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Second Regular Session - 2014

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 611

BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

1	AN ACT
2	APPROPRIATING MONEYS TO THE MILITARY DIVISION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015; LIMIT-
3	ING THE NUMBER OF FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS; GRANTING A CONTINUOUS
4	APPROPRIATION FOR A CERTAIN FUND; AND PROVIDING GUIDANCE FOR EMPLOYEE
5	COMPENSATION.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Military Division, the following amounts to be expended according to the designated programs and expense classes, from the listed funds for the period July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015:

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12		FOR	FOR	FOR	TRUSTEE AND			
13		PERSONNEL	OPERATING	CAPITAL	BENEFIT			
14		COSTS	EXPENDITURES	OUTLAY	PAYMENTS	TOTAL		
15	I. MILITARY MANAGEMEN	T:						
16	FROM:							
17	General							
18	Fund	\$1,767,700	\$248,700	\$83 , 600		\$2,100,000		
19	Indirect Cost Recover	У						
20	Fund	329,200	20,700			349,900		
21	Miscellaneous Revenue	2						
22	Fund	0	<u>115,900</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>115,900</u>		
23	TOTAL	\$2,096,900	\$385,300			\$2,565,800		
24	II. FEDERAL/STATE AGREEMENTS:							
25	FROM:							
26	General							
27	Fund	\$730 , 100	\$937,600			\$1,667,700		
28	Miscellaneous Revenue	è						
29	Fund	1,380,200	435,200			1,815,400		
30	Federal Grant							
31	Fund	17,281,500	14,417,400			31,698,900		
32	TOTAL	\$19,391,800	\$15,790,200			\$35,182,000		

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5	III. BUREAU OF HOMELAND SECURITY:								
6	FROM:								
7	General								
8	Fund	\$1,558,700	\$204,200	\$91 , 200		\$1,854,100			
9	Administration and Accounting Services								
10	Fund	2,011,600	913,500	118,800		3,043,900			
11	Federal Grant								
12	Fund	2,289,700	5,912,700	0	\$14,937,900	23,140,300			
13	TOTAL	\$5,860,000	\$7,030,400	\$210 , 000	\$14,937,900	\$28,038,300			
14	GRAND TOTAL	\$27,348,700	\$23,205,900	\$293 , 600	\$14,937,900	\$65,786,100			

SECTION 2. FTP AUTHORIZATION. In accordance with Section 67-3519, Idaho Code, the Military Division is authorized no more than three hundred fourteen and eight-tenths (314.8) full-time equivalent positions at any point during the period July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015, unless specifically authorized by the Governor. The Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee will be notified promptly of any increased positions so authorized.

SECTION 3. CONTINUOUS APPROPRIATION. The Military Division is hereby granted continuous appropriation authority for the Bureau of Homeland Security's Miscellaneous Revenue Fund for the period July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015, for the purpose of covering incurred costs arising out of hazardous substance incidents.

SECTION 4. EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION. It is the intent of the Legislature, working cooperatively with the Governor's Office, the Division of Human Resources, and the Division of Financial Management, to progress toward the goal of funding a competitive salary and benefit package that will attract qualified applicants, retain employees committed to public service excellence, motivate employees to maintain high standards of productivity, and reward employees for outstanding performance by:

- 1) Adjusting the compensation schedule upwards by 1% to move the salary structure toward market; and
- 2) Continuing the job classifications that are currently on payline exception to address specific recruitment or retention issues; and
- 3) Funding an ongoing 1% salary increase for state employees, and funding the equivalent of a one-time 1% bonus for state employees, based upon employee merit, with flexibility in distribution as determined by the agency directors.

The Legislature also 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 to 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.