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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS27715 / S1417

This legislation amends Idaho Code 63-705 to adjust eligibility and benefits of the Property Tax Relief Program (“Circuit Breaker” Program) to provide real property tax relief to Idaho’s low income senior citizens, widow(er)s, blind, fatherless or motherless children under 18 years of age, former prisoners of war, veterans with service-connected disabilities, veteran penioners with non-service-connected disabilities, and/or disabled as defined in Title 63 of the Idaho Code. The legislation additionally creates a distinciton between a homeowner household of one (1) person and a household of two (2) or more. The purpose of the bill is to assist vulnerable Idahoans afford real property taxes and remain in their respective homes

FISCAL NOTE

The bill would become effective retroactive to January 1, 2020. In FY 2021 the fiscal impact would be an estimated \$6.65 million additional expense for the Idaho Property Tax Relief Program.

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