

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO
Sixty-first Legislature Second Regular Session - 2012
IN THE SENATE
SENATE BILL NO. 1389
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES FOR
2 FISCAL YEAR 2012; APPROPRIATING MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER
3 RESOURCES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013; LIMITING THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED
4 FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS; PROVIDING GUIDANCE FOR EMPLOYEE COM-
5 PENSATION AND BENEFITS; APPROPRIATING AND TRANSFERRING MONEYS; PROVID-
6 ING LEGISLATIVE INTENT WITH REGARD TO CERTAIN WATER RIGHT FILING FEES;
7 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

[Sections 1 through 5 have been omitted]

1 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. Notwithstanding Section 42-1414(1)(c),
2 Idaho Code, it is the intent of the Legislature that moneys appropriated
3 in Section 2 of this act, for the Northern Idaho Adjudication Program from
4 the General Fund, count toward the filing fees required under Section
5 42-1414(1)(a) and Section 42-1414(1)(b), Idaho Code, for water right claims
6 filed in the Northern Idaho Adjudication by the Idaho Water Resource Board
7 and the Governor of the State of Idaho based on instream flow, public lake
8 level maintenance or recreation. If the General Fund appropriation exceeds
9 the amount required for the Idaho Water Resource Board's and the Governor's
10 filing fees in the current fiscal year, the excess shall be counted toward
11 future filing fees required for those same purposes. If the General Fund
12 appropriation does not meet or exceed the fee required for claims of the
13 Idaho Water Resource Board or the Governor of the State of Idaho, the Director
14 of the Department of Water Resources shall grant an extension of time to
15 the Idaho Water Resource Board or the Governor of the State of Idaho to file
16 the claim, and the General Fund appropriation for the following fiscal year
17 shall be counted toward the balance of the filing fee.

[Section 7 has been omitted]