

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS26410

This bill includes a FY 2018 transfer of \$1,000,000 from the General Fund to the Water Management Fund in the Department of Water Resources. This funding will provide for a grant program administered by the Idaho Water Resources Board to provide competitive grants for flood preparation, flood response, and long-term flood management.

The bill includes intent language in Section 2 that authorizes the Water Resources Board to approve projects over \$50,000 and requires that grants be competitive on a statewide basis. Section 3 requires that there be a 50% match to state dollars and that the Department of Water Resources shall assist the Water Resources Board with existing personnel and resources.

FISCAL NOTE

This bill provides for the appropriation and transfer of \$1,000,000 from the General Fund to the Water Management Fund in the Department of Water Resources for FY 2018. This fund is continuously appropriated under Section 42-1760, Idaho Code.

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