## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## HOUSE BILL NO. 77

## BY REVENUE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

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RELATING TO HOMEOWNER PROPERTY TAX RELIEF; AMENDING CHAPTER 7, TITLE	63,
IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 63-724, IDAHO CODE, TO	ES-
TABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING HOMEOWNER PROPERTY TAX RELIEF; AMENI	OING
SECTION 63-902, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING PROPERTY	TAX
NOTICES; AMENDING SECTION 63-3638, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISI	IONS
REGARDING THE DISTRIBUTION OF SALES AND USE TAXES; APPROPRIATING MON	1EYS
AND PROVIDING FOR A CASH TRANSFER FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE HOMEOW	INER
PROPERTY TAY RELIEF ACCOUNT: AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY	

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

- SECTION 1. That Chapter 7, Title 63, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a <u>NEW SECTION</u>, to be known and designated as Section 63-724, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:
- 63-724. HOMEOWNER PROPERTY TAX RELIEF. (1) It is the intent of the legislature to provide property tax relief on owner-occupied properties in Idaho receiving the homestead property tax exemption pursuant to section 63-602G, Idaho Code, as of the second Monday in July each year by providing sales tax moneys as replacement funding as provided in this section. This section does not apply to occupancy taxes levied pursuant to section 63-317, Idaho Code.
  - (2) For the purpose of this section:
  - (a) "Eligible property taxes" means all property tax levies on homes receiving the homestead property tax exemption pursuant to section 63-602G, Idaho Code, as of the second Monday in July each year, except for the following: bonds, school district levies, plant facility levies, and any voter-approved temporary levy for a specific duration. When calculating the eligible property taxes for the purpose of this section, the taxable value of each property shall include the value of no more than one (1) acre.
  - (b) "Homeowner property tax relief homestead" means a property receiving the homestead property tax exemption pursuant to section 63-602G, Idaho Code, as of the second Monday in July each year.
- (3) The county assessor shall prepare a homeowner property tax relief roll, which shall be in addition to all other property rolls. By no later than the fourth Monday of August each year, the homeowner property tax relief roll shall be certified by the county assessor to the county auditor and to the state tax commission in the manner prescribed by rules promulgated by the state tax commission. The homeowner property tax relief roll shall show:
  - (a) The name of the taxpayer;
  - (b) An accurate description of the homeowner property tax relief homestead; and
  - (c) The property's current market value for assessment purposes.

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- (4) (a) The county auditor shall complete the homeowner property tax relief roll by adding the following information:
  - (i) The current year's levy for the tax code area in which the property is situated;
  - (ii) The amount of eligible property taxes levied on each qualifying homestead; and
  - (iii) The total amount of eligible property taxes levied on all properties within the county that are receiving the homestead property tax exemption as of the second Monday in July of each year.
- (b) By no later than the fourth Monday of October each year, the county auditor shall certify the completed homeowner property tax relief roll to the state tax commission in the manner prescribed by rules promulgated by the state tax commission.
- (5) The state tax commission shall determine the total number of homeowner property tax relief homesteads to be allowed in each county, the dollar amount of eligible property taxes for each homeowner property tax relief homestead allowed, and the total dollar amount of eligible property taxes for all homeowner property tax relief homesteads within each county. state tax commission shall divide the moneys appropriated to the homeowner property tax relief account pursuant to section 63-3638(15), Idaho Code, by the total dollar amount of eligible property taxes levied on all such property tax relief homesteads in all counties, then multiply the result by the total amount of eligible property taxes levied on such homesteads in each county. This amount shall be certified to the county auditor and tax collector by the state tax commission no later than the first Monday in November. By no later than December 20 of each year, the state tax commission shall pay to the county tax collector of each county one half (1/2) of the amount due to each county as reimbursement for homeowner property tax relief as provided in this section and shall pay the second one half (1/2) of such amount by no later than June 20 of the following year.
- (6) The state tax commission may audit each and every property on the homeowner property tax relief roll. If the state tax commission determines that a homeowner property tax relief homestead credit is erroneous, the state tax commission shall disapprove as much of the credit as necessary in order to conform with statutory standards. The state tax commission shall provide the homeowner written notice of the state tax commission's intent to disapprove all or a portion of the credit. The homeowner shall have twenty-eight (28) days to make written protest to the state tax commission of the intended action. The homeowner may submit additional information and may request an informal hearing with the state tax commission. If the homeowner fails to make written protest within twenty-eight (28) days, the state tax commission shall provide written notice of disapproval to both the homeowner and the county auditor of the county in which the property is situated by December 20. Any homeowner whose claim is disapproved in whole or in part by the state tax commission may appeal such disapproval to the board of tax appeals or to the district court of the county of residence of the taxpayer within thirty (30) days.
- (7) Each county treasurer shall apply the moneys received pursuant to subsection (5) of this section to the eligible property taxes levied on the

