

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION 1013

By: McPeak

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

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

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 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.

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