

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1199

BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; APPROPRIATING
2 AND TRANSFERRING MONEYS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE IDAHO BROADBAND
3 FUND; APPROPRIATING AND TRANSFERRING MONEYS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO
4 THE IDAHO OPPORTUNITY FUND; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DE-
5 PARTMENT OF COMMERCE FROM THE IDAHO BROADBAND FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021;
6 APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FROM THE
7 FEDERAL COVID-19 RELIEF FUND FOR THE IDAHO FOODBANK FOR FISCAL YEAR
8 2021; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
9 FROM THE FEDERAL COVID-19 RELIEF FUND FOR BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE FOR
10 FISCAL YEAR 2021; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FROM THE IDAHO
11 BROADBAND FUND; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FROM THE FEDERAL
12 COVID-19 RELIEF FUND; PROVIDING OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY; AND DECLARING AN
13 EMERGENCY.
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15 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

16 SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated and the Office of the State Con-
17 troller shall transfer \$35,000,000 from the General Fund to the Idaho Broad-
18 band Fund as soon as practicable for the period July 1, 2020, through June 30,
19 2021.

20 SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated and the Office of the State Con-
21 troller shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the General Fund to the Idaho Oppor-
22 tunity Fund as soon as practicable for the period July 1, 2020, through June
23 30, 2021.

24 SECTION 3. In addition to the appropriation made in Section 1, Chap-
25 ter 236, Laws of 2020, and any other appropriation provided by law, there is
26 hereby appropriated to the Department of Commerce \$35,000,000 from the Idaho
27 Broadband Fund to be expended for trustee and benefit payments for the period
28 July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021, for the purpose of providing financial
29 assistance in broadband infrastructure.

30 SECTION 4. In addition to the appropriation made in Section 1, Chap-
31 ter 236, Laws of 2020, and any other appropriation provided by law, there is
32 hereby appropriated to the Department of Commerce \$3,600,000 from the Fed-
33 eral COVID-19 Relief Fund to be expended for trustee and benefit payments for
34 the period July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021, for the Idaho Foodbank.

35 SECTION 5. In addition to the appropriation made in Section 1, Chap-
36 ter 236, Laws of 2020, and any other appropriation provided by law, there is
37 hereby appropriated to the Department of Commerce \$10,000,000 from the Fed-
38 eral COVID-19 Relief Fund to be expended for trustee and benefit payments for

1 the period July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021, for the purpose of providing
2 financial assistance in broadband infrastructure.

3 SECTION 6. REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR THE IDAHO BROADBAND FUND.
4 There is hereby reappropriated to the Department of Commerce any unexpended
5 and unencumbered balances appropriated to the Department of Commerce from
6 the Idaho Broadband Fund for fiscal year 2021 to be used for nonrecurring
7 expenditures related to providing financial assistance in broadband infra-
8 structure for the period July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022. The Office
9 of the State Controller shall confirm the reappropriation amount, by fund,
10 expense class, and program, with the Legislative Services Office prior to
11 processing the reappropriation authorized herein.

12 SECTION 7. REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR THE FEDERAL COVID-19 RELIEF
13 FUND. There is hereby reappropriated to the Department of Commerce any unex-
14 pended and unencumbered balances appropriated to the Department of Commerce
15 from the Federal COVID-19 Relief Fund for the purpose of providing financial
16 assistance in broadband infrastructure for fiscal year 2021, in an amount
17 not to exceed \$10,000,000, to be used for nonrecurring expenditures related
18 to providing financial assistance in broadband infrastructure for the pe-
19 riod July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022. The Office of the State Controller
20 shall confirm the reappropriation amount, by fund, expense class, and pro-
21 gram, with the Legislative Services Office prior to processing the reappro-
22 priation authorized herein.

23 SECTION 8. OVERSIGHT OF MONEYS. Notwithstanding any other provision of
24 law to the contrary, the Idaho Broadband Advisory Board shall have oversight
25 authority over the distribution or expenditure of the moneys appropriated in
26 Section 5 of this act and reappropriated in Section 7 of this act.

27 SECTION 9. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
28 declared to exist, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 8 of this act shall be in full
29 force and effect on and after passage and approval.