

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 52

BY RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO OIL AND GAS; AMENDING CHAPTER 3, TITLE 47, IDAHO CODE, BY THE
2 ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 47-331, IDAHO CODE, RATIFYING, APPROVING,
3 ADOPTING AND CONFIRMING THE INTERSTATE COMPACT TO CONSERVE OIL AND GAS,
4 TO PROVIDE FOR EFFECTIVITY, TO PROVIDE FOR STATES BECOMING PARTIES TO
5 THE COMPACT, TO PROVIDE A PURPOSE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PREVENTION OF
6 CERTAIN WASTE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DENIAL OF ACCESS TO COMMERCE AND FOR
7 PENALTIES, TO CLARIFY THE LIMITATION OF THE PURPOSE OF THE COMPACT, TO
8 PROVIDE FOR THE INTERSTATE OIL COMPACT COMMISSION, TO CLARIFY THE LACK
9 OF CERTAIN FINANCIAL OBLIGATION, TO PROVIDE FOR CONTINUATION OF THE
10 COMPACT UNTIL CONGRESS WITHDRAWS CONSENT, TO PROVIDE FOR WITHDRAWAL,
11 TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROCESSING OF A SIGNED SINGLE ORIGINAL AGREEMENT,
12 TO PROVIDE FOR RATIFICATION AND APPROVAL PURSUANT TO SPECIFIED TERMS,
13 TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR BECOMING A PARTY TO THE COMPACT, TO PROVIDE
14 FOR NOTICE BY THE GOVERNOR, TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR IN HIS DISCRETION
15 TO WITHDRAW THE STATE FROM THE COMPACT AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNOR
16 SHALL APPOINT A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE INTERSTATE OIL AND GAS COMPACT
17 COMMISSION.
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19 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

20 SECTION 1. That Chapter 3, Title 47, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
21 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
22 ignated as Section 47-331, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

23 47-331. INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR CONSERVATION OF OIL AND GAS RATI-
24 FIED. (1) The state of Idaho does hereby ratify, approve, adopt and confirm
25 the interstate compact to conserve oil and gas heretofore executed in the
26 city of Dallas, Texas, on February 16, 1935, and is now deposited with the
27 department of state of the United States and which has been extended with
28 the consent of congress to September 1, 1947, which said compact is substan-
29 tially as follows:

30 INTERSTATE COMPACT TO CONSERVE OIL AND GAS

31 ARTICLE I

32 This agreement may become effective within any compacting state at any
33 time as prescribed by that state, and shall become effective within those
34 states ratifying it whenever any three of the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Cal-
35 ifornia, Kansas and New Mexico have ratified and congress has given its con-
36 sent. Any oil-producing state may become a party hereto as hereinafter pro-
37 vided.

38 ARTICLE II

