

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS25018

This is a \$1 million supplemental appropriation to the Idaho State Historical Society for the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018. The funds will be used, only if necessary, for cash flow to ensure that the agency can execute a change order to begin exhibition fabrication at the renovated and expanded State History Museum that is scheduled to reopen in Spring 2018. This appropriation does not change the overall project budget of \$8 million or the Foundation for Idaho History's commitment to its capital campaign goal of \$4 million in non-state funding to support the exhibition fabrication. This request ensures that the agency abides by executive branch rules of executing contracts only when funding is in hand to support the contract obligation.

The appropriation includes legislative intent that the funds shall only be used to complete the state contract to develop and install museum exhibits in the newly renovated and expanded state historical museum. Receipts of any donation to the agency in excess of what is necessary to fund the museum exhibits shall be deposited into the General Fund. Any federal grants received to support the development of the museum exhibits in FY 2017 or FY 2018 shall also be spent or drawn down before using the funds. If the agency determines that a portion of the General Fund appropriation is available to be reverted prior to June 30, 2018, it shall notify the Office of the State Controller, and the State Controller is hereby authorized to revert such amounts back to the General Fund.

FISCAL NOTE

\$1,000,000 in one-time funds from the General Fund.

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