

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS26396

This is an FY 2019 trailer appropriation bill for the Supreme Court. It addresses the fiscal impact of H582, which increases pay for magistrate judges by 3.09% from \$119,700 to \$123,400; for district judges by 2.81% from \$131,700 to \$135,400; for Court of Appeals judges by 2.69% from \$137,700 to \$141,400; and for Supreme Court justices by 3.2% from \$146,700 to \$151,400. The new judicial salaries will take effect on July 1, 2018. Because the Supreme Court was appropriated 1.00 FTP and associated personnel costs for a new magistrate judge in Jerome County for FY 2019, this bill provides \$3,400 more than the amount identified in the fiscal note of H582 to cover the salary increase of the new magistrate judge. Together, the total increase in personnel cost appropriation attributable to the salary increases amounts to 2.97%.

FISCAL NOTE

This bill provides an additional appropriation of \$756,500 in ongoing personnel costs from the General Fund to the Supreme Court for FY 2019.

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