

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS24240

This legislation removes the Idaho State Police (ISP) from the Highway Distribution Account (HDA) funding formula effective July 1, 2016. The current distribution formula for the gas tax revenue collected by the State for the first \$0.25/gallon of the tax is as follows: 5% to the Idaho State Police, 38% to the local units of government, and 57% to the state highway account. In House Bill 312 (2015) the new \$0.07/gallon gas tax is apportioned 40% to the local units of government and 60% to the state highway account. This legislation would apportion all \$0.32/gallon of the gas tax consistently: 40% to the local units of government and 60% to the state highway account.

FISCAL NOTE

The 5% distribution of gas tax revenue to the Idaho State Police represents \$16.7 million in dedicated funding for FY2017 and is approximately 21.6% of the ISP's total budget request for FY2017. If these dedicated funds are replaced with general fund dollars the general fund impact would be \$16.7 million.

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