

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1203

BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LANDS FOR FISCAL YEAR
2 2017; AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS FOR FISCAL
3 YEAR 2017; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
4 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018; AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT PO-
5 SITIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT REGARDING
6 FUNDING OF THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION; AND DECLARING AN
7 EMERGENCY.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

10 SECTION 1. In addition to the appropriation made in Section 1, Chapter
11 339, Laws of 2016, and any other appropriation provided for by law, there is
12 hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Lands, for the
13 Oil and Gas Conservation Division within the Lands and Waterways program,
14 the following amounts to be expended for the designated expense classes, for
15 the period July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017:

16 FOR:

17 Personnel Costs	\$48,800
18 Operating Expenditures	13,700
19 Capital Outlay	<u>3,900</u>
20 TOTAL	\$66,400

21 SECTION 2. FTP AUTHORIZATION. The full-time equivalent position autho-
22 rization provided to the Department of Lands in Section 2, Chapter 339, Laws
23 of 2016, is increased by three (3) for the period July 1, 2016, through June
24 30, 2017.

25 SECTION 3. In addition to the appropriation made in Section 1 of Senate
26 Bill No. 1168, as enacted by the First Regular Session of the Sixty-fourth
27 Idaho Legislature, there is hereby appropriated to the Department of Lands,
28 for the Oil and Gas Conservation Division within the Lands and Waterways pro-
29 gram, the following amounts to be expended according to the designated ex-
30 pense classes from the General Fund for the period July 1, 2017, through June
31 30, 2018:

32 FOR:

33 Personnel Costs	\$293,000
34 Operating Expenditures	<u>82,000</u>
35 TOTAL	\$375,000

36 SECTION 4. FTP AUTHORIZATION. The full-time equivalent position autho-
37 rization provided to the Department of Lands in Section 2 of Senate Bill No.

1 1168, as enacted by the First Regular Session of the Sixty-fourth Idaho Leg-
2 islature, is increased by three (3) for the period July 1, 2017, through June
3 30, 2018.

4 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the Legislature
5 that, as revenues become sufficient, expenditures supporting the Oil and Gas
6 Conservation Commission be paid from the Oil and Gas Conservation Fund in-
7 stead of the General Fund. As part of the annual budget request, the Depart-
8 ment of Lands shall review the Oil and Gas Conservation Fund. When supported
9 by revenue, the department shall request dedicated fund appropriation, and a
10 corresponding decrease to the General Fund, until such time that the Oil and
11 Gas Conservation Commission is no longer supported by the General Fund.

12 SECTION 6. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
13 declared to exist, the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall be in
14 full force and effect on and after passage and approval.