

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 246

BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE; REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; APPROPRIATING AND TRANSFERRING MONEYS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (GENERAL) FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR PHYSICAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR PHYSICAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the moneys reappropriated to the Department of Commerce pursuant to Sections 5 through 7, Chapter 7, Laws of 2024, is hereby reduced for the Commerce Program by the following amounts according to the designated expense classes from the listed funds for the period July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025:

	FOR PERSONNEL COSTS	FOR OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FOR TRUSTEE AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS	TOTAL
FROM:				
Idaho Broadband				
Fund		\$59,300	\$34,766,500	\$34,825,800
ARPA Capital Projects				
Fund	\$148,400	3,887,700	102,875,200	106,911,300
Federal Grant				
Fund	<u>303,700</u>	<u>972,200</u>	<u>\$148,724,000</u>	<u>149,999,900</u>
TOTAL	\$452,100	\$4,919,200	\$286,365,700	\$291,737,000

SECTION 2. In addition to the appropriation made in Section 1, Chapter 289, Laws of 2024, and any other appropriation provided for by law, there is hereby appropriated to the Department of Commerce for the Broadband Of-

1 fice Program, the following amounts to be expended according to the design-  
 2 nated expense classes from the listed funds for nonrecurring expenditures  
 3 for broadband infrastructure for the period July 1, 2024, through June 30,  
 4 2025:

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17 SECTION 3. CASH TRANSFER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
 18 (GENERAL) FUND. There is hereby appropriated and the Office of the State Con-  
 19 troller shall transfer \$2,000,000 from the General Fund to the Department of  
 20 Environmental Quality (General) Fund for the period July 1, 2024, through  
 21 June 30, 2025.

22 SECTION 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,  
 23 the appropriation made to the Department of Health and Welfare for the Sub-  
 24 stance Abuse Treatment and Prevention Program in Section 1, Chapter 8, Laws  
 25 of 2024, from the Idaho Millennium Income Fund, is hereby reduced by \$160,000  
 26 for trustee and benefit payments for the period July 1, 2024, through June  
 27 30, 2025.

28 SECTION 5. In addition to the appropriation made in Section 1, Chap-  
 29 ter 8, Laws of 2024, and any other appropriation provided for by law, there  
 30 is hereby appropriated to the Department of Health and Welfare for the Sub-  
 31 stance Abuse Treatment and Prevention Program \$160,000 from the Idaho Mil-  
 32 lennium Income Fund to be expended for operating expenditures for the period  
 33 July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025.

34 SECTION 6. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,  
 35 the appropriation made to the Department of Health and Welfare for the Phys-  
 36 ical Health Services Program in Section 1, Chapter 8, Laws of 2024, from the  
 37 Central Tumor Registry Fund, is hereby reduced by \$240,000 for trustee and  
 38 benefit payments for the period July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025.

39 SECTION 7. In addition to the appropriation made in Section 1, Chapter  
 40 8, Laws of 2024, and any other appropriation provided for by law, there is  
 41 hereby appropriated to the Department of Health and Welfare for the Physi-  
 42 cal Health Services Program \$240,000 from the Central Tumor Registry Fund to

1 be expended for operating expenditures for the period July 1, 2024, through  
2 June 30, 2025.

3 SECTION 8. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
4 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its  
5 passage and approval.