

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS24249

This legislation amends the Constitution of the State of Idaho to allow the legislature to reconvene in a special session to consider bills vetoed by the Governor following the adjournment of the regular session.

FISCAL NOTE

The fiscal impact is unknown. It is not possible to predict how often a special session would be called.

The total cost for a single day legislative session is estimated at \$36,000 based on the following estimates. The cost of round trip travel for all legislators would be \$18,500. The per diem cost for all legislators, including two travel days is \$5,500. The total cost of lodging for all legislators is \$12,000. It is assumed that full-time Senate, House and Legislative Services staff would provide support to the Legislature and printing and costs would be minimal. If an additional legislative day is necessary during a special session, the estimated cost for per diem and lodging for that day is \$6,000.

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