

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS22555

Appropriates an additional \$95,000 from the General Fund to the Commission for Pardons and Parole for fiscal year 2014 to pay the expenses of extradition from another state, when an offender violates the conditions of parole, or when an offender absconds from the state of Idaho to avoid arrest or prosecution.

FISCAL NOTE

The state of Idaho is a member of the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision compact agreement. This nationwide compact went into effect in September 2004. It standardizes the application process and allows for a uniform transfer of supervised offenders between states. Interstate compact is a supervision process which contributes to the offender's success and reduces the likelihood of future criminal activity by providing an opportunity to seek improved residence, employment, and social circumstances. Interstate compact applicants, who meet certain guidelines, must pay an interstate compact fee of \$100 at the time of application. In addition, parolees must also post a \$500 extradition bond to the Idaho Commission for Pardons & Parole. An extradition bond is a written instrument guaranteeing that the offender in the arresting state will surrender for return to the requesting state. Unfortunately, the cost to extradite far exceeds any bond forfeiture. Because of this and other public safety concerns, an additional \$95,000 is appropriated from the General Fund to the Commission for Pardons and Parole to cover the cost of extradition from another state, those parolees governed under the interstate compact agreement, as well as those parolees who abscond from the state of Idaho to avoid arrest or prosecution.

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