properties listed on the certified homeowner property tax relief roll that year. The moneys shall be designated as a line item credit against the total of all eligible property taxes on the property tax bill for each property receiving the tax relief provided by this section. Such moneys shall be paid to the various taxing districts levying the eligible property taxes in the same manner as property tax revenues.

- (8) The amount of property tax relief for a homeowner's property taxes shall be applied after the homestead exemption pursuant to section 63-602G, Idaho Code, has been applied. The property tax relief amount cannot exceed the actual amount of current eligible property taxes due on the homeowner's property tax notice. No delinquent property taxes, penalties, interest, or fines may be paid with moneys from this program.
- (9) Nothing in this section prevents a homeowner denied property tax relief pursuant to this section or a homeowner receiving partial payment only of property taxes from applying for any and all other assistance for which the homeowner qualifies, up to a maximum of the actual property taxes owed by the homeowner, including but not limited to:
  - (a) Property tax reduction for disabled veterans pursuant to section 63-705A, Idaho Code;
  - (b) Property tax reduction pursuant to sections 63-704 and 63-705, Idaho Code;
  - (c) Property tax deferral pursuant to sections 63-712 through 63-721, Idaho Code;
  - (d) Special cancellation of property taxes pursuant to section 63-711, Idaho Code; and
  - (e) Exceptional situation exemption pursuant to section 63-602AA, Idaho Code.
- (10) Any amount of homeowner property tax relief moneys distributed by the state tax commission to a county that exceeds the total amount of all eligible property taxes due from all homeowner property tax relief homesteads in the county shall revert to the state general fund. The county treasurer shall deposit such moneys with the state treasurer by the fourth Monday in July each year for the preceding property tax year.
- (11) Within three (3) years of payment, the state tax commission may recover any erroneous or incorrect payment made to any homeowner receiving relief under this section. The deficiency determination, collection, and enforcement procedures provided in chapter 30, title 63, Idaho Code, shall apply and be available to the state tax commission for enforcement and collection under this section. Wherever liens or any other proceedings are defined as income tax liens or proceedings, they shall, when applied in enforcement or collection under this section, be described as tax relief liens and proceedings. In connection with this section, a deficiency shall consist of any amount erroneously paid on behalf of a homeowner under this section.
- SECTION 2. That Section 63-902, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 63-902. PROPERTY TAX NOTICE AND RECEIPTS -- DUTY OF TAX COLLECTOR. (1) For property on the property roll or operating property roll, the county tax collector must, prior to the fourth Monday of November in each year, mail or transmit electronically, as that term is defined in section 63-115, Idaho

Code, if electronic transmission is requested by the taxpayer, to every taxpayer, or to his agent or representative, at his last known post office address, a tax notice prepared upon forms prescribed in section 63-219, Idaho Code, which shall contain at least the following:

- (a) The year in which the property tax was levied;
- (b) The name and address of the property owner;
- (c) An accurate description of the property or, in lieu thereof, the tax number of record;
- (d) The parcel number;

- (e) Full market value for assessment purposes;
- (f) The total amount of property taxes due:
  - (i) State;
  - (ii) County;
  - (iii) City;
  - (iv) School district separately shown as:
    - (A) Maintenance and operation;
    - (B) Bond;
    - (C) Supplemental;
    - (D) Other;
  - (v) And every other tax being separately shown.
- (g) All property tax levies in the tax code area;
- (h) The expiration dates of all bonds and levies approved by voters at an election for each taxing district as defined in section 63-3101, Idaho Code, submitted to the tax collector pursuant to section 63-803(5), Idaho Code;
- (i) The date when such property taxes become delinquent;
- (j) Notation of delinquencies against said property;
- (k) Whether an interim payment account exists;
- (1) The amount of homeowner property tax relief granted pursuant to section 63-724, Idaho Code, if any;
- (1) (m) The different payment options available to the taxpayer, his agent, or representative, which shall be printed in boldface type in a contrasting color or highlighted on the face of the tax notice; and
- (m) (n) The total amount of property taxes for the previous tax year.
- (2) The information required by subsection (1) (h) of this section may be satisfied if the county treasurer provides an annual insert with the tax notice or a link on the tax notice to the county website where the information required by subsection (1) (h) of this section can be accessed. Such information must be archived on the county website. In addition to including the link to the county website, the county treasurer may also include on the tax notice a quick response code to access the information required by subsection (1) (h) of this section.
- (3) The tax notices shall be numbered consecutively and the numbers must be entered upon all property rolls.
- (4) Tax notices prepared in tax code area format shall state that levy sheets are available to the public.
- (5) Levy sheets shall list the total property tax levy for each taxing district or taxing jurisdiction and the total in each tax code area.
- (6) If the taxpayer is one other than the equitable titleholder, such as an escrowee, trustee of trust deed or other third party, the taxpayer shall

