

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL 568

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8 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Water Resources  
9 Board; creating the Phase II Arbuckle-Simpson  
10 Hydrology Study Revolving Fund; stating uses of the  
11 fund; providing for deposits to the fund; limiting  
12 certain expenditures; authorizing the Board to  
13 coordinate with certain entity; providing for  
14 codification; providing an effective date; and  
15 declaring an emergency.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1085.7C of Title 82, unless  
19 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving  
21 fund for the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to be designated the  
22 "Phase II Arbuckle-Simpson Hydrology Study Revolving Fund".

23 B. The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal  
24 year limitations, and shall consist of all monies received by the  
25 Oklahoma Water Resources Board from the appropriations,  
26 apportionments, donations, federal grants and fee revenues

1 designated for the purposes of completing in coordination with  
2 relevant state and federal agencies, specifically including the  
3 United States Geological Survey, data collection and development of  
4 an enhanced hydrologic framework and modeling of the eastern  
5 Arbuckle-Simpson Groundwater Basin necessary for purposes of  
6 implementing the requirements of subsection A of Section 1020.9 of  
7 Title 82 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or as otherwise appropriate for  
8 the Board's performance of its lawful function, which work is  
9 necessary for completion of Phase II of the Arbuckle-Simpson  
10 Hydrology Study.

11 C. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby  
12 appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma Water  
13 Resources Board for the purpose of implementing Phase II of the  
14 Arbuckle-Simpson Hydrology Study. The Board shall coordinate with  
15 East Central University and the United State Geological Survey for  
16 the purpose of defining the study scope and conducting the work  
17 necessary to complete data collection and the development of an  
18 enhanced hydrologic framework and modeling of the eastern Arbuckle-  
19 Simpson Groundwater Basin necessary for purposes of implementing the  
20 requirements of subsection A of Section 1020.9 of Title 82 of the  
21 Oklahoma Statutes, or as otherwise appropriate for the Board's  
22 performance of its lawful function. The Board may coordinate with  
23 other relevant state and federal agencies necessary for the purposes  
24 of this fund.

1 D. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants  
2 issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by  
3 law with the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise  
4 Services for approval and payment.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2019.

6 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
7 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
8 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
9 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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