

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 265, As Amended

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

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2 RELATING TO PUBLIC WORK; AMENDING SECTION 54-1218, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE AN
3 EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC WORKS THAT HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED BY A PROFES-
4 SIONAL ENGINEER.

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

6 SECTION 1. That Section 54-1218, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
7 amended to read as follows:

8 54-1218. PUBLIC WORK. (1) It shall be unlawful for this state, or for
9 any county, city, school district, irrigation district, drainage district,
10 highway district, or other subdivision of the state, having power to levy
11 taxes or assessments against property situated therein, to engage in the
12 construction of any public work when the public health or safety is involved
13 unless the plans and specifications and estimates have been prepared by, and
14 the construction reviewed by a professional engineer.

15 (2) The provisions of this section shall not apply to public construc-
16 tion, maintenance and repair work that is performed by employees of the
17 public agency and performed in accordance with standards for such work that
18 have been certified by a professional engineer and duly adopted by the public
19 agency's governing body including, but not limited to, the Idaho standards
20 for public works construction and any supplements thereto.