

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 147, As Amended in the Senate

BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE RULES OF THE ROAD; AMENDING SECTION 49-601, IDAHO CODE, TO
2 PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO APPLICATION OF SPECIFIED LAW FOR OWNERS OR OP-
3 ERATORS OF A DITCH, CANAL, CONDUIT OR DRAIN WHILE ENGAGED IN WORK WITHIN
4 AND PURSUANT TO A RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR THE SAME AND TO PROVIDE THAT SPECI-
5 FIED PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO RULES OF THE ROAD SHALL APPLY TO OWN-
6 ERS AND OPERATORS OF DITCHES, CANALS, CONDUITS AND DRAINS WHEN TRAVEL-
7 ING TO AND FROM CERTAIN WORK.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

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

12 49-601. APPLICATION. The provisions of this chapter relate exclu-
13 sively to the operation of vehicles upon highways, except where a different
14 place is specifically referred to in a given section.

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