

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR ENGROSSED
6 SENATE BILL NO. 1328

By: Crain of the Senate

and

Richardson of the House

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11 An Act relating to water quality and water quantity;
12 stating legislative findings; stating intent to
13 appropriate funds for certain purposes; providing for
14 noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

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

18 The latest update of the Oklahoma Comprehensive Water Plan
19 (OCWP) adopted by the Oklahoma Water Resources Board in 2011 finds
20 an overwhelming number of citizens participating in the compilation
21 of the OCWP recognize the urgent need for more robust data-gathering
22 programs to enable informed decision-making on all issues relating
23 to the water resources of this state.

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

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

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

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20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated
21 04/12/2012 - DO PASS, As Amended.
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