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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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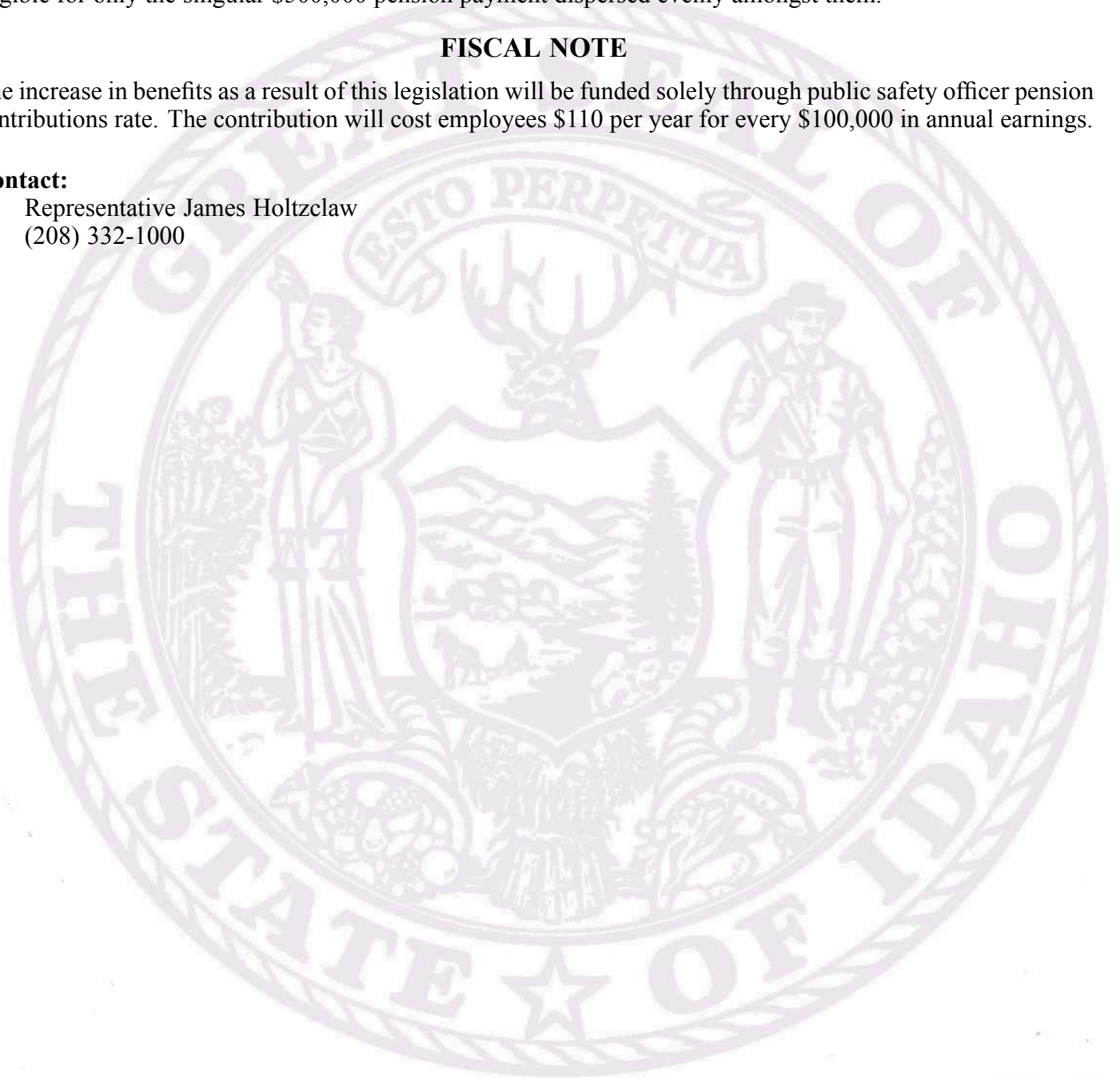
This establishes consistent catastrophic benefits for public safety officers who are either killed or severely injured in the line of duty. It provides a surviving spouse with an ongoing annual pension of at least \$75,000 and a one-time \$500,000 pension payment. If there is no surviving spouse, any dependent children would be eligible for only the singular \$500,000 pension payment dispersed evenly amongst them.

FISCAL NOTE

The increase in benefits as a result of this legislation will be funded solely through public safety officer pension contributions rate. The contribution will cost employees \$110 per year for every \$100,000 in annual earnings.

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