

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS25252

The purpose of this legislation is to transition Idaho State Police's funding component that they receive from gas tax to the General Fund. Currently the portion of funds that the Idaho State Police receives from the gas tax can only be used for specific purposes and requires significant effort from the Idaho State Police to ensure that those funds are spent appropriately. By transitioning these funds from a dedicated source to the General Fund, the Idaho State Police will be unencumbered in how they choose to allocate all of their funds.

FISCAL NOTE

The fiscal impact of this legislation will change the apportionment of the Highway Distribution Account as follows: thirty-eight percent (38%) in FY 2018 to local units of government as provided in Section 40-709, Idaho Code, fifty-seven percent (57%) in FY 2018, to the state highway account established in Section 70-702, Idaho Code, and five percent (5%) in FY 2018 to the law enforcement account, established in Section 67-2914, Idaho Code.

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