

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 147

BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

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2 RELATING TO THE RULES OF THE ROAD; AMENDING SECTION 49-601, IDAHO CODE, TO  
3 PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO APPLICATION OF SPECIFIED LAW FOR OWNERS OR OP-  
4 ERATORS OF A DITCH, CANAL, CONDUIT OR DRAIN WHILE ENGAGED IN WORK WITHIN  
5 AND PURSUANT TO A RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR THE SAME.

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

7 SECTION 1. That Section 49-601, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 49-601. APPLICATION. The provisions of this chapter relate exclu-  
10 sively to the operation of vehicles upon highways, except where a different  
11 place is specifically referred to in a given section.

12 They shall not apply to persons, motor vehicles and equipment while ac-  
13 tually engaged in work upon a highway, or to owners or operators of a ditch,  
14 canal, conduit or drain while engaged in work within and pursuant to a right-  
15 of-way for a ditch, canal, conduit or drain, but shall apply to persons and  
16 vehicles when traveling to or from that work.