

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 JOINT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 1013

By: McPeak, Russ and Newell of
the House

and

Barrington of the Senate

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8 A Joint Resolution opposing the proposed
9 Environmental Protection Agency and Army Corps of
10 Engineers rule defining waters of the United States
11 under the Federal Clean Water Act; and directing
12 distribution.

13 WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Army
14 Corps of Engineers have proposed significant changes to the
15 definition of "waters of the United States" under the Federal Clean
16 Water Act; and

17 WHEREAS, the proposed definition drastically expands the federal
18 government's jurisdiction over land and water resources; and

19 WHEREAS, the proposed expansion of federal governmental
20 jurisdiction would place onerous burdens on citizens and businesses
21 in Oklahoma through expanded regulatory permit requirements which
22 are unwarranted and unnecessary.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
24 AND THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

1 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature adamantly opposes the changes to
2 the definition of "waters of the United States" as proposed by the
3 Environmental Protection Agency and the Army Corps of Engineers.

4 THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the members of
5 the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation, the Environmental Protection
6 Agency and the Army Corps of Engineers.

7 Adopted by the House of Representatives the 9th day of March,
8 2015.

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11 Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

12 Adopted by the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2015.

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