

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1423

By: Hardin (David) of the House

3 and

4 Shaw of the Senate
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6 An Act relating to waters and water rights; directing
7 Grand River Dam Authority to promulgate rules and
8 procedures relating to the beneficial removal of
9 gravel from the Barren Fork and Illinois Rivers;
10 requiring state and federal permitting; providing for
11 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 896.17 of Title 82, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 The Grand River Dam Authority shall promulgate rules and
17 procedures to allow for the beneficial removal of gravel from the
18 Illinois River system and the Barren Fork River system in eastern
19 Oklahoma. These rules shall provide for the beneficial removal of
20 gravel in areas of the river systems where it has collected in
21 overabundance creating a shifting and less than ideal river channel.
22 The removal of gravel shall be subject to all applicable state and
23 federal permitting relating to such removal from navigable waters
24 and waters of the United States. State permits for the removal of

