

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1269

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Water Resources
8 Board; directing the Board to develop a comprehensive
9 state flood plan; establishing requirements of plan;
10 instructing Board to send plan to certain persons;
11 creating the State Flood Resiliency Revolving Fund;
12 establishing terms of fund; providing for
13 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1623 of Title 82, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. Contingent on available funding, the Oklahoma Water
19 Resources Board shall prepare and adopt a comprehensive state flood
20 plan. The plan shall:

- 21 1. Provide for orderly preparation for and response to flood
22 conditions to protect against the loss of life and property;
- 23 2. Be a guide to state and local flood control policy; and
- 24 3. Contribute to water development when possible.

25 B. The state flood plan shall include:

1 1. An evaluation of the condition and adequacy of flood control
2 infrastructure on a watershed basis;

3 2. A state-wide list of ongoing and proposed flood control and
4 mitigation projects and strategies necessary to protect against the
5 loss of life and property from flooding and a discussion of how
6 those projects and strategies might further water development where
7 applicable;

8 3. An analysis of completed, ongoing and proposed flood control
9 projects included in previous state flood plans, including which
10 projects received funding;

11 4. An analysis of development in special flood hazard areas, as
12 defined by the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and

13 5. Legislative recommendations the Board considers necessary to
14 facilitate flood control planning and project construction.

15 C. On adoption of a state flood plan, the Oklahoma Water
16 Resources Board shall deliver the plan to the Governor, President
17 Pro Tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the House of
18 Representatives.

19 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1624 of Title 82, unless there
21 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving
23 fund for the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to be designated the
24 "State Flood Resiliency Revolving Fund".

1 B. The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal
2 year limitations, and shall consist of all monies received by the
3 Board from the appropriations, apportionments, donations, federal
4 funding and fee revenues designated for the purposes of implementing
5 the recommendations and provisions of the comprehensive state flood
6 plan.

7 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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