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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 473

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

1	AN ACT
2	RELATING TO REGULATIONS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY; AMEND-
3	ING CHAPTER 1, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION
4	39-102B, IDAHO CODE, TO DECLARE CERTAIN FEDERAL REGULATION AUTHORITY IS
5	NOT AUTHORIZED BY THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, TO STATE THE LEGISLA-
3	TIVE DUTY TO PREVENT ENFORCEMENT OF CERTAIN REGULATIONS AND TO PROVIDE
7	EXCEPTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

- 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:
- 9 SECTION 1. That Chapter 1, Title 39, Idaho Code, be, and the same is 10 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a <u>NEW SECTION</u>, to be known and des-11 ignated as Section 39-102B, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:
 - 39-102B. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGULATIONS -- NULL AND VOID. (1) The legislature declares that the regulation authority of the United States environmental protection agency is not authorized by the Constitution of the United States and violates its true meaning and intent as given by the founders and ratifiers, and is hereby declared to be invalid in the state of Idaho, shall not be recognized by this state, is specifically rejected by this state and shall be considered null and void and of no force and effect in this state.
 - (2) It shall be the duty of the legislature of the state of Idaho to adopt and enact any and all measures as may be necessary to prevent the enforcement of regulations issued by the United States environmental protection agency that are not specifically authorized by the congress of the United States or specifically adopted by the legislature of the state of Idaho.
 - SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval.