

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1407

BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE COMPREHENSIVE AQUIFER PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT EFFORT;
2 AMENDING SECTION 42-1780, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE SECONDARY
3 AQUIFER PLANNING, MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION FUND, TO PROVIDE
4 FOR THE CREATION OF THE SECONDARY AQUIFER PLANNING, MANAGEMENT
5 AND IMPLEMENTATION FUND IN THE STATE TREASURY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE
6 SECONDARY FUND SHALL CONSIST OF SPECIFIED MONEYS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE
7 USE OF ALL MONEYS IN THE SECONDARY FUND, TO PROVIDE FOR CONTINUOUS
8 APPROPRIATION OF MONEYS IN THE SECONDARY FUND TO THE WATER RESOURCE
9 BOARD FOR SPECIFIED PURPOSES, TO PROVIDE THAT SPECIFIED PROVISIONS OF
10 LAW SHALL NOT BE APPLICABLE AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE INVESTMENT OF IDLE
11 MONEYS OF THE SECONDARY FUND AND THE RETENTION BY THE SECONDARY FUND OF
12 INTEREST EARNED ON SUCH INVESTMENTS.
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14 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

15 SECTION 1. That Section 42-1780, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
16 amended to read as follows:

17 42-1780. AQUIFER PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT FUND -- SECONDARY
18 AQUIFER PLANNING, MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION FUND. (1) The aquifer
19 planning and management fund is hereby created in the state treasury.
20 Pursuant to appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used for technical
21 studies, facilitation services, hydrologic monitoring, measurement and
22 comprehensive plan development as well as for personnel costs, operating
23 expenditures and capital outlay associated with the statewide comprehensive
24 aquifer planning and management effort. The state treasurer shall invest
25 the idle moneys of the fund, and the interest earned on such investments
26 shall be retained by the fund.

27 (2) There is hereby created in the state treasury, the secondary
28 aquifer planning, management and implementation fund, hereinafter referred
29 to as the secondary fund. The secondary fund shall consist of moneys
30 appropriated to the fund, moneys contributed by water users or through water
31 delivery entities or districts having authority to contribute, or through
32 contributions, gifts or grants from any other source, and any other moneys
33 that may hereafter be provided by law. All moneys in the secondary fund
34 shall be used for the purposes for which the moneys were provided through
35 appropriation, contribution or otherwise, and moneys in the secondary fund
36 are appropriated continuously to the water resource board for technical
37 studies, facilitation services, hydrologic monitoring, measurement and
38 comprehensive plan development, as well as for personnel costs, operating
39 expenditures, capital outlay and water projects, and shall not be subject to
40 the provisions of the standard appropriations act of 1945 or the provisions
41 of section 67-3516, Idaho Code. The state treasurer shall invest the idle

1 moneys of the fund, and the interest earned on such investments shall be
2 retained by the fund.