

**HOUSE BILL No. 2357**

By Committee on Appropriations

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1 AN ACT creating the Arkansas river gaging fund.

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3 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

4 Section 1. (a) There is hereby established in the state treasury the  
5 Arkansas river gaging fund, which shall be administered by the secretary  
6 of agriculture. All expenditures from the Arkansas river gaging fund  
7 shall be for the operation and maintenance of the gages along the  
8 Arkansas river necessary to manage the river under the Kansas-Colorado  
9 Arkansas river compact. All expenditures from the Arkansas river gaging  
10 fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants  
11 of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers  
12 approved by the secretary of agriculture or the designee of the secretary  
13 of agriculture.

14 (b) All moneys received as royalties from the state's oil and gas  
15 leases in Hamilton, Kearny, Finney, Gray and Ford counties shall be  
16 deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of  
17 K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the  
18 Arkansas river gaging fund.

19 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
20 publication in the statute book.

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