First Regular Session - 2015

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1190

BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING AND TRANSFERRING MONEYS TO THE FIRE SUPPRESSION DEFICIENCY
FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2016; APPROPRIATING AND TRANSFERRING MONEYS TO
THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY RESERVE FUND FOR THE 27TH PAYROLL IN FISCAL YEAR
2016; APPROPRIATING AND TRANSFERRING MONEYS TO THE SECONDARY AQUIFER
PLANNING, MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2016; APPROPRIATING AND TRANSFERRING MONEYS TO THE LEGISLATIVE LEGAL DEFENSE
FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2015; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated and the State Controller shall transfer \$27,000,000 from the General Fund to the Fire Suppression Deficiency Fund on July 1, 2015, or as soon thereafter as is practicable. Such moneys shall be used to reimburse costs incurred by the Range and Forest Fire Protection Program in the Department of Lands pursuant to Sections 38-131 and 38-131A, Idaho Code.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated and the State Controller shall transfer a total of \$20,000,000 from the General Fund to the Economic Recovery Reserve Fund in fiscal year 2016, to be set aside for expenditures relating to the 27th Payroll in fiscal year 2017. The State Controller shall make the transfers in four equal amounts of \$5,000,000 during September, December, March and June of fiscal year 2016.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Water Resources for the Idaho Water Resource Board and the State Controller shall transfer \$500,000 from the General Fund to the Secondary Aquifer Planning, Management and Implementation Fund on July 1, 2015, or as soon thereafter as is practicable. Such moneys shall be used for aquifer recharge pursuant to Section 42-1780(2), Idaho Code.

SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated and the State Controller shall transfer \$1,050,000 from the General Fund to the Legislative Legal Defense Fund as soon as practicable. Of the total amount, \$1,000,000 shall be available to pay for legal expenses of the Legislature including, but not limited to, the costs to defend against the potential endangered species listing of the greater sage-grouse, and \$50,000 shall be available to serve as the state of Idaho's contribution toward a regional study regarding the potential economic impact of listing the greater sage-grouse as an endangered species. Such moneys shall be used pursuant to Section 67-451A, Idaho Code.

SECTION 5. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, Section 4 of this act shall be in full force and effect on and after passage and approval.