

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1099, As Amended in the House

BY RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LANDS; AMENDING SECTION 58-104A, IDAHO CODE,
TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADMINISTRATOR TO HANDLE MATTERS OF OIL AND GAS CONSER-
VATION AND TO PROVIDE QUALIFICATIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 58-104A, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
amended to read as follows:

58-104A. ~~TWO THREE~~ DIVISION HEADS -- DIRECTION AND CONTROL -- AREAS OF
OPERATION -- QUALIFICATIONS -- APPLICATIONS. The director shall have power
to appoint ~~two three~~ (23) division heads who shall be known as administra-
tors, one (1) to handle matters concerning lands, minerals and grazing,
~~and the other~~; one (1) to handle matters concerning forestry and fire; and
one (1) to handle matters of oil and gas conservation. The qualifications
of the division administrator for forestry and fire shall be graduation
from a full four (4) year college course with a bachelor's degree, with a
major in forestry including five (5) years of technical experience in the
forestry-land management field; or, ten (10) years of successful and pro-
gressive technical experience of forestry and land management activities of
such a nature as to enable the applicant to perform his duties successfully
at the professional level. The qualifications of the division administrator
for oil and gas conservation shall be graduation from a full four (4) year
college course with a bachelor's degree, with a major in geology or petroleum
engineering including five (5) years of technical experience in the oil and
gas management field; or, ten (10) years of successful and progressive tech-
nical experience of oil and gas conservation management activities of such a
nature as to enable the applicant to perform his duties successfully at the
professional level.

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