

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1333

BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES;
APPROPRIATING MONEYS TO THE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2025; LIMITING THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME EQUIV-
ALENT POSITIONS; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY; REAFFIRMING
STATUTORY COMPLIANCE REGARDING RESILIENT GRID GRANTS; REQUIRING A
REPORT ON ENERGY RESILIENCY SUBGRANTS; PROVIDING FOR ACCOUNTABILITY
REPORTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Office of Energy and Mineral Resources the following amounts to be expended according to the designated expense classes from the listed funds for the period July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025:

	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	
	PERSONNEL	OPERATING	CAPITAL	TRUSTEE AND	
	COSTS	EXPENDITURES	OUTLAY	BENEFIT	TOTAL
				PAYMENTS	
FROM:					
Indirect Cost Recovery					
Fund	\$228,300	\$44,600			\$272,900
Renewable Energy Resources					
Fund	234,300	40,500			274,800
Miscellaneous Revenue					
Fund	10,100	10,100			20,200
Petroleum Price Violation					
Fund	269,500	167,700	\$15,900	\$58,000	511,100
Federal Grant					
Fund	<u>721,400</u>	<u>467,200</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10,398,900</u>	<u>11,587,500</u>
TOTAL	\$1,463,600	\$730,100	\$15,900	\$10,456,900	\$12,666,500

SECTION 2. FTP AUTHORIZATION. In accordance with Section 67-3519, Idaho Code, the Office of Energy and Mineral Resources is authorized no more than eleven (11.00) full-time equivalent positions at any point during the period July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, unless specifically authorized by the Governor. The Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee will be notified promptly of any increased positions so authorized.

1 SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY. There is hereby reappropriated
2 to the Office of Energy and Mineral Resources any unexpended and unencum-
3 bered balances appropriated or reappropriated to the Office of Energy and
4 Mineral Resources from the Miscellaneous Revenue Fund for the purpose of the
5 Energy Resiliency Grant Program for fiscal year 2024, in the amount not to
6 exceed \$14,000,000 from the Miscellaneous Revenue Fund, to be used for non-
7 recurring expenditures related to the Energy Resiliency Grant Program for
8 the period July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025. The Office of the State Con-
9 troller shall confirm the reappropriation amount, by fund, expense class,
10 and program, with the Legislative Services Office prior to processing the
11 reappropriation authorized herein.

12 SECTION 4. RESILIENT GRID GRANTS. Of the moneys appropriated in Section
13 1 of this act from the Federal Grant Fund for Infrastructure Investment and
14 Jobs Act of 2021 Resilient Grid Grants, no funds shall be expended for pro-
15 motion, advertisement, enforcement, or adoption of the International Energy
16 Conservation Code beyond the 2018 energy conservation codes already in ef-
17 fect, pursuant to Section 39-9701, Idaho Code.

18 SECTION 5. ENERGY RESILIENCY SUBGRANT REPORTING. Relating to the mon-
19 eys appropriated in Section 1 of this act from the Federal Grant Fund for
20 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 subgrants, and in Section 3
21 of this act from the Miscellaneous Revenue Fund for energy resiliency sub-
22 grants, the Office of Energy and Mineral Resources shall provide a written
23 report to the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee no later than December
24 1, 2024, detailing the distribution and use of these funds.

25 SECTION 6. ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTS. Funds specifically identified in
26 statute or in an appropriation act as intended for a certain purpose may
27 be used only for that purpose. Funds provided in this act are subject to
28 accountability reports and management reviews in accordance with Section
29 67-702, Idaho Code, provided the Legislative Services Office auditor has
30 sufficient resources to conduct those reports. State agencies that are
31 authorized to contract for outside audits shall submit those reports to the
32 Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee when those reports become avail-
33 able.

34 SECTION 7. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
35 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
36 July 1, 2024.