

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO  
Sixty-fourth Legislature First Regular Session - 2017

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 296

BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONEYS TO THE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018; LIMITING THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS; AND PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT REGARDING DISTRIBUTIONS TO THE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission, the following amounts to be expended for the designated expense classes, from the listed funds for the period July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018:

	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	
	PERSONNEL	OPERATING	CAPITAL	TRUSTEE AND	
	COSTS	EXPENDITURES	OUTLAY	BENEFIT	TOTAL
				PAYMENTS	
FROM:					
General					
Fund	\$1,207,200	\$183,900	\$90,600	\$1,253,200	\$2,734,900
Administration and Accounting Services					
Fund		30,000			30,000
Resource Conservation and Rangeland Development					
Fund	167,100	146,400			313,500
Clean Water Revolving Loan (SCC)					
Fund		30,000			30,000
Federal Grant					
Fund	<u>17,500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>17,500</u>
TOTAL	\$1,391,800	\$390,300	\$90,600	\$1,253,200	\$3,125,900

SECTION 2. FTP AUTHORIZATION. In accordance with Section 67-3519, Idaho Code, the Soil and Water Conservation Commission is authorized no more than seventeen and seventy-five hundredths (17.75) full-time equivalent positions at any point during the period July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018, unless specifically authorized by the Governor. The Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee will be notified promptly of any increased positions so authorized.

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the Legislature that \$100,000 of the amount appropriated in Section 1 of this act for trustee and benefit payments is to be distributed equally between the fifty (50) soil

1 and water conservation districts in addition to the amounts authorized under  
2 Section 22-2727, Idaho Code.