

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1448

BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1
 2 RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; APPROPRIATING
 3 ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025;
 4 REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR FISCAL
 5 YEAR 2025; PROVIDING REQUIREMENTS FOR BROADBAND FUNDING FROM THE IN-
 6 FRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND
 7 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

9 SECTION 1. In addition to any other appropriation provided by law,
 10 there is hereby appropriated to the Department of Commerce the following
 11 amounts to be expended according to the designated programs and expense
 12 classes from the listed funds for the period July 1, 2024, through June 30,
 13 2025:

	FOR PERSONNEL COSTS	FOR OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FOR TRUSTEE AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS	TOTAL
18 I. COMMERCE:				
19 FROM:				
20 General				
21 Fund	\$95,300	\$70,000		\$165,300
22 Tourism and Promotion				
23 Fund	21,200			21,200
24 ARPA Capital Projects				
25 Fund	2,500			2,500
26 Federal Grant				
27 Fund	<u>9,900</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>9,900</u>
28 TOTAL	\$128,900	\$70,000		\$198,900

29 II. BROADBAND OFFICE:				
30 FROM:				
31 General				
32 Fund	\$216,000	\$20,000		\$236,000
33 ARPA Capital Projects				
34 Fund	306,000			306,000

	FOR	FOR	FOR		
	PERSONNEL	OPERATING	TRUSTEE AND		
	COSTS	EXPENDITURES	BENEFIT	TOTAL	
			PAYMENTS		
5	Federal Grant				
6	Fund	<u>306,000</u>	<u>1,675,000</u>	<u>\$148,025,000</u>	<u>150,006,000</u>
7	TOTAL	\$828,000	\$1,695,000	\$148,025,000	\$150,548,000
8	GRAND TOTAL	\$956,900	\$1,765,000	\$148,025,000	\$150,746,900

9 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,
10 the appropriation made to the Department of Commerce is hereby reduced by the
11 following amounts according to the designated programs and expense classes
12 from the listed funds for the period July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025:

	FOR	FOR	FOR		
	PERSONNEL	OPERATING	TRUSTEE AND		
	COSTS	EXPENDITURES	BENEFIT	TOTAL	
			PAYMENTS		
17	FROM:				
18	General				
19	Fund	\$216,000	\$20,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,236,000
20	ARPA Capital Projects				
21	Fund	306,000			306,000
22	Federal Grant				
23	Fund	<u>306,000</u>	<u>1,675,000</u>	<u>148,025,000</u>	<u>150,006,000</u>
24	TOTAL	\$828,000	\$1,695,000	\$149,025,000	\$151,548,000

25 SECTION 3. BROADBAND FUNDING FROM THE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND
26 JOBS ACT. It is the intent of the Legislature to provide approximately
27 \$588,000,000 of Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) funding for
28 broadband to connect unserved and underserved households in Idaho until the
29 grant is complete. Funds for broadband grants are approved by the Idaho
30 Broadband Advisory Board and administered by the Idaho Office of Broadband.

31 SECTION 4. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
32 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
33 July 1, 2024.