

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1373

BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION;
APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION
COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; DIRECTING THE USE OF FUNDS FOR THE
WATER QUALITY PROGRAM FOR AGRICULTURE; PROVIDING GENERAL FUND REAPPRO-
PRIATION AUTHORITY FOR THE WATER QUALITY PROGRAM FOR AGRICULTURE; AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. In addition to any other appropriation provided by law,
there is hereby appropriated to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission
the following amounts to be expended according to the designated expense
classes from the listed funds for the period July 1, 2024, through June 30,
2025:

	FOR	FOR	FOR	TOTAL
	PERSONNEL	TRUSTEE AND	BENEFIT	
	COSTS	PAYMENTS		
FROM:				
General				
Fund	\$24,300	\$1,075,400		\$1,099,700
Resource Conservation and Rangeland Development				
Fund	<u>3,500</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>3,500</u>
TOTAL	\$27,800	\$1,075,400		\$1,103,200

SECTION 2. WATER QUALITY PROGRAM FOR AGRICULTURE. Of the moneys appro-
priated in Section 1 of this act for trustee and benefit payments, \$1,000,000
shall be used for the Water Quality Program for Agriculture in accordance
with Sections 22-2733 and 22-2734, Idaho Code, to provide cost-share financ-
ing for soil and water conservation projects, water delivery and drainage
rehabilitation and improvement projects, implementation of agricultural
best management practices, and other projects to enhance and restore the
soil and water resources of the state. The commission shall administer this
funding through existing grant procedures and personnel.

SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY. There is hereby reappropriated
to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission any unexpended and unencum-
bered balances reappropriated to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission
for fiscal year 2024 in an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 from the General
Fund to be used for nonrecurring expenditures related to the Water Quality
Program for Agriculture for the period July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025.

1 The Office of the State Controller shall confirm the reappropriation amount,
2 by fund, expense class, and program, with the Legislative Services Office
3 prior to processing the reappropriation authorized herein.

4 SECTION 4. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
5 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
6 July 1, 2024.