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March 2, 2022

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 1822

By: Floyd, Stephens, and Hall

[public finance - signage be placed on certain funded projects - codification - effective date]

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 34.701 of Title 62, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Legislature finds that the Work Projects Administration (WPA) was instrumental in the development of the United States of America. The WPA was a federal program that administered projects in cooperation with state and local governments. Projects completed by the WPA improved the infrastructure and culture of those cities for decades, allowing the United States to thrive after World War II, and continue to stand the test of time today. Upon the completion of each project, a plaque was mounted in plain view to let the public know the project was constructed for the people of that community. It is the intent of the Legislature to do the same, with all infrastructure or construction projects in this state that

1 are funded partially or fully by the COVID-19 Recovery and
2 Resilience Initiative as authorized and administered by Oklahoma's
3 Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief Funding.

4 B. All infrastructure or construction projects in this state
5 that are funded partially or fully by Oklahoma's Joint Committee on
6 Pandemic Relief Funding shall have signage displayed in a
7 prominently visible location at the project site. It is the intent
8 of the Legislature that such signage reference the COVID-19 Recovery
9 and Resilience Initiative, the Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief
10 Funding, and the year completed. The Oklahoma Tourism and
11 Recreation Department shall oversee the design and placement of any
12 such signage on each project.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
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