Legislative Act __35-01

A LEGISLATIVE ACT AMENDING LEGISLATIVE ACT 29-01 SETTLING THE ARKANSAS RIVERBED CLAIMS OF THE CHOCTAW, CHICKASAW AND CHEROKEE NATIONS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION:

Section 1. Title

Amendment to Cherokee Nation Tribal Council Legislative Act 29-01.

Section 2. Purpose

The purpose of this Act is to correct a scrivener's error in the drafting of Legislative Act 29-01.

Section 3. Legislative History

On August 1st, 2001 the Cherokee Nation Tribal Council enacted Legislative Act 29-01, providing for the settlement of certain claims relating to the Nation's interests in the Arkansas River

Section 4. Amendment

Section 2(A) of Legislative Act 29-01 is hereby amended to read:

Contingent upon the United States Congress passing and the President signing federal legislation that is consistent with the terms of this Legislative Act, the Cherokee Nation will dismiss, release and forever discharge its claims asserted against the United States in the United States Court of Federal Claims, Case no. 218-89-1, and disclaim any right, title, or interest of the Nation in the approximately 7,750 acres of dry bed lands contiguous to and above the high water mark of the present channel of the Arkansas River within, but only within *Township 10 North in Range 24 East*, Townships 9 and 10 North in Range 25 East, *Township 10 North in Range 26 East*, and Townships 10 and 11 North in Range 27 East, all east of the Indian Base Meridian in the State of Oklahoma.

Section 5. Emergency Declared

It being immediately necessary for the welfare of the Cherokee Nation, the Council hereby declares that an emergency exists, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force after its passage and approval.

Enacted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation on the 24TH day of 2001.

Hastings Shade, President Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Stephanie Wickliffe-Shepherd, Secretary Council of Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 24th day of September, 2001.

Chad Smith, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation

ATTEST.

D. Jay Hannah, Secretary-Treasurer

Cherokee Nation

YEAS AND NAYS AS RECORDED:

Don Crittenden	ABSENT	John A. Ketcher	YEA
Harold Phillips	YEA	Jackie Bob Martin	YEA
Barbara Starr-Scott	YEA	Melvina Shotpouch	YEA
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Harold J. DeMoss	YEA	Don Garvin	YEA
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