

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3177

By: Blackwell of the House

and

Marlatt of the Senate

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11 An Act relating to United States; directing Oklahoma
12 Tourism and Recreation Department to control and
13 maintain certain areas under certain circumstances;
14 authorizing Department to collect certain fees;
15 authorizing counties to maintain certain roads under
16 certain circumstances; providing for codification;
17 and declaring an emergency.

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

19 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 50 of Title 80, unless there is
21 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 A. Should a recreational area owned and operated by the United
23 States Army Corps of Engineers within the State of Oklahoma close or
24 fail to open for any amount of time due to loss of federal funds in
a federal government shutdown, the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation

1 Department shall immediately have the duty and power to maintain
2 control over and staff the recreational area in order to maintain
3 access to the recreational area and its facilities to the public.
4 The Department may charge and collect fees for use of the
5 recreational area or its facilities.

6 B. Should any highways or roads located on any property owned
7 and operated by the United States Army Corps of Engineers within the
8 State of Oklahoma close or fail to open for any amount of time due
9 to loss of federal funds in a federal government shutdown or for any
10 other reason, the county in which the road or highway is located may
11 open and maintain the road or highway. This shall be accomplished
12 upon a majority vote of the board of county commissioners that
13 declares the road or highway is needed for an emergency route.

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

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19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON STATES' RIGHTS, dated 02/26/2014 -
20 DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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UNDERLINED language denotes Amendments to present Statutes.
BOLD FACE CAPITALIZED language denotes Committee Amendments.
~~Strike thru~~ language denotes deletion from present Statutes.