

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 SENATE BILL 822

By: Justice

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Water Resources  
8 Board; declaring seasonal employees of the Board as  
9 temporary unclassified employees; authorizing the  
Board to employ seasonal employees; requiring the  
Board report certain employee statistics; providing  
for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1085.2A of Title 82, unless  
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. For the purposes of the Oklahoma Water Resources Board,  
17 seasonal employees are temporary employees and shall be unclassified  
18 employees employed by the Oklahoma Water Resources Board who work  
19 less than nine hundred ninety-nine hours (999) hours in any twelve-  
20 month period.

21 B. The Board may employ seasonal employees throughout the  
22 calendar year. Project labor employed by the Board for a period of  
23 time necessary to complete a project shall be in the unclassified  
24 service of the state as provided by the Oklahoma Personnel Act of

1 the Oklahoma Statutes. Such employees shall not be entitled to paid  
2 leave, paid holidays, retirement, health, dental or life insurance  
3 and shall be exempt from any laws, rules or practices providing for  
4 such benefits.

5 C. The Board, in its annual budget request, shall include a  
6 summary of the use of project labor, which shall include the number  
7 of workers employed under the provisions of this section and the  
8 total wages paid to these employees.

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

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