

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 564

BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 APPROPRIATING MONEYS TO THE OFFICE OF SPECIES CONSERVATION FOR FISCAL YEAR
 2 2017; LIMITING THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSI-
 3 TIONS; AND PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT.
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Office of Species Con-
 7 servation, the following amounts to be expended for the designated expense
 8 classes, from the listed funds for the period July 1, 2016, through June 30,
 9 2017:

	FOR PERSONNEL COSTS	FOR OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FOR TRUSTEE AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS	TOTAL
14 FROM:				
15 General				
16 Fund	\$475,000	\$63,100		\$538,100
17 Economic Recovery Reserve				
18 Fund		500,000		500,000
19 Miscellaneous Revenue				
20 Fund		15,000		15,000
21 Federal Grant				
22 Fund	<u>626,900</u>	<u>198,400</u>	<u>\$12,000,000</u>	<u>12,825,300</u>
23 TOTAL	\$1,101,900	\$776,500	\$12,000,000	\$13,878,400

24 SECTION 2. FTP AUTHORIZATION. In accordance with Section 67-3519,
 25 Idaho Code, the Office of Species Conservation is authorized no more than
 26 twelve and sixty-three hundredths (12.63) full-time equivalent positions
 27 at any point during the period July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017, unless
 28 specifically authorized by the Governor. The Joint Finance-Appropriations
 29 Committee will be notified promptly of any increased positions so autho-
 30 rized.

31 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. Notwithstanding any other provisions of
 32 law, it is the intent of the Legislature that the Office of Species Conserva-
 33 tion (OSC) shall be tasked with administering state appropriated funds not
 34 to exceed \$500,000 for the period July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017, for
 35 sage-grouse conservation actions, including fire prevention, fire suppres-
 36 sion, habitat restoration on nonfederal lands and additional sage-grouse
 37 lek monitoring.