# FY 2024 Budget Hearing 

# Presentation to the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee 

# LSO's Statutory Authority and Mission 

LSO's Statutory Authority is found in Title 67, Chapter 7, Idaho Code

The mission of the Legislative Services Office is to provide efficient, nonpartisan support services to Idaho's citizen legislators, to carry out legislative policies so as to strengthen the Legislature's management as a separate branch of government, and to assist the Legislature in carrying out its constitutional responsibilities to the highest standards of integrity and professional excellence.

## Legislative Council

## Legislative Services Office (72 FTP)

## Director's Office (7 FTP)

1 Director
1 Deputy Director
1 Special Projects Coordinator
1 Admin. \& Financial Assistant
1 Legislative Legal Counsel
1 Legislative Revenue Analyst
1 Gift Shop Mgr


Division (14 FTP)
1 Division Manager
5 Drafting Attorneys
2 Editors
2 Proofers
1 Admin Assistant
3 Research Library

Budget \& Policy Analysis Division (12 FTP)

1 Division Manager
9 Analysts
1 Budget Specialist
1 Data Systems Coordinator

Legislative Audits
Division (29 FTP)
1 Division Manager
5 Managing Auditors
22 Legislative Auditors
1 Admin Assistant

Information Technology Division (10 FTP)

1 Division Manager
1 Network Administrator
3 Network Support
1 GEMS Manager
4 Programmer/Analysts

# 2022 Highlights 

Research and Legislation: Kristin Ford

- 1,761 Drafts of Legislation in 2022
- Implemented RS Digital Delivery
- Library Addressed 759 Research Requests


## Budget \& Policy Analysis: Keith Bybee

- Base Reviews and Agency Overviews
- Drafted 122 Appropriation Bills in 2022
- New Budget Information Website
- User Friendly, Trendline Analysis, Data Visualization

1,761 Drafts in 2022


## 2022 Highlights

## Legislative Audits: April Renfro

- Increased Recruiting Presence Online and at Universities and Colleges
- Issued 20 Audit Reports with 27 Findings and Recommendations
- Serving as President-Elect of National State Auditors Association


## Information Technology: Glenn Harris

- Migrated to Cloud-Based Email
- Laptop and Computer Replacement
- Enhanced Public Testimony Application

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## Remote Testimony Registration

At the time of registration you will be required to provide the following information; please have this

- First and last name
- Email and physical address
- What organization you are representing, if any.
- Whether you are testifying in-person or virtually.
- Whether you are "For" or "Against" the legislation.


## Highlights

## Director's Office - Terri Kondeff

- Recent Financial Audit and Single Audit No Findings and No Weaknesses
- Legal Counsel Resource
- Expanded Interactive Dashboards Deeper into Tax Revenue and Economic Indicators


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## FY 2022 Actual Expenditures

- General Fund
- \$6,763,500, which was $95.2 \%$ of appropriation
- Completed the requirements for the Commission on Redistricting within budget
- Managed fiscal responsibilities of Legislative technology needs; expenditures of nearly \$500,000


## FY 2023 Current Year

Line Items Funded Last Session Through H765

## \$13,400 for Audit Workpaper Software Maintenance

## \$3,376,800 Federal ARPA Funds for Technology

- \$323,800 for Legislator and Staff Laptops
- \$3,053,000 for 5-Year Technology Modernization
- Requesting reappropriation for FY 2024
- No short- or long-term obligations to the General Fund


