

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 643

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO SUBMERSIBLE WELL PUMPS; AMENDING CHAPTER 10, TITLE 54, IDAHO
2 CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 54-1001A, IDAHO CODE, TO PRO-
3 VIDE THAT LISTED SUBMERSIBLE WELL PUMPS ARE APPROVED FOR USE IN LAKES,
4 RIVERS, PONDS AND STREAMS, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN REGULATIONS SHALL
5 NOT APPLY AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY SHALL PRO-
6 MULGATE RULES; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND PROVIDING A SUNSET DATE.
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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

9 SECTION 1. That Chapter 10, Title 54, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
10 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
11 ignated as Section 54-1001A, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

12 54-1001A. SUBMERSIBLE WELL PUMPS. (1) Listed submersible well pumps
13 are approved for use in lakes, rivers, ponds and streams in Idaho. Arti-
14 cles 110.3(A), 110.3(B) and 682 of the national electrical code relating to
15 specific use of the pumps shall not apply, nor shall this section affect any
16 electric supplier as set forth in section 61-332A, Idaho Code.

17 (2) The division of building safety is hereby directed to promulgate
18 rules governing the use, inspection and safety of submersible well pumps in
19 Idaho's lakes, rivers, ponds and streams.

20 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
21 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its
22 passage and approval.

23 SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall be null, void and of no force
24 and effect on and after March 31, 2018.