

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS28893 / S1199

This is a FY 2021 supplemental appropriation to the Idaho Department of Commerce. It transfers moneys from the General Fund to dedicated funds. It provides an appropriation from the Idaho Broadband Fund. It provides an appropriation from the COVID-19 Relief Fund. Finally, it provides guidance for oversight of broadband projects from the COVID-19 Relief Fund and carryover authority for the Idaho Broadband Fund and COVID-19 Relief Fund.

FISCAL NOTE

Section 1 of the bill transfers \$1,000,000 from the General Fund to the Idaho Opportunity Fund.

Section 2 of the bill transfers \$35,000,000 from the General Fund to the Idaho Broadband Fund.

Section 3 of the bill provides an appropriation of \$35,000,000 from the Idaho Broadband Fund to promote equal access in economic development, public safety, telehealth, and education.

Section 4 of the bill provides an appropriation of \$10,000,000 from the COVID-19 Relief Fund for broadband projects.

Section 5 of the bill provides an appropriation of \$3,600,000 from the COVID-19 Relief Fund for the Idaho Foodbank.

In total this bill appropriates \$35,000,000 from dedicated funds and \$13,600,000 from the Covid-19 Relief Fund for a total of \$48,600,000 in FY 2021. Additionally, the bill transfers \$36,000,000 from the General Fund to dedicated funds.

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