

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO
Sixty-eighth Legislature First Regular Session - 2025

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1150

BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; APPROPRIATING AND TRANSFERRING MONEYS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE PEST CONTROL DEFICIENCY FUND; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; DIRECTING THE USE OF FUNDS FOR THE WATER QUALITY PROGRAM FOR AGRICULTURE; PROVIDING GENERAL FUND REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR THE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

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

SECTION 1. In addition to any other appropriation provided by law, there is hereby appropriated to the Department of Agriculture the following amounts to be expended according to the designated programs and expense classes from the listed funds for the period July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026:

	FOR PERSONNEL COSTS	FOR OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FOR CAPITAL OUTLAY	TOTAL
I. ADMINISTRATION:				
FROM:				
Administration and Accounting Services				
Fund		\$12,000	\$22,400	\$34,400
II. ANIMAL INDUSTRIES:				
FROM:				
General				
Fund	\$82,000			\$82,000
Agricultural Fees - Livestock Disease Control				
Fund			\$114,400	114,400
Agricultural Fees - Dairy Inspection				
Fund	56,100		163,300	219,400
Federal Grant				
Fund	<u>0</u>		<u>31,900</u>	<u>31,900</u>
TOTAL	\$138,100		\$309,600	\$447,700

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4	III. AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES:			
5	FROM:			
6	Agricultural Fees - Pesticides			
7	Fund		\$155,100	\$155,100
8	IV. PLANT INDUSTRIES:			
9	FROM:			
10	General			
11	Fund	\$63,400		\$63,400
12	Agricultural Inspection			
13	Fund		\$43,000	43,000
14	Invasive Species			
15	Fund		171,200	171,200
16	Agricultural Fees - Commercial Feed and Fertilizer			
17	Fund	39,900	107,000	146,900
18	Quality Assurance Laboratory Services			
19	Fund		2,000	2,000
20	Federal Grant			
21	Fund	<u>0</u>	<u>31,100</u>	<u>31,100</u>
22	TOTAL	\$103,300	\$354,300	\$457,600
23	V. AGRICULTURAL INSPECTIONS:			
24	FROM:			
25	General			
26	Fund	\$85,800		\$85,800
27	Weights and Measures Inspection			
28	Fund	8,100	\$4,000	12,100
29	Agricultural Fees - Organic Food Products			
30	Fund	5,100	\$2,000	54,100
31	Agricultural Fees - Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Inspection			
32	Fund	<u>390,800</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>193,500</u>
33	TOTAL	\$489,800	\$244,500	\$736,300
34	VI. MARKET DEVELOPMENT:			
35	FROM:			
36	Agricultural Inspection			
37	Fund		\$5,800	\$5,800

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GRAND TOTAL	\$731,200	\$14,000	\$1,091,700	\$1,836,900

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated and the Office of the State Controller shall transfer \$1,724,300 from the General Fund to the Pest Control Deficiency Fund as soon as practicable for the period July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025. Such moneys shall be used to reimburse costs incurred by the Plant Industries Program in the Department of Agriculture pursuant to Section 22-2019, Idaho Code.

SECTION 3. In addition to any appropriation provided by law, there is hereby appropriated to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission the following amounts to be expended according to the following expense classes from the General Fund for the period July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026:

FOR:	
Capital Outlay	\$40,500
Trustee and Benefit Payments	<u>1,000,000</u>
TOTAL	\$1,040,500

SECTION 4. WATER QUALITY PROGRAM FOR AGRICULTURE. Of the moneys appropriated in Section 3 of this act for trustee and benefit payments, \$1,000,000 shall be used for the Water Quality Program for Agriculture in accordance with Sections 22-2733 and 22-2734, Idaho Code, to provide cost-share financing for soil and water conservation projects, water delivery and drainage rehabilitation and improvement projects, implementation of agricultural best management practices, and other projects to enhance and restore the soil and water resources of the state. The commission shall administer this funding through existing grant procedures and personnel.

SECTION 5. REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY. There is hereby reappropriated to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission any unexpended and unencumbered balances reappropriated to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission for fiscal year 2025 from the General Fund to be used for nonrecurring expenditures related to the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program and the Water Quality Program for Agriculture for the period July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026. The Office of the State Controller shall confirm the reappropriation amount, by fund, expense class, and program, with the Legislative Services Office prior to processing the reappropriation authorized herein.

SECTION 6. CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS. Appropriations made pursuant to this act are subject to the conditions, limitations, and restrictions specified in this act.

1 SECTION 7. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
2 declared to exist, Section 2 of this act shall be in full force and effect on
3 and after passage and approval, and Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of this act
4 shall be in full force and effect on and after July 1, 2025.