

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS30747 / H0348

This bill sets the annual salary of a Justice of the Supreme Court at \$165,212, which is a 3.0% increase of the current salary. As set forth in established Idaho Code, the difference between the salary of a Supreme Court Justice and a Court of Appeals Judge will change from \$10,000 to \$8,000 (resulting in a 4.5% salary increase for Court of Appeals Judges); the difference between the salary of a Court of Appeals Judge and a District Judge remains at \$6,000 (resulting in a 4.7% salary increase for District Judges); and the difference between the salary of a District Judge and a Magistrate Judge will be changed from \$12,000 to \$8,000 (resulting in a 8.2% salary increase for Magistrate Judges).

FISCAL NOTE

The total annual fiscal impact for this increase in salary and associated benefits, which are paid from the general fund, is \$1,965,700.

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