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## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS31553 / H0756

The United States has failed in its mandated duties of protecting our country from illegal immigration. Idaho has been directly harmed with the influx of drugs, gangs, and financial burdens. With the failure of the United States Department of Homeland Security along our border, Idaho must act to enforce laws to protect her citizens. Immigration is ultimately under the jurisdiction of the federal government however, Idaho, being a sovereign state, may enact and enforce its own laws.

## FISCAL NOTE

E-Verify is a free system and costs to implement within state agencies will be in little impact as it will be minimal changes to the hiring process. DMV already maintains a website with information to Idahoans and no additional costs will be required to include the necessary information.

The costs to the state for illegal immigration is estimated to currently be \$405,100,000 due to the added educational, law enforcement, health care, public assistance and general governmental services provided to illegal aliens.

This bill has the potential to save the state \$405,100,000 if illegal immigration was eliminated.

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