

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT
TO

2 ENGROSSED HOUSE
3 BILL NO. 3288

By: Hilbert, Sims, Nichols,
May, Olsen, Hays, Sneed,
Tedford, Staires,
Provenzano, Waldron, Swope,
Banning, Lawson, Fetgatter,
and Goodwin of the House

6 and

7 Rogers of the Senate

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10 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Conservation
11 Commission; creating the Arkansas River Levee
12 Projects Revolving Fund; providing for authorized
13 revenue sources; stating authorized purposes;
prescribing method for expenditures; providing for
codification; providing an effective date; and
declaring an emergency.

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15 AUTHOR: Add the following House Coauthors: Munson and Crosswhite
16 Hader

17 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the title, enacting clause and
entire bill and insert

18 "[Oklahoma Water Resources Board - Revolving Fund -
19 appropriation - codification - effective date -
emergency]

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

22 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1085.7D of Title 82, unless
24 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving
2 fund for the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to be designated the
3 "Arkansas River Levee Improvement Revolving Fund". The fund shall
4 be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and
5 shall consist of all monies received by the Oklahoma Water Resources
6 Board from legislative appropriations provided for the purpose of
7 providing levee improvements and matching funds for levee projects
8 along the Arkansas River. All monies accruing to the credit of the
9 fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the
10 Oklahoma Water Resources Board for the purpose provided for in this
11 section. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants
12 issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by
13 law with the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise
14 Services for approval and payment.

15 B. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, income and
16 earnings on the fund shall accrue to the fund and may be used for
17 the purposes provided for in this section.

18 SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Water
19 Resources Board from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the
20 General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year
21 ending June 30, 2023, the sum of Fifty Million Dollars
22 (\$50,000,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform
23 the duties imposed upon the Board by law.

24 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

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

17 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-3-601 of Title 27A, unless
19 there 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 Conservation Commission to be designated the
22 "Arkansas River Levee Projects 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 Conservation
Commission from such sources as may be provided by law, if an

1 eligible levee project has or will receive in excess of One Hundred
2 Million Dollars (\$100,000,000.00) of federal matching funds for the
3 project. All monies accruing to the credit of said fund are hereby
4 appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma
5 Conservation Commission for the purpose of constructing or repairing
6 levees in proximity to the Arkansas River, subject to the federal
7 matching funds requirement. Expenditures from said fund shall be
8 made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims
9 filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of
10 Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

11 SECTION 6. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

12 SECTION 7. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
13 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
14 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
15 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

16 Passed the House of Representatives the 4th day of March, 2024.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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21 Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2024.

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