

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 118

BY RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LANDS; AMENDING SECTION 58-120, IDAHO CODE, TO
REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 58-120, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
amended to read as follows:

58-120. ~~ATTORNEY GENERAL~~ LEGAL COUNSEL TO REPRESENT STATE. The
~~attorney general shall represent or~~ department of lands shall cause the
state to be properly represented in all suits, actions, contests, or contro-
versies relating to or involving state lands or timber, before the several
land offices in this state, before the ~~general land office at Washington,~~
~~D.C.~~ federal bureau of land management or other federal land management
agencies, and before the courts and administrative tribunals of this state
and of the United States, and may employ a competent attorney or attorneys
for that purpose, who shall be paid out of the fund provided for the depart-
ment of lands. The department of lands may not employ legal counsel from the
office of the attorney general.