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Bill Analysis

SB 1588 creates the Oklahoma Water Economic Impact Study Act and the Oklahoma Water Economic Impact Study Fund. The measure appropriates \$3 million from the General Revenue Fund to the Oklahoma Water Economic Impact Study Fund. Monies from the Fund may be expended upon the joint agreement of the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Water Resources Board, the Executive Director of the Department of Wildlife Conservation, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of Commerce. If every listed entity agrees, the Board may conduct an instream flow study to enable the protection and economic development of water resources and to protect the rights of citizens to use water for riparian and domestic use, instream flow study on any body of water. The study will be conducted in conjunction with the Department of Commerce. Final copies of the study must be submitted to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Speaker of the House, and Governor.

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