

# An Act

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 4xx

By: Thompson of the Senate

and

Wallace of the House

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Water Resources Board; making an appropriation; stating a purpose; authorizing certain expenditures; providing certain limitations for projects; requiring rules and procedures to be established; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: Oklahoma Water Resources Board

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Water Resources Board from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the Statewide Recovery Fund created pursuant to Enrolled House Bill No. 3349 of the 2nd Session of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to establish a grant program and to match tribal investment in rural water infrastructure projects. Such funds shall be used as recommended and approved by the Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief Funding on March 10, 2022. Projects shall meet the federal eligibility requirements of the U.S. Treasury's Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Final Rule for water and wastewater investments.

SECTION 2. The Oklahoma Water Resources Board shall promulgate rules and establish procedures for evaluating and awarding grant applications for the grant program provided for in this act.

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

Passed the Senate the 13th day of June, 2022.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 15th day of June, 2022.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

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