# FY 2024 Request Approved by Legislative Council LBB Pages 6-165 through 6-170 

## Legislative Services Office <br> FY 2024 Request

|  | FTP | Gen | Ded | Fed | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| FY 2023 Original Appropriation | $\mathbf{7 2 . 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{7 , 4 7 5 , 6 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 3 2 0 , 6 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 2 3 , 8 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 , 1 2 0 , 0 0 0}$ |
| Prior Year Reappropriation | 0.00 | 0 | 107,600 | 0 | 107,600 |
| FY 2023 Total Appropriation | $\mathbf{7 2 . 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{7 , 4 7 5 , 6 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 4 2 8 , 2 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 2 3 , 8 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 , 2 2 7 , 6 0 0}$ |
| Expenditure Adjustments | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FY 2023 Estimated Expenditures | $\mathbf{7 2 . 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{7 , 4 7 5 , 6 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 4 2 8 , 2 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 2 3 , 8 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 , 2 2 7 , 6 0 0}$ |
| Removal of Onetime Expenditures | 0.00 | $(15,200)$ | $(107,600)$ | $(323,800)$ | $(446,600)$ |
| FY 2024 Base | $\mathbf{7 2 . 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{7 , 4 6 0 , 4 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 3 2 0 , 6 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{9 , 7 8 1 , 0 0 0}$ |
| Personnel Benefit Costs | 0.00 | 35,100 | 9,500 | 0 | 44,600 |
| Statewide Cost Allocation | 0.00 | 13,800 | $(200)$ | 0 | 13,600 |
| Change in Employee Compensation | 0.00 | 55,000 | 13,500 | 0 | 68,500 |
| FY 2024 Program Maintenance | $\mathbf{7 2 . 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{7 , 5 6 4 , 3 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 3 4 3 , 4 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{9 , 9 0 7 , 7 0 0}$ |
| Line Items |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. House/Senate Technology Adjustment | 0.00 | 64,800 | 0 | 0 | 64,800 |
| 2. Emergency Compensation Adjustment | 0.00 | 89,500 | 0 | 0 | 89,500 |
| 3. Temp. Staff Compensation Adjustment | 0.00 | 8,500 | 0 | 0 | 8,500 |
| Budget Law Exemptions/Other Adjustments | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FY 2024 Original Appropriation | $\mathbf{7 2 . 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{7 , 7 2 7 , 1 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 3 4 3 , 4 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 , 0 7 0 , 5 0 0}$ |
| Chg from FY 2023 Orig Approp. | 0.00 | 251,500 | 22,800 | $(323,800)$ | $(49,500)$ |
| \% Chg from FY 2023 Orig Approp. | $0.0 \%$ | $3.4 \%$ | $1.0 \%$ | $(100.0 \%)$ | $(0.5 \%)$ |

# Line Item \#1 House/Senate Technology Adjustment LBB Page 6-169 

| Line Item | General <br> Fund | Dedicated | Federal | Total |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| House/Senate Technology | $\$ 64,800$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 64,800$ |

Line item 1 is a request for $\$ 64,800$ from the General
Fund and reflects the increase in the legislative
technology costs for the Senate and House. This request
was approved by the Legislative Technology Committee.

# Line Item \#2 <br> Emergency Compensation Adjustment - Auditors LBB Page 6-169 

| Line Item | General <br> Fund | Dedicated | Federal | Total |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Compensation Adjustment <br> for Audits Division | $\$ 89,500$ | $\$ 0$ |  | $\$ 0$ | |  |
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Line item 2 is a request for $\$ 89,500$ from the General Fund to address the chronic vacancy rate in the Audits Division. The inability to hire and retain entry level financial auditors has reached a critical point and may jeopardize the Division's ability to meet regular and statutory deadlines. Currently, 20\% of the audit positions are vacant and this is driven primarily by wage competition.

# Line Item \#3 Temporary Staff Compensation Adjustment LBB Page 6-169 

| Line Item | General <br> Fund | Dedicated | Federal | Total |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| Temporary Staff <br> Compensation Adjustment | $\$ 8,500$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 8,500$ |

Line item 3 is a request for $\$ 8,500$ from the General Fund for personnel costs to increase hourly rates for temporary session staff.

# FY 2024 Request Fund Sources Approved by Legislative Council 

## Total \$10,070,500



# Reappropriation LBB Pages 6-169 and 6-174 

- Requesting reappropriation of certain unspent federal and dedicated funding from FY 2023 into FY 2024
- Consistent with the approach of using one-time funding on a limited basis for projects exceeding one year in duration


## Questions

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[^0]:    Return to Fiscal Dashboards

