

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1416

BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 APPROPRIATING MONEYS TO THE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR FIS-
 2 CAL YEAR 2017; LIMITING THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT
 3 POSITIONS; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT REGARDING DISTRIBUTIONS TO THE
 4 CONSERVATION DISTRICTS; AND PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT REGARDING
 5 MONEYS PROVIDED FOR NORTH CENTRAL IDAHO WILDFIRE RESTORATION.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Soil and Water Conser-
 9 vation Commission, the following amounts to be expended for the designated
 10 expense classes, from the listed funds for the period July 1, 2016, through
 11 June 30, 2017:

	FOR PERSONNEL COSTS	FOR OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FOR CAPITAL OUTLAY	FOR TRUSTEE AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS	TOTAL
16 FROM:					
17 General					
18 Fund	\$1,201,000	\$177,500	\$54,800	\$1,253,200	\$2,686,500
19 Economic Recovery Reserve					
20 Fund				100,000	100,000
21 Administration and Accounting Services					
22 Fund		30,000			30,000
23 Resource Conservation and Rangeland Development					
24 Fund	166,500	145,500			312,000
25 Clean Water Revolving Loan (SCC)					
26 Fund	<u>0</u>	<u>30,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>30,000</u>
27 TOTAL	\$1,367,500	\$383,000	\$54,800	\$1,353,200	\$3,158,500

28 SECTION 2. FTP AUTHORIZATION. In accordance with Section 67-3519,
 29 Idaho Code, the Soil and Water Conservation Commission is authorized no more
 30 than seventeen and seventy-five hundredths (17.75) full-time equivalent
 31 positions at any point during the period July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017,
 32 unless specifically authorized by the Governor. The Joint Finance-Appro-
 33 priations Committee will be notified promptly of any increased positions so
 34 authorized.

35 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the Legislature that
 36 \$100,000 of the amount appropriated in Section 1 of this act for trustee and

1 benefit payments is to be distributed equally between the fifty (50) soil
2 and water conservation districts in addition to the amounts authorized under
3 Section 22-2727, Idaho Code.

4 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the Legislature that
5 \$100,000 of the amount appropriated in Section 1 of this act for trustee and
6 benefit payments is to be granted to the Nez Perce Soil and Water Conserva-
7 tion District as the lead for the North Central Idaho Wildfire Restoration
8 Group. Such moneys shall be leveraged to the extent possible for a regional
9 effort to identify and prioritize restoration of private and municipal lands
10 damaged by the 2015 wildfires.