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IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1192

BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES; 2 APPROPRIATING MONEYS TO THE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES FOR 3 FISCAL YEAR 2024; LIMITING THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME EQUIV-4 ALENT POSITIONS; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY; REAFFIRMING 5 STATUTORY COMPLIANCE REGARDING RESILIENT GRID GRANTS; REQUIRING A 6 REPORT ON ENERGY RESILIENCY SUBGRANTS; PROVIDING FOR ACCOUNTABILITY 7 REPORTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. 8

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Office of Energy and Mineral Resources the following amounts to be expended according to the designated expense classes from the listed funds for the period July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024:

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16		PERSONNEL	OPERATING	CAPITAL	BENEFIT	
17		COSTS	EXPENDITURES	OUTLAY	PAYMENTS	TOTAL
18	FROM:					
19	Indirect Cost Recovery					
20	Fund	\$223 , 700	\$37,800			\$261,500
21	Renewable Energy Resour	ces				
22	Fund	230,400	40,500			270,900
23	Miscellaneous Revenue					
24	Fund	10,100	10,100			20,200
25	Petroleum Price Violati	on				
26	Fund	266,000	160,900	\$26,400	\$58,000	511,300
27	Federal Grant					
28	Fund	706,500	467,200	<u>0</u>	5,998,900	7,172,600
29	TOTAL	\$1,436,700	\$716 , 500	\$26,400	\$6,056,900	\$8,236,500

SECTION 2. FTP AUTHORIZATION. In accordance with Section 67-3519, Idaho Code, the Office of Energy and Mineral Resources is authorized no more than eleven (11.00) full-time equivalent positions at any point during the period July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, unless specifically authorized by the Governor. The Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee will be notified promptly of any increased positions so authorized.

SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY. There is hereby reappropriated to the Office of Energy and Mineral Resources any unexpended and unencumbered balances appropriated to the Office of Energy and Mineral Resources from the Miscellaneous Revenue Fund for the purpose of the Energy Resiliency Grant Program for fiscal year 2023, in the amount not to exceed \$15,000,000 from the Miscellaneous Revenue Fund, to be used for nonrecurring expenditures related to the Energy Resiliency Grant Program for the period July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024. The Office of the State Controller shall confirm the reappropriation amount, by fund, expense class, and program, with the Legislative Services Office prior to processing the reappropriation authorized herein.

SECTION 4. RESILIENT GRID GRANTS. Of the moneys appropriated in Section 1 of this act from the Federal Grant Fund for Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 Resilient Grid Grants, no funds shall be expended for promotion, advertisement, enforcement, or adoption of the International Energy Conservation Code beyond the 2018 energy conservation codes already in effect, pursuant to Section 39-9701, Idaho Code.

SECTION 5. ENERGY RESILIENCY SUBGRANT REPORTING. Relating to the moneys appropriated in Section 1 of this act from the Federal Grant Fund for Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 subgrants, and in Section 3 of this act from the Miscellaneous Revenue Fund for energy resiliency subgrants, the Office of Energy and Mineral Resources shall provide a written report to the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee no later than December 1, 2023, detailing the distribution and use of these funds.

SECTION 6. ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTS. Funds specifically identified in statute or in an appropriation act as intended for a certain purpose may be used only for that purpose. All funds provided in this act shall be subject to accountability reports and management reviews in accordance with Section 67-702, Idaho Code.

SECTION 7. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after July 1, 2023.