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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS31320 / SCR115

This Concurrent Resolution recognizes the growing national debt as a legitimate threat to the United States of America and calls upon the United States Congress to send to the states for ratification, a Balanced Budget Amendment to the United States Constitution. In the absence of such action, after a date certain, the Idaho Legislature files application for an Article V Convention for the sole purpose of proposing a Balanced Budget Amendment to the States for Ratification.

FISCAL NOTE

Sending a petition to Congress will have no impact on the General fund or any other political subdivision funds except for administrative costs to draft, print, and deliver the resolution to Congress. If/when 34 states petition Congress to call a convention to draft and propose a Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution, there may be some cost - to be identified at that time - associated with the selection and participation of Idaho delegates, should a convention ever be called.

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