

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS24166

Idaho Code authorizes the use of deficiency warrants under certain circumstances. The agencies pay the bills and come back to the Legislature during the next session for the cash to reimburse those costs. This legislation reimburses the Department of Agriculture for prior fiscal year costs to survey and control pests on state and private lands.

FISCAL NOTE

This bill transfers a total of \$324,000 from the General Fund to the Pest Control Deficiency Fund for fiscal year 2016. The Board of Examiners approved deficiency warrants to the Idaho Department of Agriculture that included \$18,100 for exotic pest survey, \$289,900 for Japanese Beetle treatment, and \$16,000 for potato cyst nematode (PCN) monitoring. As a result, JFAC appropriated \$324,000 from the General Fund to transfer into the Pest Control Deficiency Fund. These are the actual costs incurred by the department in FY 2015.

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