1 ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1423 By: Hardin (David) of the House 2 and 3 Shaw of the Senate 4 5 6 An Act relating to waters and water rights; directing Grand River Dam Authority to promulgate rules and 7 procedures relating to the beneficial removal of gravel from the Barren Fork and Illinois Rivers; requiring state and federal permitting; providing for 8 codification; and providing an effective date. 9 10 11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: 12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified 13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 896.17 of Title 82, unless there 14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows: 15 The Grand River Dam Authority shall promulgate rules and 16 procedures to allow for the beneficial removal of gravel from the 17 Illinois River system and the Barren Fork River system in eastern 18 These rules shall provide for the beneficial removal of 19 gravel in areas of the river systems where it has collected in 20 overabundance creating a shifting and less than ideal river channel. 21 The removal of gravel shall be subject to all applicable state and 22 federal permitting relating to such removal from navigable waters

and waters of the United States. State permits for the removal of

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1	gravel from the Illinois and Barren Fork river systems shall be
2	issued by the State Department of Mines.
3	SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.
4	Passed the House of Representatives the 26th day of February, 2019.
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7	Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives
8	or Representatives
9	Passed the Senate the day of, 2019.
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