

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 568

 By: McCortney and Kidd of the
 Senate

6 and

7 McCall of the House

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

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

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

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

 B. The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal
year limitations, and shall consist of all monies received by the

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

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

1 other relevant state and federal agencies necessary for the purposes
2 of this fund.

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

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

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

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13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 04/10/2019 - DO PASS.
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