

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6

BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

A HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2 STATING FINDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND OBLIGATING FUNDS FROM  
3 THE STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND FOR A STATE EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE  
4 FUND OFFSET.

5 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho:

6 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives finds that the American Rescue  
7 Plan Act (ARPA), P.L. 117-2, as passed by Congress and signed into law, al-  
8 located \$1,094,018,353 to the State of Idaho for the State Fiscal Recovery  
9 Fund; and

10 WHEREAS, projects associated with the State Fiscal Recovery Fund must  
11 be obligated by December 31, 2024, and expended by December 31, 2026; and

12 WHEREAS, one of the four allowable uses of the State Fiscal Recovery  
13 Fund includes COVID-19 mitigation and prevention; and

14 WHEREAS, Idaho's State Employee Health Insurance Fund has been neg-  
15 atively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic due to the unexpected costs of  
16 testing, treatment, and in some cases hospitalization that were otherwise  
17 unanticipated by premium payments by the employer and employee.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the House of Represen-  
19 tatives, assembled in the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-sixth Idaho  
20 Legislature, that \$25,000,000 be obligated from the State Fiscal Recovery  
21 Fund to rebuild reserves in the State Employee Health Insurance Fund.