

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

3 SENATE BILL 1336

By: Bullard

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to wildlife; creating the Oklahoma
8 Boating Access Revolving Fund; establishing fund
9 procedures; providing sources of funds; providing for
10 expenditures from fund; authorizing the Oklahoma
11 Wildlife Conservation Commission to use certain
12 funds; stating purpose of fund; allowing Commission
13 to accept other sources of funding; making
14 appropriation; providing for codification; and
15 providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-316 of Title 29, unless there
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund
21 for the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission to be designated
22 the "Oklahoma Boating Access Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a
23 continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall
24 consist of all monies received by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation
Commission from any state-appropriated funds, federal funds,
donations, grants, contributions, and gifts from any public or

1 private source provided for the purpose of funding projects to
2 expand access to Oklahoma lakes and rivers. All monies accruing to
3 the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted
4 and expended by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission for
5 the purpose provided for in Section 2 of this act. Expenditures
6 from the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State
7 Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the
8 Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for
9 approval and payment.

10 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-316.1 of Title 29, unless
12 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13 A. The Oklahoma Boating Access Revolving Fund shall be used by
14 the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission for the purpose of
15 expanding public access to lakes and rivers by leasing, taking of
16 easements, development, management, and enhancement of lands
17 acquired pursuant to this section for the purposes of increasing
18 opportunities for residents and nonresidents of this state at state-
19 owned or operated waterways.

20 B. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission may acquire,
21 by purchase, gift, grants, grant-in-aid from the federal government,
22 or from any other source public or private, all property or money
23 necessary, useful, or convenient for its use in carrying out the
24 objects and purposes of this section. Any monies received pursuant

1 to this subsection shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Boating Access
2 Revolving Fund created in Section 1 of this act.

3 SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma
4 Wildlife Conservation Commission from any monies not otherwise
5 appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for
6 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the sum of Ten Million Dollars
7 (\$10,000,000.00) to transfer to the Oklahoma Boating Access
8 Revolving Fund created in Section 1 of this act.

9 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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