

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3972 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Of the printed Bill  
 Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Amendment submitted by: Kevin Wallace

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 PROPOSED  
4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3972

By: Echols

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8 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to state government; creating the  
10 State Parks Emergency Maintenance Act; requiring the  
11 creation of an Eight-Year State Parks Emergency  
12 Maintenance Plan; requiring annual reporting; listing  
13 specific information to be reported; establishing  
14 format and delivery requirements; creating the State  
15 Parks Emergency Maintenance Fund; establishing Fund  
16 with revolving fund characteristics; declaring funds  
17 appropriated; limiting expenditure to amounts as  
18 authorized by the Legislature; limiting certain  
19 expenditure to certain percentage; providing  
20 budgeting and expenditure procedures and limitations;  
21 providing for noncodification; providing for  
22 codification; providing an effective date; and  
23 declaring an emergency.

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

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

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

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

4 Beginning December 31, 2024, and no later than December 31 each  
5 year thereafter, the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department  
6 shall submit in written or electronic format to the Governor, the  
7 Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, the President Pro  
8 Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate, the Appropriations and Budget  
9 Chair of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, and the  
10 Appropriations Chair of the Oklahoma State Senate an annual report  
11 on the maintenance, infrastructure, and construction needs of the  
12 State Parks System overseen by the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation  
13 Department. The annual report shall be known and may be cited as  
14 the "Eight-Year State Parks Emergency Maintenance Plan", and shall  
15 include:

- 16 1. Maintenance, infrastructure, and construction projects  
17 listed in order of priority and critical need;
- 18 2. Cost estimates for each specific project listed in paragraph  
19 1 of this subsection;
- 20 3. Completion timeline for each specific project listed in  
21 paragraph 1 of this subsection; and
- 22 4. A summary of the status of projects previously funded and  
23 currently being funded pursuant to the provisions of the State Park  
24 Emergency Maintenance Act.

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

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

23           SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.  
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1       SECTION 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
2 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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