1 SENATE FLOOR VERSION April 7, 2016 2 AS AMENDED 3 ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2446 By: O'Donnell, Vaughan, Brown, McBride and Moore of the 4 House 5 and 6 Newberry and Fields of the 7 Senate 8 9 [waters and water rights - declaring the protection 10 of the waters of the state to be a compelling state 11 interest - effective date] 12 13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: 14 15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1E of Title 82, unless there is 16 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows: 17 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the protection of 18 the waters of the state as defined in Title 82 of the Oklahoma 19 Statutes is declared to be a compelling state interest subject only 20 to legislative authority and the regulatory authority granted by the 21 Legislature to any state agency assigned with the responsibility 22 within its respective areas of jurisdiction as set forth in Section 23 1-1-202 of Title 27A of the Oklahoma Statutes. 24

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        SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.
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