

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT  
TO  
2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1328 By: Crain of the Senate  
3 and  
4 Richardson of the House  
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8 An Act relating to water quality and water quantity;  
9 stating legislative findings; stating intent to  
appropriate funds for certain purposes; providing for  
noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

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11 AUTHOR: Add the following House Coauthor: Cannaday

12 AUTHOR: Add the following Senate Coauthor: Fields

13 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the title, enacting clause and entire bill  
14 and insert

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16 "An Act relating to water quality and water quantity;  
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appropriate funds for certain purposes; providing  
18 for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

21 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
22 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

23 The latest update of the Oklahoma Comprehensive Water Plan  
24 (OCWP) adopted by the Oklahoma Water Resources Board in 2011 finds

1 an overwhelming number of citizens participating in the compilation  
2 of the OCWP recognize the urgent need for more robust data-gathering  
3 programs to enable informed decision-making on all issues relating  
4 to the water resources of this state.

5 The most acute funding need is for the establishment of a  
6 holistic statewide surface water and groundwater monitoring program  
7 to accurately assess water quality and quantity of those resources  
8 over the next fifty (50) years.

9 It is the intent of the Legislature to otherwise appropriate, in  
10 addition to any state funding currently directed to the various  
11 state and federal agencies involved in administering data collection  
12 programs for measuring water quality and water quantity, an  
13 additional appropriation annually to the Oklahoma Water Resources  
14 Board for the development and maintenance of a permanent statewide  
15 water quality and quantity monitoring program and a nonpoint source  
16 water quality monitoring program maintained at the Oklahoma  
17 Conservation Commission to be established pursuant to the  
18 recommendations contained in the OCWP.

19 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
20 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
21 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
22 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.”

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9 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
10 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
11 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
12 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

13 Passed the Senate the 7th day of March, 2012.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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17 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

18 2012.

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