

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1033

BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE LEGISLATIVE ACCOUNT; AMENDING SECTION 67-451, IDAHO CODE, TO  
2 REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS INTO THE LEGISLATIVE  
3 ACCOUNT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING RETROACTIVE APPLICA-  
4 TION.  
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Section 67-451, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 67-451. LEGISLATIVE ACCOUNT CREATED -- DUTIES OF CONTROLLER -- DIS-  
10 BURSEMENTS FROM ACCOUNT -- REPORT OF DISBURSEMENTS. (1) There is hereby cre-  
11 ated in the state treasury the legislative account. The legislative account  
12 shall consist of such moneys as are placed into it by other appropriations,  
13 by receipts paid into the legislative account, and the moneys appropriated  
14 and transferred into it according to the provisions of this act.

15 (2) There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund and trans-  
16 ferred into the legislative account, and commencing January 1, 2008~~21~~, the  
17 state controller is authorized and directed to make such transfers in the  
18 amounts shown on each of the following dates in each year:

19	January 1	\$1,825,000	<u>2,299,500</u>
20	March 1	\$1,825,000	<u>2,299,500</u>
21	June 1	\$1,445,000	<u>1,820,500</u>
22	September 1	\$1,660,000	<u>2,091,500</u>

23 (3) The president pro tempore of the senate and the speaker of the house  
24 of representatives are hereby authorized to make expenditures out of the  
25 legislative account for any necessary expenses of the legislature and the  
26 legislative account is hereby perpetually appropriated for any necessary  
27 expenses of the legislature. Necessary expenses of the legislature shall  
28 include, but are not necessarily limited to, salaries and wages of officers,  
29 members, and employees of the legislature, consultants and other expert or  
30 professional personnel, travel expenses of officers, members, and employ-  
31 ees of the legislature, other current expenses incurred in any operation  
32 or function of the legislature, premiums for life, accidental death and  
33 dismemberment, hospital, medical, surgical and major medical insurance for  
34 members of the legislature during their terms of office, and for employees  
35 of the legislature during the period of their employment, and capital outlay  
36 items necessary for any operation or function of the legislature. The sig-  
37 nature of the president pro tempore of the senate or the speaker of the house  
38 of representatives on any voucher or claim for payment shall be sufficient  
39 authority for the state controller to pay the same. Expenses for any interim  
40 activity of the legislature or legislators shall be paid in the same manner.  
41 Expenses for any interim legislative committees shall be paid in the same  
42 manner, if previously authorized by concurrent resolution.

1           (4) The state controller is hereby directed to devise and implement a  
2 financial reporting and control system for the purposes of this act that ex-  
3 empts legislative expenditures from any other provision of law, and the leg-  
4 islative account shall be specifically exempt from the provisions of chapter  
5 35, title 67, Idaho Code, and shall be specifically exempt from the provi-  
6 sions of chapter 36, title 67, Idaho Code. Such system must produce a report  
7 as of the end of each calendar month that clearly shows additions to the ac-  
8 count, the unexpended balance in the account, the expenditures to date, and  
9 the expenditures for the month reported, suitably detailed in such manner  
10 as the presiding officers may instruct the state controller. A copy of such  
11 report must be delivered to the president pro tempore of the senate and the  
12 speaker of the house of representatives and to the governor by no later than  
13 the fifth working day of the following month.

14           SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
15 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its  
16 passage and approval, and retroactively to January 1, 2021.