BILL SUMMARY

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Impact: See Analysis Below

Research Analysis

HB 4036 creates the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department State Park Emergency Maintenance Fund for the purpose of funding the Eight Year State Park Emergency Maintenance Plan. No more than 20 percent of the fund can be used to pay for operational purposes. The Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department is required to submit a report twice a year that identifies where the funds have been expended and the status of those projects. The report is to be sent to the Governor, legislative leadership, and the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB4036 creates a revolving fund for the Oklahoma Department of Tourism and Recreation (OTRD), to create and implement an 8-Year Plan to perform deferred maintenance in the State Parks. The bill itself has no fiscal impact to the State budget. OTRD did ask for in it's FY-2025 Budget Request up to Three Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars (\$350,000,000.00) to put towards deferred maintenance in the State Parks. Therefore, while this bill creates no fiscal impact, the fund created would likely hold the appropriations requests by OTRD if funded in the FY-2025 State Budget.

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Other Considerations

None.

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