

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 18, 2024

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 ENGROSSED HOUSE

5 BILL NO. 3972

6 By: Echols, Hefner, Cantrell,
7 Townley, Pittman, and
8 Alonso-Sandoval of the
9 House

10 and

11 Thompson (Roger) of the
12 Senate

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14 **[state government - Plan - reporting - Fund -
15 budgeting and expenditure - noncodification -
16 codification - effective date -**

17 **emergency]**

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

19 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
20 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

21 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "State Parks
22 Emergency Maintenance Act".

23 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
24 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2254.3A of Title 74, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Beginning December 31, 2024, and no later than December 31 each
year thereafter, the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department
shall submit in written or electronic format to the Governor, the

1 Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, the President Pro
2 Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate, the Appropriations and Budget
3 Chair of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, and the
4 Appropriations Chair of the Oklahoma State Senate an annual report
5 on the maintenance, infrastructure, and construction needs of the
6 State Parks System overseen by the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation
7 Department. The annual report shall be known and may be cited as
8 the "Eight-Year State Parks Emergency Maintenance Plan", and shall
9 include:

10 1. Maintenance, infrastructure, and construction projects
11 listed in order of priority and critical need;

12 2. Cost estimates for each specific project listed in paragraph
13 1 of this subsection;

14 3. Completion timeline for each specific project listed in
15 paragraph 1 of this subsection; and

16 4. A summary of the status of projects previously funded and
17 currently being funded pursuant to the provisions of the State Park
18 Emergency Maintenance Act.

19 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2254.3B of Title 74, unless
21 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund
23 for the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department to be designated
24 the "State Parks Emergency Maintenance Fund". The fund shall be a

1 continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall
2 consist of all monies received by the Oklahoma Tourism and
3 Recreation Department eligible under law and directed for deposit to
4 such fund. All monies accruing to the credit of said fund are
5 hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma
6 Tourism and Recreation Department in amounts as authorized by the
7 Oklahoma Legislature, for the purpose of implementing the
8 Department's Eight-Year State Park Emergency Maintenance Plan, as
9 described in Section 2 of this act; provided, that in no event shall
10 an amount greater than twenty percent (20%) of the annual amount
11 accruing to the fund be used for funding operational expenses of the
12 Department in any given state fiscal year. Expenditures from said
13 fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer
14 against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the
15 Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and
16 payment.

17 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

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

22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
23 April 18, 2024 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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