

# HOUSE BILL NO. 869

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## Bill Status

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APPROPRIATIONS  
APPROPRIATIONS - Directing the State Controller to transfer funds;  
appropriating an additional \$4,000,000 to the Department of Agriculture  
for  
the Plant Industries Program for eradication of Eurasian Watermilfoil  
for  
fiscal years 2007 and 2008; authorizing one additional full-time  
equivalent  
position; and providing legislative intent regarding the future funding  
of  
the Eurasian Watermilfoil Control Program.

04/04 House intro - 1st rdg - to printing  
Rpt prt - to 2nd rdg  
04/05 2nd rdg - to 3rd rdg  
Rls susp - PASSED - 61-3-6  
AYES -- Anderson, Andrus, Barraclough, Bastian, Bayer, Bedke,  
Bell,  
Bilbao, Black, Block, Boe, Bolz, Brackett, Bradford, Chadderdon,  
Collins, Denney, Edmunson, Ellsworth, Eskridge, Field(18),  
Field(23),  
Garrett, Hart, Harwood, Henderson, Jaquet, Kemp, LeFavour,  
Loertscher, Martinez, Mathews, McKague, Miller, Mitchell, Moyle,  
Nielsen, Nonini, Pasley-Stuart, Pence, Raybould, Ring, Ringo,  
Rusche,  
Rydalch, Sali, Sayler, Schaefer, Shepherd(2), Shepherd(8),  
Shirley,  
Skippen, Smith(30), Smith(24), Smylie, Snodgrass, Stevenson,  
Trail,  
Wills, Wood, Mr. Speaker  
NAYS -- Barrett, Crow, McGeachin  
Absent and excused -- Cannon, Clark, Deal, Henbest, Lake, Roberts  
Floor Sponsor - Bolz  
Title apvd - to Senate  
04/05 Senate intro - 1st rdg - to Fin  
04/06 Rpt out - w/o rec - to 2nd rdg  
Rls susp - PASSED - 32-0-3  
AYES -- Andreason, Brandt, Broadsword, Bunderson, Burkett,  
Burtenshaw, Cameron, Coiner, Compton, Corder, Darrington, Davis,  
Fulcher, Gannon, Geddes, Goedde, Hill, Jorgenson, Kelly, Keough,

Langhorst, Little, Lodge, Marley, McGee, McKenzie, Richardson,  
Schroeder, Stegner, Stennett, Sweet, Werk  
NAYS -- None  
Absent and excused -- Malepeai, Pearce, Williams  
Floor Sponsor - Keough  
Title apvd - to House  
04/07 To enrol - Rpt enrol - Sp signed  
04/10 Pres signed - To Governor  
04/12 Governor signed  
Session Law Chapter 428  
Effective: 07/01/06

## Bill Text

]]]] LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO ]]]]  
Fifty-eighth Legislature Second Regular Session -  
2006

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 869

BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

1 AN ACT  
2 DIRECTING THE STATE CONTROLLER TO TRANSFER MONEYS FROM THE  
GENERAL FUND TO THE  
3 ECONOMIC RECOVERY RESERVE FUND; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL  
MONEYS TO THE  
4 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007 THROUGH  
FISCAL YEAR 2008;  
5 AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITION;  
AND EXPRESSING  
6 LEGISLATIVE INTENT WITH REGARD TO FUTURE FUNDING.

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

8 SECTION 1. On July 1, 2006, or as soon thereafter as  
possible, the State  
9 Controller shall transfer the sum of \$4,000,000 from the General  
Fund to the  
10 Economic Recovery Reserve Fund.

11 SECTION 2. In addition to any other appropriation provided  
by law, there  
12 is hereby appropriated to the Department of Agriculture  
\$4,000,000 from the  
13 Economic Recovery Reserve Fund for the Plant Industries Program  
to be expended  
14 to eradicate Eurasian Watermilfoil for the period July 1,  
2006, through June  
15 30, 2008.

16 SECTION 3. In addition to any other authorization provided  
by law, the  
17 Department of Agriculture is authorized one (1) full-time  
equivalent position  
18 during the period July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2008, for  
the purpose of  
19 eradicating Eurasian Watermilfoil.

20 SECTION 4. It is the intent of the Legislature that  
the Idaho State  
21 Department of Agriculture investigate funding through grants,  
fees, and other  
22 sources of revenue to maintain the Eurasian Watermilfoil  
control program in  
23 future years.

## **Statement of Purpose / Fiscal Impact**

### **Statement of Purpose**

#### **RS16325**

This appropriation to the Idaho State Department of Agriculture is for grants to Cooperative Weed Management Areas to combat Eurasian Watermilfoil statewide. Treatment costs are estimated at \$1,000 per acre for about 4,048 acres. The Department estimates administrative costs at 10% for personnel and operating costs including education efforts.

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### **Fiscal Note**

This bill transfers \$4 million from the General Fund to the Economic Recovery Reserve Fund. It then appropriates \$4 million to the Department of Agriculture and authorizes an additional full-time limited service position for a two year period to eradicate Eurasian Watermilfoil. The bill includes legislative intent that the Department of Agriculture pursue grants, fees, and other sources of revenue to develop an ongoing control program.

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