SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION

FLOOR AMENDMENT No	
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT	
I move to amend Senate Bill No. 92 by substituting the a for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure.	(Date) ttached floor substitute (Request No. 1822) Submitted by Senator Bullard
I hereby grant permission for the floor substitute to be adopted	ed.
Senator Green, Chair (required)	Senator Kern
Senator Woods	Senator McIntosh
Senator Boren	Senator Murdock
Senator Dossett Senator Frix	Senator Rader Senator Thompson
Senator Lett	
Senator Paxton, President Pro Tempore	Senator Daniels, Majority Floor Leader
Note: Energy committee majority requires six (6) members'	signatures.
I hereby grant permission for the floor substitute to be adopted	Senator Hall
Bullard-RD-FS-SB92 3/10/2025 12:06 PM	Appropriations Committee Chair
(Floor Amendments Only) Date and Time Filed: 3	-10-25 3:02pm
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1	STATE OF OKLAHOMA	
2	1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)	
3	FLOOR SUBSTITUTE FOR	
4	SENATE BILL NO. 92 By: Bullard of the Senate	
5	and	
6	Maynard of the House	
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8	FLOOR SUBSTITUTE	
9	[water and water rights - Investment Program - rule promulgation - priority scoring - clawback -	
10	publication - fund - codification - effective date - emergency]	
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13	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:	
14	SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified	
15	in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1085.66 of Title 82, unless	
16	there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:	
17	A. 1. The Oklahoma Water Resources Board shall establish and	
18	administer a Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Investment Program.	
19	The program shall include development of competitive loans for	
20	eligible entities seeking to develop and implement water or	
21	wastewater improvement projects. The Board shall promulgate rules	
22	to effectuate the provisions of this act and loan criteria for the	
23	program.	
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2. Loan applications shall be ranked on criteria including, but not limited to, the critical nature of the project, available financing for the project, conservation and fiscal sustainability efforts as demonstrated by participation in or completion of the Long Range Sustainability Program administered by the Oklahoma Rural Water Association, and pledge of matching funds, either through the entity or a third-party source.

- 3. For the purposes of this section, "eligible entity" or "eligible entities" means an eligible entity as defined pursuant to Section 1085.32 of Title 82 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
- B. All loans authorized pursuant to the provisions of this act shall include a clawback provision in the funding agreement with an eligible entity. For purposes of this subsection, a "clawback provision" shall mean a condition precedent to participate in the program whereby a loan recipient agrees in writing, signed by all parties, to reimburse the program all or any part of the loan disbursed to the recipient upon the failure of the recipient to fulfill loan contract terms.
- C. The Board shall create and publish an interactive map on the Board's website displaying critical infrastructure needs and proposed projects to be completed pursuant to the provisions of this act. The map shall also display the status of proposed and approved projects, estimated completion dates, and any other information deemed necessary by the Board.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1085.67 of Title 82, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

- A. 1. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to be designated the "Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Investment Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies appropriated pursuant to Section 3 of this act. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Board for the purposes provided in this act. The Board may enter into contracts with financial institutions and execute such instruments as may be necessary to hold and disseminate loan funds in accordance with applicable regulations and Board policies.
- 2. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, income and investment return on fund principal and interest income and repayment of principal on loans made from the balance of the fund shall accrue to the fund.
- B. 1. The Board may have full discretion of all monies within the fund for enhancements, leveraging, and reserve capacities for the Board loan and grant programs, system evaluation and risk assessment assistance, and long-range infrastructure planning.

2. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the Board may reserve not more than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) from the fund for the purpose of administering the Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Investment Program. For each fiscal year thereafter, the Board may reserve not more than Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00). Any remaining funds may be allocated to satisfy the purposes of paragraph 1 of this subsection.

- C. The funds remaining following reserves and allocations made pursuant to subsection B of this section shall be loaned to eligible entities as prescribed by the program. Loan monies shall be allocated based on the most current census data available from the Federal Decennial Census or American Community Survey and shall be as follows:
- 1. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the allocated funds shall be for approved projects located within a municipality or county with a population of more than four hundred thousand (400,000), or the equivalent thereof for other eligible entities as prescribed by the Board;
- 2. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the allocated funds shall be for approved projects located within a municipality or county with a population that is greater than thirty thousand (30,000) but less than four hundred thousand (400,000), or the equivalent thereof for other eligible entities as prescribed by the Board; and

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        3. Fifty percent (50%) of the allocated funds shall be for
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    approved projects located within a municipality or county with a
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    population of less than thirty thousand (30,000), or the equivalent
    thereof for other eligible entities as prescribed by the Board.
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                    This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.
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        SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
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    of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
    declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
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    be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
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