

## “WARNING”

“It is a felony for anyone to sign an initiative or referendum petition with any name other than his own, or knowingly to sign his name more than once for the measure, or to sign such petition when he is not a legal voter.”

Twenty names only allowed on a petition of this nature.

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## INITIATIVE PETITION

To the Honorable E. W. Marland:  
Governor of Oklahoma:

We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the State of Oklahoma, respectfully order that the following proposed law shall be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection, at the next regular general election held throughout the State, or at a special election ordered by the Governor or Legislature for that express purpose, and each for himself says:

I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the State of Oklahoma; my residence and postoffice are correctly written after my name. The time for filing this petition expires ninety days from ....., 1936.

The question we hereby submit to our fellow voters is: Shall the following bill be adopted:

### TITLE

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSERVING OF WATER, SOIL, AND RECLAMATION PROJECTS, CO-OPERATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE “SOIL CONSERVATION AND DOMESTIC ALLOTMENT ACT”, PROPAGATION OF FISH AND GAME, AND PROVIDING FOR A GENERAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR THE PAYMENT OF EMPLOYEES’ SALARIES, TRAVELING EXPENSES, OFFICE SUPPLIES, AND REGULATING THE EXPENDITURE THEREOF.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oklahoma:

Section 1. To carry out the purposes of this Act and the public policy of the State of Oklahoma in conjunction with the Secretary of Agriculture in conformity with the provisions of the “Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act” passed by the 74th Congress, the Conservation Commission of the State of Oklahoma is hereby designated and declared to be the agency of the State of Oklahoma to co-operate with the Federal Government in the

planning, promotion and execution of projects for the conservation, fertility and scientific exploration of soil; for the protection of rivers and streams against soil erosion and to aid in flood control of the waters of the State; to compile plans and feasible projects in conformity with the provisions of said "Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act" and to comply with said Act, insofar as same does not conflict with the Constitution and laws of the State of Oklahoma, and make such reports to the Secretary of Agriculture as he may require from time to time as to the completion of any project according to the plans and specifications, or as to cost, or as to expenditure of money, or as to labor, and the progress being made in the completion of any such project, and the Conservation Commission is directed to submit any plan or plans to the Secretary of Agriculture for and on behalf of the State of Oklahoma in conformity with the "Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act" and said Commission is hereby empowered to supervise and administer any such plan in conjunction with the Secretary of Agriculture and to perform any and all acts, not conflicting with the Constitution and laws of the State of Oklahoma, necessary to carry out the provisions set forth in said Act and to comply with such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Section 2. For further purposes of this Act in conserving soil and impounding water for irrigation and propagation of fish and game; for expenses of labor, material, supplies, equipment, land for reservoirs, spillways and appurtenances and such contingent expenses as are necessary in connection therewith; for salaries, traveling and other expenses of members and employees of the Conservation Commission of the State of Oklahoma, supplies, equipment and contingent expenses of office thereof, and other lawful expenditures authorized by law, to be performed by the Conservation Commission, there is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes herein mentioned, provided that if there remains unexpended at the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, any part of the funds therein appropriated for said fiscal years, said surpluses may be expended by said Commission during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, and said surpluses, if any so remain, are hereby so re-appropriated.

Section 3. If any section, or part of any section of this Act be held unconstitutional, then the same shall not in anywise invalidate the whole Act.

(THE END)

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original petition now on file in this office.

SECRETARY OF STATE

EDWARD J. BROWN