

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1407, As Amended in the House

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 FOR
4 THE CREATION OF THE SECONDARY AQUIFER PLANNING, MANAGEMENT AND IMPL-
5 EMENTATION FUND IN THE STATE TREASURY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SECONDARY
6 FUND SHALL CONSIST OF SPECIFIED MONEYS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF ALL
7 MONEYS IN THE SECONDARY FUND, TO PROVIDE FOR CONTINUOUS APPROPRIATION
8 OF MONEYS IN THE SECONDARY FUND TO THE WATER RESOURCE BOARD FOR SPEC-
9 IFIED PURPOSES, TO PROVIDE THAT SPECIFIED PROVISIONS OF LAW SHALL NOT
10 BE APPLICABLE AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE INVESTMENT OF IDLE MONEYS OF THE
11 SECONDARY FUND AND THE RETENTION BY THE SECONDARY FUND OF INTEREST
12 EARNED ON SUCH INVESTMENTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
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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 AQUIFER
18 PLANNING, MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION FUND. (1) The aquifer planning
19 and management fund is hereby created in the state treasury. Pursuant to
20 appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used for technical studies, fa-
21 cilitation services, hydrologic monitoring, measurement and comprehensive
22 plan development as well as for personnel costs, operating expenditures and
23 capital outlay associated with the statewide comprehensive aquifer planning
24 and management effort. The state treasurer shall invest the idle moneys of
25 the fund, and the interest earned on such investments shall be retained by
26 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 voluntarily contributed by water users
31 or through water delivery entities or districts having authority to con-
32 tribute, or through contributions, gifts or grants from any other source,
33 and any other moneys that may hereafter be provided by law. All moneys in
34 the secondary fund shall be used for the purposes for which the moneys were
35 provided through appropriation, contribution or otherwise, and moneys in
36 the secondary fund are appropriated continuously to the water resource board
37 for technical studies, project management services, hydrologic monitoring,
38 measurement and comprehensive plan development, as well as for personnel
39 costs, operating expenditures, capital outlay and water projects associated
40 with the statewide comprehensive aquifer planning and management effort,
41 and shall not be subject to the provisions of the standard appropriations
42 act of 1945 or the provisions of section 67-3516, Idaho Code. The state

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

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