

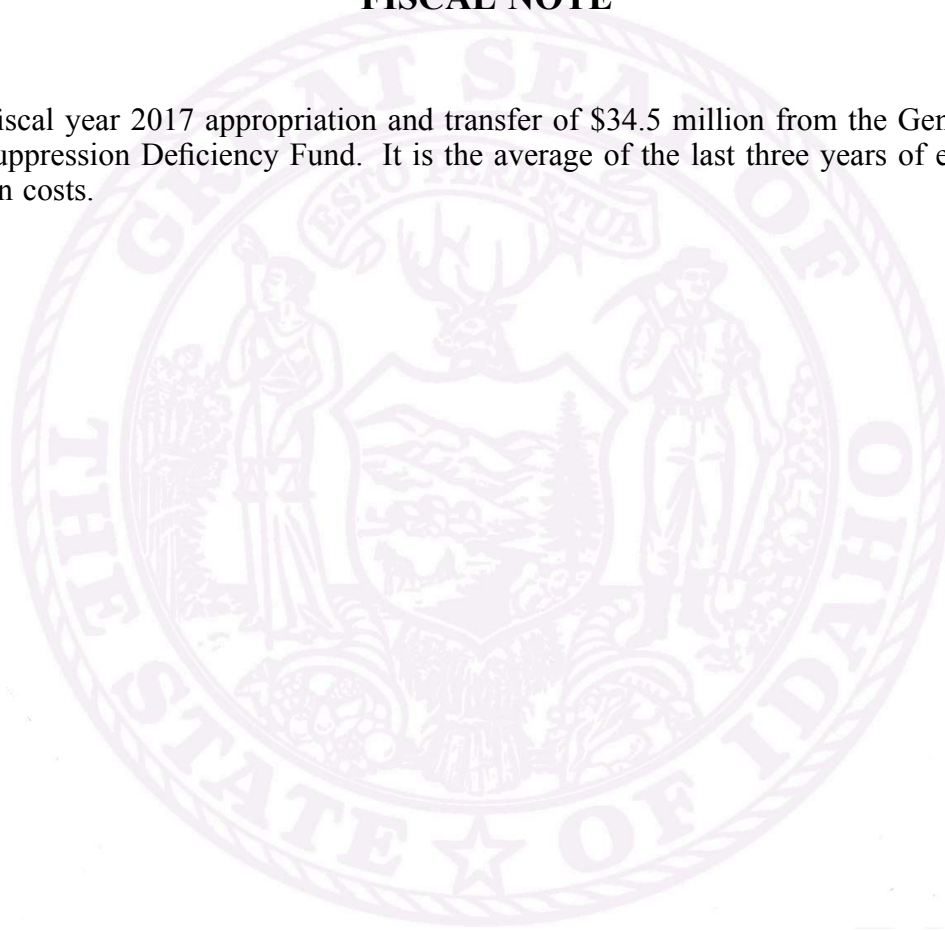
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS24770

This is a fiscal year 2017 appropriation and transfer of \$34.5 million from the General Fund to the Fire Suppression Deficiency Fund. It is the average of the last three years of estimated fire suppression costs paid by the Idaho Department of Lands to suppress wild fires on lands protected by the state and two timber protective associations. That is, \$34.5 million is the average of \$15.6 million for calendar year 2013, \$27.7 million for calendar year 2014, and \$60.2 million for calendar year 2015.

FISCAL NOTE

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