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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 501

BY JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT
RELATING TO THE IDAHO STATE CAPITOL; AMENDING SECTION 67-1602, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE ALLOCATION AND CONTROL OF SPACE IN THE CAPITOL BUILDING AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 67-1602, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

67-1602. IDAHO STATE CAPITOL -- ALLOCATION AND CONTROL OF SPACE. The space within the interior of the capitol building shall be allocated and controlled as follows:

(1) Public space. The interior within the rotunda, the hallways in the basement, including the underground atrium wings, and on the first and second floors, the restrooms located adjacent thereto, the elevators and the stairways between the basement, including the underground atrium wings, and the first, second, third, and fourth floors (excepting the interior stairways between the third and fourth floors within the legislative chambers) shall be space within the capitol building open to the public ("public space"). Subject to this chapter, the director of the department of administration shall maintain all public space.

(2) Executive department. The governor shall determine the use and allocate the space within the second floor. The director of the department of administration shall maintain such space.

(3) Legislative department. The legislative department shall determine the use of the space on the first, third, and fourth floors as well as the basement, which basement shall include the underground atrium wings. All space within the first, third, and fourth floors and the basement shall be allocated by the presiding officers of the senate and the house of representatives. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (1) of this section, the presiding officers shall maintain such space and provide equipment and furniture thereto, provided however, that the presiding officers may contract with the director of the department of administration to maintain such space and provide equipment and furniture thereto.

SECTION 2. 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.