

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS30439 / S1115

This is a FY 2023 supplemental appropriation bill for the State Appellate Public Defender. It provides additional funding to pay for conflict capital attorneys, a mitigation expert, an investigator, and other related expenses. These costs are associated with the capital cases it received as a result of the United States Supreme Court decision in *Shinn v. Ramirez*, 142 S.Ct. 1718 (2022); anticipated costs associated with the capital murder trials of Lori Vallow-Daybell and Chad Daybell set for April 3, 2023; and an evidentiary hearing in *Jonathan Renfro v. State of Idaho*, CV17-9393 (Kootenai County).

FISCAL NOTE

This bill provides an additional appropriation of \$1,309,400 in onetime operating expenditures from the General Fund to the State Appellate Public Defender for FY 2023.

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