

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 231

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

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2 RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS; AMENDING SECTION 44-1001, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE  
3 AN EXCEPTION TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF RESIDENTS OF IDAHO IN PUBLIC WORKS.

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

5 SECTION 1. That Section 44-1001, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 44-1001. EMPLOYMENT OF RESIDENTS OF IDAHO -- WAGE SCALE -- FEDERAL  
8 FUNDS. In all state, county, municipal, and school construction, repair, and  
9 maintenance work under any of the laws of this state the contractor, or per-  
10 son in charge thereof must employ ninety-five percent (95%) bona fide Idaho  
11 residents as employees on any such contracts except for procurement autho-  
12 ri- zed in section 67-2808(2), Idaho Code, or where under such contracts fifty  
13 (50) or less persons are employed the contractor may employ ten percent (10%)  
14 nonresidents, provided however, in all such a cases ~~such~~ employers must give  
15 preference to the employment of bona fide Idaho residents in the performance  
16 of such work; provided, that in work involving the expenditure of federal aid  
17 funds this act shall not be enforced in such a manner as to conflict with or  
18 be contrary to the federal statutes prescribing a labor preference to honor-  
19 ably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, prohibiting as unlawful any  
20 other preference or discrimination among the citizens of the United States.