

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 294

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1
2 RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION; AMENDING SECTION 61-712A,
3 IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CIVIL PENALTIES FOR VIOLA-
4 TIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

6 SECTION 1. That Section 61-712A, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
7 amended to read as follows:

8 61-712A. CIVIL PENALTY FOR VIOLATION. Any person who violates or fails
9 to comply with, or who procures, aids, or abets any violation of title 61,
10 Idaho Code, governing safety of pipeline facilities and the transportation
11 of gas, or of any order, decision, rule, or regulation duly issued by the
12 Idaho public utilities commission governing the safety of pipeline facili-
13 ties and the transportation of gas, shall be subject to a civil penalty of not
14 to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for each violation for each day that
15 the violation persists. However, the maximum civil penalty shall not exceed
16 two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for any related series of violation
17 pursuant to 49 CFR 190.223 at the time the violation occurred.

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