

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1407

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; AMENDING SECTION 67-4702, IDAHO  
2 CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT FOR THE PURPOSES OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE, THE DI-  
3 RECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY USE THE TITLE OF SECRETARY OF  
4 THE DEPARTMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.  
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Section 67-4702, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 67-4702. AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF THE DIRECTOR. (1) The director of the  
10 department of commerce, hereafter the director, shall administer the provi-  
11 sions of this chapter and perform such other duties relating to commerce as  
12 may be imposed upon him by law. The director shall have the authority to em-  
13 ploy individuals, make expenditures, require reports, make investigations,  
14 perform travel and take other actions deemed necessary. The director shall  
15 organize the department which shall, for the purposes of section 20, article  
16 IV, of the constitution of the state of Idaho, be an executive department of  
17 the state government. The director shall have an official seal which shall  
18 be judicially noticed.

19 (2) The director shall have the authority pursuant to chapter 52, title  
20 67, Idaho Code, to adopt, amend, or rescind rules as he deems necessary for  
21 the proper performance of all duties imposed upon him by law.

22 (3) Subject to the provisions of chapter 53, title 67, Idaho Code, the  
23 director is authorized and directed to provide for a merit system for the de-  
24 partment covering all persons, except the director, the division adminis-  
25 trators, and two (2) exempt positions to serve at the pleasure of the direc-  
26 tor.

27 (4) The director shall make recommendations for amendments to laws he  
28 is charged to implement as he deems proper.

29 (5) The director shall have all the powers and duties as may have been  
30 or could have been exercised by his predecessors in law, except those powers  
31 and duties granted and reserved to the director of the department of labor in  
32 titles 44, 45, 63 and 72, Idaho Code, and he shall be the successor in law to  
33 all contractual obligations entered into by his predecessors in law, except  
34 for those contracts of the department of labor, or contracts pertaining to  
35 any power or duty granted and reserved to the director of the department of  
36 labor in titles 44, 45, 63 and 72, Idaho Code.

37 (6) For the purposes of international trade, the director may use the  
38 title of secretary of the department.

39 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
40 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its  
41 passage and approval.