

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 380

BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS; APPROPRIATING AND TRANSFERRING MONEYS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE PUBLIC DEFENSE FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE STATE TAX COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024; DIRECTING THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS; APPROPRIATING AND TRANSFERRING MONEYS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FACILITIES FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024; PROVIDING FOR A CONTINUOUS APPROPRIATION FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FACILITIES FUND; APPROPRIATING AND TRANSFERRING MONEYS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE SALES TAX DISTRIBUTION RESERVE ACCOUNT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. FISCAL YEAR 2024 CASH TRANSFER TO THE PUBLIC DEFENSE FUND. There is hereby appropriated and the Office of the State Controller shall transfer \$36,000,000 from the General Fund to the Public Defense Fund on July 1, 2023, or as soon thereafter as practicable for the period July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024.

SECTION 2. In addition to the any other appropriation provided by law, there is hereby appropriated to the State Tax Commission for the General Services Program \$36,000,000 from the Public Defense Fund to be expended for trustee and benefit payments for the period July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, for the purpose of public defense at the county level of government.

SECTION 3. DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS. The state tax commission shall distribute funding in Section 2 of this act to the forty-four counties in the proportion that the expenditures of each county for indigent defense services during county fiscal year 2021, excluding any state funding or grants, bear to the expenditures of all counties in the state for indigent defense services during county fiscal year 2021, excluding any state funding or grants.

SECTION 4. FISCAL YEAR 2024 CASH TRANSFER TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FACILITIES FUND. There is hereby appropriated and the Office of the State Controller shall transfer \$20,000,000 from the General Fund to the School District Facilities Fund on July 1, 2023, or as soon thereafter as practicable for the period July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024.

SECTION 5. CONTINUOUS APPROPRIATION FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FACILITIES FUND. The Office of the State Controller and the State Department of Education are hereby granted continuous appropriation authority for the School District Facilities Fund pursuant to Section 33-911(2), Idaho Code, for the period July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, for the purpose of paying property tax levies for existing school bonds and supplemental school levies,

1 for the purpose of savings for future school facility construction or reno-
2 vations, or for the purpose of securing and making payments on new school fa-
3 cilities bonds, which reduces property taxes for taxpayers.

4 SECTION 6. FISCAL YEAR 2024 CASH TRANSFER TO THE SALES TAX DISTRIBUTION
5 RESERVE ACCOUNT. There is hereby appropriated and the Office of the State
6 Controller shall transfer \$2,000,000 from the General Fund to the Sales Tax
7 Distribution Reserve Account to be distributed to special purpose taxing
8 districts pursuant to methodology in Section 63-3638(10)(c), Idaho Code,
9 on July 1, 2023, or as soon thereafter as practicable for the period July 1,
10 2023, through June 30, 2024.

11 SECTION 7. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
12 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
13 July 1, 2023.