



LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO



Sixty-fourth Legislature

First Regular Session - 2017

IN THE _____

BILL NO. _____

BY _____

AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE AND SCHOOL LANDS; AMENDING SECTION 47-801, IDAHO CODE, TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS TO LEASE STATE AND SCHOOL LANDS FOR OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT FOR A TERM OF UP TO TEN YEARS AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 47-801, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

47-801. LEASE OF STATE OR SCHOOL LANDS FOR OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT -- SURFACE RIGHTS. The state board of land commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to lease for a term of up to ten (10) years, and as long thereafter as oil, gas, casinghead gas, casinghead gasoline or other hydrocarbons, or any of them, is produced in paying quantities, or as much longer thereafter as the lessee in good faith shall conduct drilling operations thereon, any state or school lands which that may contain oil, gas, casinghead gas, casinghead gasoline, or other hydrocarbons, together with the right to use and occupy so much of the surface of said land as may be required for all purposes reasonably incident to the prospecting for, exploration for, drilling for, production, refining and marketing of said oil, gas, casinghead gas, casinghead gasoline or other hydrocarbons produced from said lands, including the right to construct and maintain thereon all works, buildings, plants, waterways, roads, communication lines, pipe lines, reservoirs, tanks, pumping stations, or other structures necessary to the full enjoyment thereof for the purposes of the lease.