

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 54th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1827
Version:	Introduced
Request Number:	6615
Author:	Armes
Date:	2/8/2013
Impact:	No state impact

Research Analysis

The measure creates the Emergency Drought Protection Special Fund to provide cost-share funds to assist in drought response activities. The fund will consist of funds appropriated to the Oklahoma Conservation Commission for this purpose. The fund will be activated when the Governor makes a declaration of drought conditions. Funds will be used only for projects that lack legislative appropriation and will include but not be limited to pond clean up and construction, water conservation methods in agriculture, water for livestock, rural fire suppression, red cedar eradication and any other drought response activities identified by the Governor. The commission will have authority to approve expenditures.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1827, as introduced, creates the Emergency Drought Protection Special Fund for the Oklahoma Conservation Commission. The fund will receive any money appropriated to the Conservation Commission for the purpose of emergency drought relief; however, the measure does not appropriate any money and therefore has no direct state fiscal impact.

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Other Considerations

None