

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 27, 2019

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 568

6 By: McCortney and Kidd

7 [Oklahoma Water Resources Board - Phase II Arbuckle-
8 Simpson Hydrology Study Revolving Fund - deposits -
9 expenditures - codification - ~~effective date~~ -
10 emergency]

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 1085.7C of Title 82, unless
14 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving
16 fund for the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to be designated the
17 "Phase II Arbuckle-Simpson Hydrology Study Revolving Fund".

18 B. The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal
19 year limitations, and shall consist of all monies received by the
20 Oklahoma Water Resources Board from the appropriations,
21 apportionments, donations, federal grants and fee revenues
22 designated for the purposes of completing in coordination with
23 relevant state and federal agencies, specifically including the
24 United States Geological Survey, data collection and development of

1 an enhanced hydrologic framework and modeling of the eastern
2 Arbuckle-Simpson Groundwater Basin necessary for purposes of
3 implementing the requirements of subsection A of Section 1020.9 of
4 Title 82 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or as otherwise appropriate for
5 the Board's performance of its lawful function, which work is
6 necessary for completion of Phase II of the Arbuckle-Simpson
7 Hydrology Study.

8 C. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby
9 appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma Water
10 Resources Board for the purpose of implementing Phase II of the
11 Arbuckle-Simpson Hydrology Study. The Board shall coordinate with
12 East Central University and the United State Geological Survey for
13 the purpose of defining the study scope and conducting the work
14 necessary to complete data collection and the development of an
15 enhanced hydrologic framework and modeling of the eastern Arbuckle-
16 Simpson Groundwater Basin necessary for purposes of implementing the
17 requirements of subsection A of Section 1020.9 of Title 82 of the
18 Oklahoma Statutes, or as otherwise appropriate for the Board's
19 performance of its lawful function. The Board may coordinate with
20 other relevant state and federal agencies necessary for the purposes
21 of this fund.

22 D. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants
23 issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by
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1 law with the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise
2 Services for approval and payment.

3 ~~SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2019.~~

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

8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
9 February 27, 2019 - DO PASS AS AMENDED

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