

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2890

By: Wallace, Caldwell (Trey),  
Hilbert, May, Hays, and  
Provenzano of the House

7 and

8 Hall and Rosino of the  
9 Senate

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12 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Department of  
13 Environmental Quality; making an appropriation;  
14 identifying the source; establishing an amount;  
15 providing purpose; providing for noncodification;  
16 providing an effective date; and declaring an  
17 emergency.

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

19 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
20 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

21 There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Department of  
22 Environmental Quality from any monies not otherwise appropriated  
23 from the Progressing Rural Economic Prosperity Fund of the State  
24 Treasury created in Section 256 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes  
Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00) or so much thereof as may be

1 necessary to construct needed modifications and upgrades to the  
2 levees along the Arkansas River and several feeder waterways located  
3 in Northeast Oklahoma.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

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

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10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JOINT COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
11 AND BUDGET, dated 05/27/2024 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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