STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The Idaho Hazardous Waste Act ("Act") requires that commercial hazardous waste facilities charge a fee for every ton of waste treated or disposed of in such facilities.

This legislation amends the Act to provide that 5% of the fees (phased in over three years) be remitted to the local highway district and an additional 5% of the fees (phased in over three years) be remitted to the State Highway Account for the maintenance, construction, and repair of the roads connecting a hazardous waste rail transfer facility with a hazardous waste facility.

FISCAL NOTE

In 2011, the fees collected pursuant to the Act were approximately $2.4 million. This legislation would result in an estimated net reduction in the General Fund of $48,000 in fiscal year 2013, an estimated net reduction in the General Fund of $96,000 in fiscal year 2014, and an estimated net reduction in the General Fund of $240,000 in fiscal year 2015 and each year thereafter.

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