

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

SENATE BILL 568

By: McCortney

AS INTRODUCED

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

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 Oklahoma Water Resources Board from the appropriations, apportionments, donations, federal grants and fee revenues designated for the purposes of enhanced monitoring, development of

1 hydrologic framework and modeling of the eastern Arbuckle-Simpson
2 Groundwater Basin.

3 C. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby
4 appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma Water
5 Resources Board for the purpose of implementing Phase II of the
6 Arbuckle-Simpson Hydrology Study. The Board may coordinate with
7 East Central University for the purpose of implementing Phase II of
8 the Arbuckle-Simpson Hydrology Study and any expenses that may be
9 incurred for implementation.

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

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

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

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