

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1st Session of the 54<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 1923</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>7227</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$10,000,000 appropriation for Emergency Drought Relief Fund</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 1923 creates the Emergency Drought Relief Fund and an Emergency Drought Commission, which will recommend fund expenditures to the governor in the event of an emergency drought declaration. The commission is comprised of the executive director of the Oklahoma Conservation Commission, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the executive director of the Oklahoma Water Resources Board.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

CS for HB 1923 forms the Emergency Drought Commission and enumerates the authority and duties of the Commission. The measure creates and appropriates \$10,000,000 to the Emergency Drought Relief Fund.

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**Other Considerations**

None.