

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 3145

By: Dunnington of the House

3 and

4 Sparks of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to waters and water rights; imposing
8 requirement on municipalities with respect to
9 inclined block rate structures for water usage;
10 providing for excessive water usage surcharge;
11 authorizing surcharge revenues to be used for
12 municipal water systems; excluding certain waters;
13 providing for codification; and providing an
14 effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2001 of Title 82, unless there
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. Effective January 15, 2019, each municipality within the
20 state shall implement an inclined block rate structure for use of
21 municipal water by persons, business entities and other users. The
22 municipality may retain all revenues derived from the sale of water
23 to each user.

24 B. Municipalities that implement an inclined block rate
structure may, in its discretion, impose surcharges for a municipal
water user that uses more than twenty-five thousand (25,000) gallons

1 of water per month. Water use surcharge revenues may be used by the
2 municipality or an entity having the municipality as its beneficiary
3 for municipal water systems and related infrastructure assets.

4 C. The provisions of this section shall not be applicable to
5 water sold to (1) any city, town, rural water district or nonprofit
6 corporations that are engaged in the sale or resale of water; (2)
7 water sold to customers of a municipality that have a history of
8 treated water usage over the prior twelve (12) months of at least
9 five hundred thousand (500,000) gallons per month (excluding
10 irrigation water) and with a peak to average monthly treated water
11 use ratio of 1.25 or less; and (3) municipal treated wastewater
12 reuse sales.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective January 15, 2019.

14 Passed the House of Representatives the 15th day of March, 2018.

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17 Presiding Officer of the House
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19 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2018.

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