

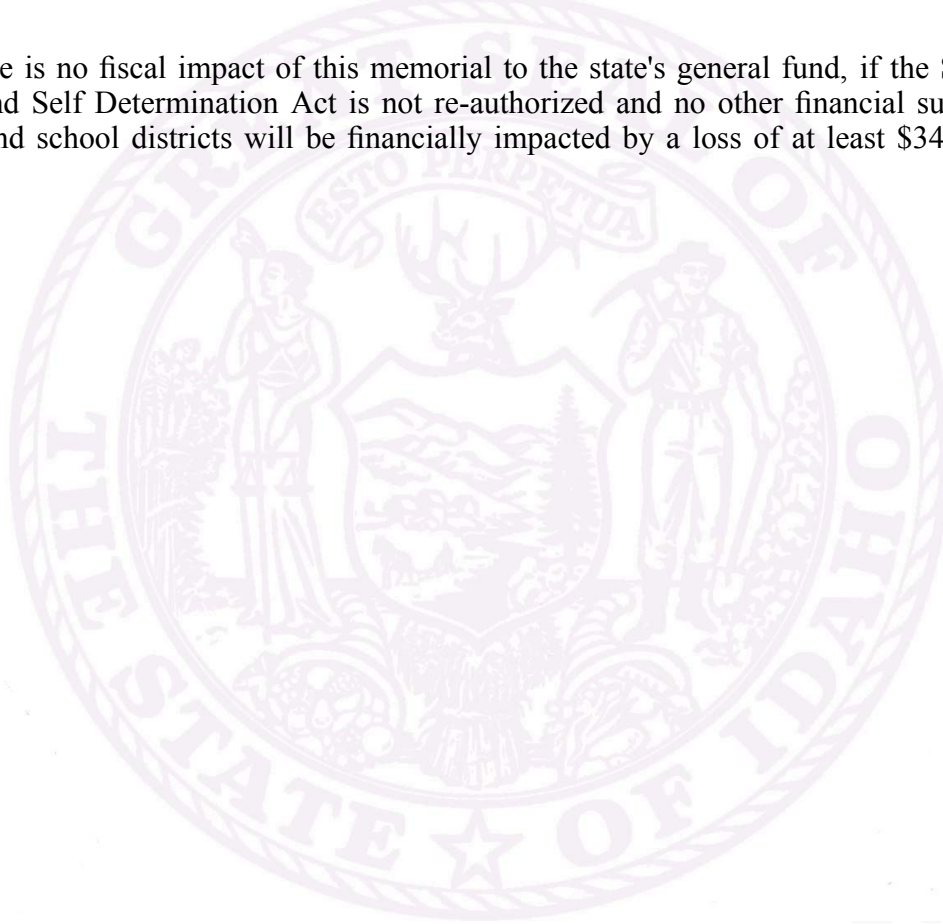
## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS20323

This joint memorial to Congress asks that the federal government remember the commitment made to states when land was withdrawn for the forest reserves, now known as our national forests. The commitment was to return funds to local counties for roads and schools to offset the costs to the area for removal of these lands from the tax base. This memorial asks for re-authorization of the Secure Rural Schools and Self-Determination Act and if it is not re-authorized, that the federal government fund another tool to meet its financial commitment.

### FISCAL NOTE

While there is no fiscal impact of this memorial to the state's general fund, if the Secure Rural Schools and Self Determination Act is not re-authorized and no other financial support is sent counties and school districts will be financially impacted by a loss of at least \$34,166,949 per biennium.



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