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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 689

BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

AN ACT
RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE LAW; AMENDING CHAPTER 2, TITLE 56, IDAHO CODE,
BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 56-205, IDAHO CODE, TO REQUIRE THAT THE
STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE OR ITS AUTHORIZED AGENT ISSUE
CERTAIN BENEFITS OVER THE COURSE OF MULTIPLE CONSECUTIVE DAYS IN A MONTH
AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DIRECTOR.
Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 2, Title 56, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a <u>NEW SECTION</u>, to be known and designated as Section 56-205, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

56-205. ISSUANCE OF SNAP BENEFITS. In each month that the state department or its authorized agent issues benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP) to eligible persons, such benefits shall be issued over the course of multiple consecutive days within the month at the discretion of the director.