

**SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

April 1, 2015

ENGROSSED HOUSE

JOINT

RESOLUTION NO. 1013

By: McPeak, Russ, Newell,  
Roberts (Dustin), and  
Bennett of the House

and

Barrington of the Senate

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.

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

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

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

9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY  
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