

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO
Sixty-second Legislature Second Regular Session - 2014

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 607

BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONEYS TO THE IDAHO STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOR FISCAL YEAR
2015; LIMITING THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSI-
TIONS; AND PROVIDING GUIDANCE FOR EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Idaho State Historical
Society, the following amounts to be expended according to the designated
programs and expense classes, from the listed funds for the period July 1,
2014, through June 30, 2015:

	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	
	PERSONNEL	OPERATING	CAPITAL	TRUSTEE AND	
	COSTS	EXPENDITURES	OUTLAY	BENEFIT	TOTAL
				PAYMENTS	
FROM:					
General					
Fund	\$1,656,500	\$876,600	\$24,400	\$31,600	\$2,589,100
Miscellaneous Revenue					
Fund	563,000	627,200			1,190,200
Records Management Service					
Fund	106,100	139,000			245,100
Capitol Commission Operating					
Fund	62,100	53,500			115,600
Federal Grant					
Fund	<u>880,400</u>	<u>485,200</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>130,000</u>	<u>1,495,600</u>
TOTAL	\$3,268,100	\$2,181,500	\$24,400	\$161,600	\$5,635,600

SECTION 2. FTP AUTHORIZATION. In accordance with Section 67-3519,
Idaho Code, the Idaho State Historical Society is authorized no more than
forty-nine and two-hundredths (49.02) full-time equivalent positions at any
point during the period July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015, unless specifi-
cally authorized by the Governor. The Joint Finance-Appropriations Commit-
tee will be notified promptly of any increased positions so authorized.

SECTION 3. EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION. It is the intent of the Legislature,
working cooperatively with the Governor's Office, the Division of Human Re-
sources, and the Division of Financial Management, to progress toward the
goal of funding a competitive salary and benefit package that will attract

1 qualified applicants, retain employees committed to public service excel-
2 lence, motivate employees to maintain high standards of productivity, and
3 reward employees for outstanding performance by:

- 4 1) Adjusting the compensation schedule upwards by 1% to move the salary
5 structure toward market; and
- 6 2) Continuing the job classifications that are currently on payline
7 exception to address specific recruitment or retention issues; and
- 8 3) Funding an ongoing 1% salary increase for state employees, and funding
9 the equivalent of a one-time 1% bonus for state employees, based upon
10 employee merit, with flexibility in distribution as determined by
11 the agency directors.

12 The Legislature also finds that investing in state employee compensa-
13 tion should remain a high priority even in tough economic times, and there-
14 fore strongly encourages agency directors, institution executives and the
15 Division of Financial Management to approve the use of salary savings to pro-
16 vide either one-time or ongoing merit increases for deserving employees and
17 also to target employees who are below policy compensation. Such salary sav-
18 ings could result from turnover and attrition, or be the result of innova-
19 tion and reorganization efforts that create savings. Such savings should be
20 reinvested in employees. Agencies are cautioned to use one-time funding for
21 one-time payments and ongoing funding for permanent pay increases.