

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS31329 / S1393

This legislation amends the Idaho Waste Tire Disposal Act. It provides for the establishment of a new waste tire recycling fee of \$1.00 for each tire commercially sold in the state. The legislation also provides for the establishment of a new waste tire recycling fund. Fees collected from the sale of new tires are collected and deposited into the fund by the Idaho State Tax Commission. The fund is to be administered by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality for two purposes: (1) to clean up abandoned waste tire piles located in various locations throughout the state; and, (2) to provide for partial reimbursement for the costs of transporting, processing and recycling waste tires generated within the state. Monies in the fund may only be expended subject to legislative appropriation. The fee has a five-year sunset clause.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation does not impact the state's General Fund. It does create a new dedicated fund that is estimated to generate two million dollars (\$2,000,000) per year. The methodology used to develop this estimate is multiplying an estimated population of two million inhabitants in the state times \$1.00. The standard used to determine the number of waste tires generated in a state per year is the number of inhabitants in the state.

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