

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 971

BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027; DIRECTING USE OF THE CONSUMER PROTECTION FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; DIRECTING USE OF THE CONSUMER PROTECTION FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

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 Office of the Attorney General the following amounts to be expended according to the designated programs for personnel costs from the Consumer Protection Fund for the period July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027:

FOR:

State Legal Services	\$817,000
Internet Crimes Against Children	<u>63,000</u>
TOTAL	\$880,000

SECTION 2. USE OF CONSUMER PROTECTION FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the appropriation provided in Section 1 of this act is hereby appropriated for the furtherance of the Attorney General's duties and activities pursuant to Idaho law for the period July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

SECTION 3. In addition to the appropriation made in Section 1, Chapter 196, Laws of 2025, and any other appropriation provided by law, there is hereby appropriated to the Office of the Attorney General the following amounts to be expended according to the designated programs for personnel costs from the Consumer Protection Fund for the period July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026:

FOR:

State Legal Services	\$817,000
Internet Crimes Against Children	<u>63,000</u>
TOTAL	\$880,000

SECTION 4. USE OF CONSUMER PROTECTION FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the appropriation provided in Section 3 of this act is hereby appropriated for the

1 furtherance of the Attorney General's duties and activities pursuant to
2 Idaho law for the period July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

3 SECTION 5. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
4 declared to exist, Sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be in full force and ef-
5 fect on and after passage and approval, and Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall
6 be in full force and effect on and after July 1, 2026.