

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 609

BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

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2 RELATING TO PROJECT CHOICE AND THE IDAHO STATE POLICE; AMENDING SECTION
3 49-454, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN PERSONNEL SHALL CONTINUE
4 TO PARTICIPATE IN AND BENEFIT FROM USES OF THE PROJECT CHOICE FEE AND TO
5 PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING JULY 1, 2010, THE USE OF THE PROJECT CHOICE FEE
6 SHALL BE RESTRICTED TO CERTAIN PERSONNEL.

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

8 SECTION 1. That Section 49-454, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
9 amended to read as follows:

10 49-454. PROJECT CHOICE FEE. (1) A project choice program fee of
11 three dollars (\$3.00) shall be collected in addition to each registration
12 fee assessed pursuant to section 49-402(1), (2) or (3), 49-411, 49-412
13 or 49-434(1), Idaho Code. Such fees shall be deposited to the Idaho law
14 enforcement fund established in section 67-2914, Idaho Code.

15 (2) The project choice program fee shall be collected and deposited
16 pursuant to subsection (1) of this section for registrations for calendar
17 year 2007 and thereafter.

18 (3) The project choice fee shall be used, subject to appropriation,
19 exclusively for the purposes of creating a career ladder within the Idaho
20 state police and to provide salaries to encourage the hiring and retention
21 of trained and qualified employees for Idaho state police positions. Idaho
22 state police personnel who have participated in and benefited from the use
23 of the project choice fee, as of July 1, 2010, shall continue to participate
24 in and benefit from the project choice fee while employed by the Idaho
25 state police. Provided however, that beginning July 1, 2010, the use of the
26 project choice fee shall be restricted in the following manner: the project
27 choice fee shall be used exclusively for the purposes of creating a career
28 ladder for commissioned officers, dispatch personnel and forensic personnel
29 within the Idaho state police; and to provide salaries to encourage the
30 hiring and retention of trained and qualified commissioned officers,
31 dispatch personnel and forensic personnel.