

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 11

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1
2 RELATING TO ELECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 34-218, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PRO-
3 VISION REGARDING THE USE OF PRIVATE MONEYS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTION
4 ADMINISTRATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
5 DATE.

6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Section 34-218, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
8 amended to read as follows:

9 34-218. ELECTION ADMINISTRATION -- PRIVATE MONEYS PROHIBITED. Elec-
10 tions held in this state must be funded only by lawful appropriations from
11 the government of the United States, the state of Idaho, or other local
12 governments, including counties, cities, and special taxing districts. No
13 official or employee of the state of Idaho, county clerk, local elections of-
14 fice, or other local governing body administering or conducting an election
15 may accept or expend moneys in any amount or accept any items or goods with a
16 total value in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100) from any private persons,
17 corporations, organizations, business entities, political parties, or any
18 other private entity. This section does not apply to the collection of fees
19 authorized by law or to the donation of a facility or space for the use of
20 election officials in holding an election.

21 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
22 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
23 July 1, 2023.