

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 53

BY RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

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2 RELATING TO STATE AND SCHOOL LANDS; AMENDING SECTION 47-801, IDAHO CODE,  
3 TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS TO LEASE STATE AND  
4 SCHOOL LANDS FOR OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT FOR A TERM OF UP TO TEN YEARS AND  
5 TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION.

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

7 SECTION 1. That Section 47-801, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 47-801. LEASE OF STATE OR SCHOOL LANDS FOR OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT  
10 -- SURFACE RIGHTS. The state board of land commissioners is hereby autho-  
11 rized and empowered to lease for a term of up to ten (10) years, and as long  
12 thereafter as oil, gas, casinghead gas, casinghead gasoline or other hydro-  
13 carbons, or any of them, is produced in paying quantities, or as much longer  
14 thereafter as the lessee in good faith shall conduct drilling operations  
15 thereon, any state or school lands ~~which~~ that may contain oil, gas, cas-  
16 inghead gas, casinghead gasoline, or other hydrocarbons, together with the  
17 right to use and occupy so much of the surface of said land as may be required  
18 for all purposes reasonably incident to the prospecting for, exploration  
19 for, drilling for, production, refining and marketing of said oil, gas,  
20 casinghead gas, casinghead gasoline or other hydrocarbons produced from  
21 said lands, including the right to construct and maintain thereon all works,  
22 buildings, plants, waterways, roads, communication lines, pipe lines,  
23 reservoirs, tanks, pumping stations, or other structures necessary to the  
24 full enjoyment thereof for the purposes of the lease.