

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 253

BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024; APPROPRIATING MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024; LIMITING THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONTINUOUS APPROPRIATION; PROVIDING FOR ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Finance the following amounts to be expended according to the designated expense classes from the listed funds for the period July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024:

	FOR PERSONNEL COSTS	FOR OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FOR CAPITAL OUTLAY	TOTAL
FROM:				
State Regulatory				
Fund	\$8,372,200	\$2,210,700	\$39,600	\$10,622,500
Mortgage Recovery				
Fund		50,000		50,000
Securities Investor Training				
Fund	<u>0</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>50,000</u>
TOTAL	\$8,372,200	\$2,310,700	\$39,600	\$10,722,500

SECTION 2. FTP AUTHORIZATION. In accordance with Section 67-3519, Idaho Code, the Department of Finance is authorized no more than seventy-two (72.00) full-time equivalent positions at any point during the period July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, unless specifically authorized by the Governor. The Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee will be notified promptly of any increased positions so authorized.

SECTION 3. CONTINUOUS APPROPRIATION AUTHORITY. The Department of Finance is hereby granted continuous appropriation authority for reimbursement of persons to whom the Idaho courts have made a final determination of actual damages resulting from acts constituting violations of the Idaho Residential Mortgage Practices Act by a mortgage broker, mortgage lender, or mortgage loan originator who was licensed or required to be licensed pursuant to Chapter 31, Title 26, Idaho Code.

1 SECTION 4. ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTS. Funds specifically identified in
2 statute or in an appropriation act as intended for a certain purpose may be
3 used only for that purpose. All funds provided in this act shall be subject
4 to accountability reports and management reviews in accordance with Section
5 67-702, Idaho Code.

6 SECTION 5. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
7 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
8 July 1, 2023.