

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3972

By: Echols of the House

and

Thompson (Roger) of the
Senate

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

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:

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

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

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

18 1. Maintenance, infrastructure, and construction projects
19 listed in order of priority and critical need;

20 2. Cost estimates for each specific project listed in paragraph
21 1 of this subsection;

22 3. Completion timeline for each specific project listed in
23 paragraph 1 of this subsection; and
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1 4. A summary of the status of projects previously funded and
2 currently being funded pursuant to the provisions of the State Park
3 Emergency Maintenance Act.

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

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

3 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

4 SECTION 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
5 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
6 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
7 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated
10 02/15/2024 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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