

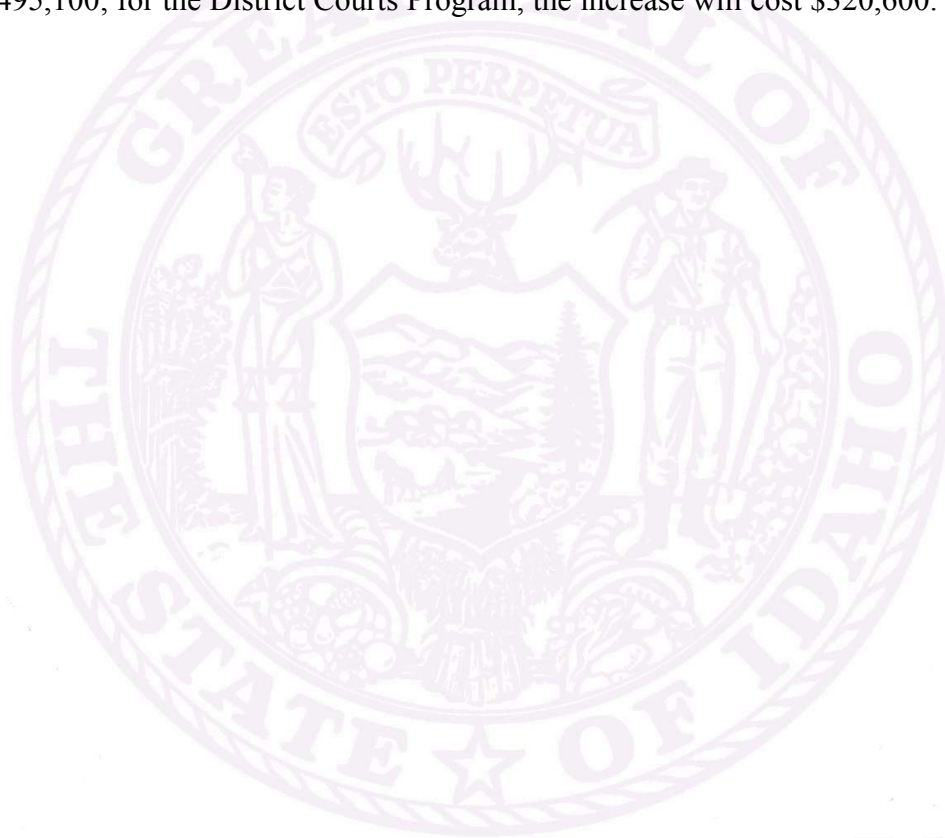
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS24779

This bill adjusts the annual salaries of magistrate judges and district judges beginning in FY 2017. It increases pay for magistrate judges by 4.0% from \$112,000 to \$116,500. It increases pay for district judges by 3.6% from \$124,000 to \$128,500. Correspondingly, it increases pay for administrative district judges, pursuant to Section 1-703, Idaho Code, by 3.6% from \$126,000 to \$130,500. Salaries for Supreme Court justices and Court of Appeals judges, including the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, are not affected.

FISCAL NOTE

The total fiscal impact of the increases in salary and associated benefits, which are paid from the General Fund, will be \$815,700 for FY 2017. For the Magistrates Division Program, the increase will cost \$495,100; for the District Courts Program, the increase will cost \$320,600.



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