

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1421

BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO LEGAL COSTS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO; APPROPRIATING AND TRANSFER-
2 RING MONEYS TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL DEFENSE FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016;
3 APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
4 FOR THE PURCHASING PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016; AND DECLARING AN EMER-
5 GENCY.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. CASH TRANSFER. There is hereby appropriated and the State
9 Controller shall transfer \$2,000,000 from the General Fund to the Consti-
10 tutional Defense Fund as soon as practicable, for the period July 1, 2015,
11 through June 30, 2016.

12 SECTION 2. In addition to the appropriation made in Section 2, Chapter
13 346, Laws of 2015, and any other appropriation provided for by law, there
14 is hereby appropriated \$971,700 from the General Fund to the Department of
15 Administration for the Purchasing Program, to be expended for operating
16 expenditures, for the period July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016. These
17 funds shall be used exclusively for the payment of attorney fees, costs, and
18 expenses in *Syringa Networks, LLC v. Idaho Department of Administration,*
19 *et al*, as determined by the Idaho district courts. If the final settlement
20 amount plus accrued interest is less than the amount appropriated in this
21 section, then the Department of Administration shall revert such appropria-
22 tion to the General Fund on or before June 30, 2016.

23 SECTION 3. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
24 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
25 passage and approval.