

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;
17 stating legislative findings; stating intent to
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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