

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1099

BY RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1
2 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LANDS; AMENDING SECTION 58-104A, IDAHO CODE,
3 TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADMINISTRATOR TO HANDLE MATTERS OF OIL AND GAS CONSER-
4 VATION AND TO PROVIDE QUALIFICATIONS.

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

6 SECTION 1. That Section 58-104A, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
7 amended to read as follows:

8 58-104A. ~~TWO THREE~~ DIVISION HEADS -- DIRECTION AND CONTROL -- AREAS OF
9 OPERATION -- QUALIFICATIONS -- APPLICATIONS. The director shall have power
10 to appoint ~~two three~~ (23) division heads who shall be known as administra-
11 tors, one (1) to handle matters concerning lands, minerals and grazing,
12 ~~and the other~~; one (1) to handle matters concerning forestry and fire; and
13 one (1) to handle matters of oil and gas conservation. The qualifications
14 of the division administrator for forestry and fire shall be graduation
15 from a full four (4) year college course with a bachelor's degree, with a
16 major in forestry including five (5) years of technical experience in the
17 forestry-land management field; or, ten (10) years of successful and pro-
18 gressive technical experience of forestry and land management activities of
19 such a nature as to enable the applicant to perform his duties successfully
20 at the professional level. The qualifications of the division administrator
21 for oil and gas conservation shall be graduation from a full four (4) year
22 college course with a bachelor's degree, with a major in geology or petroleum
23 engineering including five (5) years of technical experience in the oil and
24 gas management field; or, ten (10) years of successful and progressive tech-
25 nical experience of oil and gas conservation management activities of such a
26 nature as to enable the applicant to perform his duties successfully at the
27 professional level.