

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                   1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4                   ENGROSSED SENATE  
5                   BILL NO. 1151

By: Hall and Haste of the  
Senate

6                   and

7                   Caldwell (Trey) and Kane of  
the House

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11                  An Act relating to the Oklahoma Water Resources  
12                  Board; making appropriations; identifying sources of  
13                  funds; stating purposes; providing an effective date;  
14                  and declaring an emergency.

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

17                  SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Water  
18                  Resources Board from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the  
19                  Progressing Rural Economic Prosperity Fund of the State Treasury  
20                  created in Section 256 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the sum  
21                  of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) for the purpose of providing  
22                  water infrastructure funding to a rural water sewer and solid waste  
23                  management district in the central region of the state experiencing

1 private water well contamination from an unknown source and needing  
2 connected with a public water supply.

3 SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Water  
4 Resources Board from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the  
5 Progressing Rural Economic Prosperity Fund of the State Treasury  
6 created in Section 256 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the sum  
7 of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) for the purpose of  
8 constructing water lines in a county with a population greater than  
9 one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) and less than two hundred  
10 thousand (200,000) according to the latest Federal Decennial Census  
11 and located in a community not adjacent to a major roadway  
12 designated as an interstate.

13 SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Water  
14 Resources Board from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the  
15 Progressing Rural Economic Prosperity Fund of the State Treasury  
16 created in Section 256 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the sum  
17 of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) for the purpose of  
18 establishing grant programs that facilitate the design,  
19 construction, and maintenance of water and wastewater  
20 infrastructure, and to improve the condition of publicly owned,  
21 deficient dams regulated by the Oklahoma Water Resources Board.

22 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

23 SECTION 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
24 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JOINT COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
AND BUDGET, dated 05/19/2025 - DO PASS, As Amended.

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