

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS25587

This bill is a trailer appropriation bill that funds H274. H274 amends the Idaho Invasive Species Act by establishing in the Office of the Governor, an administrator of invasive species policy, and codifies the Idaho Invasive Species Council. This legislation sets up the duties of the administrator and the Department of Agriculture and lays out the coordination efforts between state agencies.

### FISCAL NOTE

This bill appropriates, to the Executive Office of the Governor, \$114,000 for personnel costs and \$28,700 for operating expenditures from the General Fund for FY 2018 for a total of \$142,700. Furthermore, the legislation includes an emergency clause providing funding for 3 months in FY 2017. This results in a supplemental for FY 2017 of \$28,700 for personnel costs, \$7,200 for operating expenditures, and \$5,000 for capital outlay for a total of \$40,900 from the General Fund. The capital outlay is for the cost of a computer, a phone, and office furnishings for a new administrator of invasive species policy.

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