

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1021

By: Wallace

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 An Act directing the Secretary of State to refer to
9 the people for their approval or rejection a proposed
10 amendment to Section 39 of Article X of the
11 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; providing
12 ballot title; and directing filing.

13 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
14 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
15 the following proposed amendment to Section 39 of Article X of the
16 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

17 Section 39. ~~A~~ This program is hereby authorized to provide for
18 the beneficial utilization of water resources within the State of
19 Oklahoma through the planning, development, construction,
20 improvement, conservation, ownership, operation and financing of
21 water resource and sewage treatment works, facilities and projects
22 with state monies appropriated to the Statewide Water Development
23 Revolving Fund and monies in the Water Resources Fund. State monies
24 appropriated to the Statewide Water Development Revolving Fund and

1 monies in the Water Resources Fund shall be used only as authorized
2 by the Legislature to provide for the furnishing of financial
3 assistance to municipalities, political subdivisions and such other
4 public entities of the state as may be designated by law as being
5 eligible for such assistance for water resource and sewage treatment
6 purposes. Any state liability arising from the implementation of
7 such a program shall be limited to those monies in the Statewide
8 Water Development Revolving Fund which have been reserved for the
9 undertaking producing the liability. The provisions of this section
10 shall be independent of and not be limited by the provisions of
11 Sections 14 and 15 of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution.

12 SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional
13 amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of this resolution shall be in
14 the following form:

15 BALLOT TITLE

16 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

17 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

18 This act is amending Section 39 of Article X of the Constitution
19 of the State of Oklahoma.

20 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

21 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

22 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

23 SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,
24 immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall prepare and

1 file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in
2 SECTION 2 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the
3 Attorney General.

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