

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 535

BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; APPROPRIATING MONEYS TO THE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; LIMITING THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS; AND PROVIDING REQUIREMENTS REGARDING TRUSTEE AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS DISTRIBUTION.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission the following amounts to be expended according to the designated expense classes from the listed funds for the period July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021:

	FOR	FOR	FOR		
	PERSONNEL	OPERATING	TRUSTEE AND		
	COSTS	EXPENDITURES	BENEFIT		TOTAL
			PAYMENTS		
FROM:					
General					
Fund	\$1,244,800	\$223,000	\$1,228,100		\$2,695,900
Administration and Accounting Services					
Fund		30,000			30,000
Resource Conservation and Rangeland Development					
Fund	175,400	153,100			328,500
Clean Water Revolving Loan (SCC)					
Fund	<u>0</u>	<u>30,000</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>30,000</u>
TOTAL	\$1,420,200	\$436,100	\$1,228,100		\$3,084,400

SECTION 2. FTP AUTHORIZATION. In accordance with Section 67-3519, Idaho Code, the Soil and Water Conservation Commission is authorized no more than seventeen and seventy-five hundredths (17.75) full-time equivalent positions at any point during the period July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021, unless specifically authorized by the Governor. The Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee will be notified promptly of any increased positions so authorized.

SECTION 3. TRUSTEE AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS DISTRIBUTION. Of the amount appropriated in Section 1 of this act for trustee and benefit payments, \$100,000 shall be distributed equally between the fifty (50) soil and water conservation districts in addition to the amounts authorized under Section 22-2727, Idaho Code.