AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2021; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
OF THE GOVERNOR FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; PROVIDING REQUIREMENTS FOR
EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. In addition to the appropriation made in Section 1, Chapter 193, Laws of 2020, and any other appropriation provided by law, there is hereby appropriated to the Executive Office of the Governor for the Governor's Emergency Program $175,746,400 from the Federal COVID-19 Relief Fund to be expended for trustee and benefit payments for the period July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE. The Executive Office of the Governor shall allocate emergency rental assistance funding to the Idaho Housing and Finance Association to be distributed to eligible recipients in compliance with federal requirements and guidelines. Funding shall be allocated to the association on an as-needed basis in increments not to exceed $10,000,000. The association, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, shall not process applications in any city or county that received direct federal funding from Section 501 of Division N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, P.L. 116-260 until the association verifies that there is no duplication of benefit for the applicant. The Executive Office of the Governor shall require monthly reporting by the association to the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee and the Legislative Services Office by the fifth business day of each month. The Executive Office of the Governor shall also require the association to be audited by an independent firm skilled in auditing federal funding programs.

SECTION 3. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval.