

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 703

BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR THE ARPA STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND; EXEMPTING THE APPROPRIATION FROM EXPENSE CLASS TRANSFER LIMITATIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. In addition to any other appropriation provided by law, there is hereby appropriated to the Agricultural Research and Cooperative Extension Service the following amounts to be expended according to the designated expense classes from the listed funds for the period July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025:

	FOR PERSONNEL COSTS	FOR OPERATING EXPENDITURES	TOTAL
FROM:			
General Fund	\$877,700	\$241,300	\$1,119,000
ARPA State Fiscal Recovery Fund	<u>0</u>	<u>142,000</u>	<u>142,000</u>
TOTAL	\$877,700	\$383,300	\$1,261,000

SECTION 2. FTP AUTHORIZATION. In addition to any other authorization provided by law, the full-time equivalent position authorization provided to the Agricultural Research and Cooperative Extension Service is hereby increased by two and thirty-seven hundredths (2.37) for the period July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025.

SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR THE ARPA STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND. There is hereby reappropriated to the Agricultural Research and Cooperative Extension Service any unexpended and unencumbered balances appropriated or reappropriated to the Agricultural Research and Cooperative Extension Service from the ARPA State Fiscal Recovery Fund for adult computer literacy for fiscal year 2024 from the ARPA State Fiscal Recovery Fund, to be used for nonrecurring expenditures related to adult computer literacy, for the period July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025. The Office of the State Controller shall confirm the reappropriation amount by fund and

1 expense class with the Legislative Services Office prior to processing the
2 reappropriation authorized herein.

3 SECTION 4. EXEMPTIONS FROM EXPENSE CLASS TRANSFER LIMITATIONS. For
4 fiscal year 2025, the Agricultural Research and Cooperative Extension Ser-
5 vice is hereby exempted from the provisions of Section 67-3511 (1) and (3),
6 Idaho Code, allowing unlimited transfers between expense classes for all
7 moneys appropriated to it for the period July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025.
8 Legislative appropriations shall not be transferred from one fund to another
9 fund unless expressly approved by the Legislature.

10 SECTION 5. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
11 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
12 July 1, 2024.