

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 2999

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to Oklahoma Water Resources Board; amending 82 O.S. 2011, Section 1085.52, which relates to the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program; adding federally recognized Indian tribes to the list of entities eligible to participate; amending 82 O.S. 2011, Section 1085.72, which relates to the Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Loan Account; adding federally recognized Indian tribes to the list of entities eligible to participate; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 82 O.S. 2011, Section 1085.52, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1085.52 For the purposes of the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program:

1. "Water quality project" means:

- a. any engineering undertaking or work to control or develop sewage treatment facilities of the state for all useful and lawful purposes,
- b. any system necessary to improve or develop sewage treatment, collection or distribution capabilities,

- c. urban storm water activities that are administered under the Oklahoma Brownfields Voluntary Redevelopment Act for eligible entities that have obtained a draft or final permit pursuant to the National Pollution Discharge Elimination Act or the Oklahoma Pollution Discharge Elimination Act, or
- d. capital works, capital improvements, capital equipment, environmental cleanups, land acquisition, or implementation of management practices for the purpose of protecting or improving surface or underground water quality through watershed management or reduction of nonpoint source pollution as authorized by the federal Water Quality Act of 1987 and Section 1085.65 of this title,
- e. any implementation of estuary conservation and management programs as authorized by the federal Water Quality Act of 1987,
- f. any other water quality project as may be authorized by the federal Water Quality Act of 1987;

2. "Investment certificate" means any note or bond, including any renewal note or refunding bond, authorized and issued by the Board pursuant to the provisions of this act;

3. "Eligible entity" means any city, town, county or the State of Oklahoma, and any rural sewer district, public trust, master

conservancy district, federally recognized Indian tribe, any other political subdivision or any combination thereof;

4. "Board" means the Oklahoma Water Resources Board;

5. "Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan Account" means the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan Account created pursuant to Section 1085.53 of this title;

6. "Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan Administrative Fund" means the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan Administrative Fund created pursuant to Section 1085.64 of this title;

7. "Conservation Commission" means the Oklahoma Conservation Commission;

8. "Department" means the Department of Environmental Quality; and

9. "Federal Water Quality Act of 1987" means the federal Water Quality Act of 1987 as exists on July 1, 1988, as may be amended, and any successor statute.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 82 O.S. 2011, Section 1085.72, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1085.72 For the purposes of ~~this act~~ Sections 1085.71 through 1085.84A of this title:

1. "Drinking water treatment project" means:

a. any engineering undertaking or work to control or develop drinking water treatment facilities of eligible entities for all useful and lawful purposes,

1 b. any system necessary to improve or develop drinking
2 water supply, treatment or distribution capabilities,
3 or

4 c. any implementation of water source protection programs
5 as authorized by the federal Safe Drinking Water Act
6 and this act;

7 2. "Investment certificate" means any note or bond, including
8 any renewal note or refunding bond, authorized and issued by the
9 Board pursuant to the provisions of this act;

10 3. "Eligible entity" means any city, town, county or the State
11 of Oklahoma, and any rural water district, public trust, master
12 conservancy district, federally recognized Indian tribe, any other
13 political subdivision or any combination thereof;

14 4. "Board" means the Oklahoma Water Resources Board;

15 5. "Department" means the Department of Environmental Quality;
16 and

17 6. "Safe Drinking Water Act" means the federal Safe Drinking
18 Water Act as exists on the effective date of this act, as may be
19 amended, or any successor statute.

20 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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