

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 564

BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONEYS TO THE OFFICE OF SPECIES CONSERVATION FOR FISCAL YEAR
2017; LIMITING THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSI-
TIONS; AND PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Office of Species Con-
servation, the following amounts to be expended for the designated expense
classes, from the listed funds for the period July 1, 2016, through June 30,
2017:

	FOR	FOR	FOR	
	PERSONNEL	OPERATING	TRUSTEE AND	
	COSTS	EXPENDITURES	BENEFIT	TOTAL
			PAYMENTS	
FROM:				
General				
Fund	\$475,000	\$63,100		\$538,100
Economic Recovery Reserve				
Fund		500,000		500,000
Miscellaneous Revenue				
Fund		15,000		15,000
Federal Grant				
Fund	<u>626,900</u>	<u>198,400</u>	<u>\$12,000,000</u>	<u>12,825,300</u>
TOTAL	\$1,101,900	\$776,500	\$12,000,000	\$13,878,400

SECTION 2. FTP AUTHORIZATION. In accordance with Section 67-3519,
Idaho Code, the Office of Species Conservation is authorized no more than
twelve and sixty-three hundredths (12.63) full-time equivalent positions
at any point during the period July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017, unless
specifically authorized by the Governor. The Joint Finance-Appropriations
Committee will be notified promptly of any increased positions so autho-
rized.

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. Notwithstanding any other provisions of
law, it is the intent of the Legislature that the Office of Species Conserva-
tion (OSC) shall be tasked with administering state appropriated funds not
to exceed \$500,000 for the period July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017, for
sage-grouse conservation actions, including fire prevention, fire suppres-
sion, habitat restoration on nonfederal lands and additional sage-grouse
lek monitoring.