## LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Sixty-second Legislature

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## HOUSE BILL NO. 236

## BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

AN ACT 1 APPROPRIATING MONEYS TO THE IDAHO STATE LOTTERY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014; LIMIT-2 ING THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS; PROVIDING 3 LEGISLATIVE INTENT; AND PROVIDING GUIDANCE FOR EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho: 5

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Idaho State Lottery from 6 the State Lottery Fund, the following amounts to be expended for the desig-7 nated expense classes, for the period July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014: 8

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SECTION 2. FTP AUTHORIZATION. In accordance with Section 67-3519, Idaho Code, the Idaho State Lottery is authorized no more than forty-seven 16 (47) full-time equivalent positions at any point during the period July 1, 17 2013, through June 30, 2014, unless specifically authorized by the Governor. The Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee will be notified promptly of any 18 increased positions so authorized.

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the Legislature that amounts necessary to pay prizes, retailer commissions, advertising and promotional costs and gaming supplier vendor fees based on sales shall be continuously appropriated to the Idaho State Lottery under the provisions of Section 67-7428, Idaho Code.

SECTION 4. EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION. The Legislature finds that investing in state employee compensation should remain a high priority even in tough economic times, and therefore strongly encourages agency directors, institution executives and the Division of Financial Management to approve the use of salary savings to provide either one-time or ongoing merit increases for deserving employees, and also target employees who are below policy compensation. Such salary savings could result from turnover and attrition, or be the result of innovation and reorganization efforts that create savings. Such savings should be reinvested in employees. Agencies are cautioned to use one-time funding for one-time payments and ongoing funding for permanent pay increases.