deliver to the equitable titleholder a statement of the total amount of property taxes billed, on or before the second Monday of December.

- (7) The tax collector in each county of the state is authorized to destroy all duplicate property tax receipts and microfilm of tax receipts on file in his office as they reach ten (10) years old. Property tax receipts may be destroyed if information has been replicated in other storage media.
- (8) Computer and data processing routines for completion of all phases of the property tax roll procedures may be utilized with the responsibility for completion of each office's statutory duties to remain under the supervision of that office. Wherever the designation "property roll" appears within title 63, Idaho Code, data processing or computer procedures and forms may be substituted as permanent records.
- (9) The county tax collector must, as soon as possible after the subsequent or missed property roll is delivered to him from the county auditor, mail or transmit electronically, if electronic transmission is requested by the taxpayer, a notice to every taxpayer listed on the subsequent or missed property roll, or to his agent or representative. The notice shall conform as nearly as possible to the notice required for property listed on the property roll.
- (10) Failure to mail or transmit electronically, if electronic transmission is requested by the taxpayer, such property tax notice, or receipt of said notice by the taxpayer, shall not invalidate the property taxes, or any proceedings in the collection of property taxes, or any proceedings in the foreclosure of property tax liens.
- (11) No charge, other than property taxes, shall be included on a tax notice unless the entity placing such charge has received approval from the board of county commissioners to place such charge on the tax notice and such entity:
  - (a) Has the authority by law to place a lien on property; and
  - (b) Has the authority to certify such charge to the auditor; and
  - (c) Is required to collect such charge in the same manner provided by law for the collection of real and personal property taxes.
- (12) If a taxpayer requests to receive a tax notice electronically, the request must be made on a form provided by the county tax collector.
- SECTION 3. That Section 63-3638, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 63-3638. SALES TAX -- DISTRIBUTION. All moneys collected under this chapter, except as may otherwise be required in sections 63-3203, 63-3620F(2), and 63-3709, Idaho Code, and except as provided in subsection (16) of this section, shall be distributed by the state tax commission as follows:
- (1) An amount of money shall be distributed to the state refund account sufficient to pay current refund claims. All refunds authorized under this chapter by the state tax commission shall be paid through the state refund account, and those moneys are continuously appropriated.
- (2) Five million dollars (\$5,000,000) per year is continuously appropriated and shall be distributed to the permanent building fund, provided by section 57-1108, Idaho Code.

(3) Four million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$4,800,000) per year is continuously appropriated and shall be distributed to the water pollution control fund established by section 39-3628, Idaho Code.

- (4) An amount equal to the sum required to be certified by the chairman of the Idaho housing and finance association to the state tax commission pursuant to section 67-6211, Idaho Code, in each year is continuously appropriated and shall be paid to any capital reserve fund established by the Idaho housing and finance association pursuant to section 67-6211, Idaho Code. Such amounts, if any, as may be appropriated hereunder to the capital reserve fund of the Idaho housing and finance association shall be repaid for distribution under the provisions of this section, subject to the provisions of section 67-6215, Idaho Code, by the Idaho housing and finance association, as soon as possible, from any moneys available therefor and in excess of the amounts the association determines will keep it self-supporting.
- (5) An amount equal to the sum required by the provisions of sections 63-709 and 63-717, Idaho Code, after allowance for the amount appropriated by section 63-718(3), Idaho Code, is continuously appropriated and shall be paid as provided by sections 63-709 and 63-717, Idaho Code.
- (6) An amount required by the provisions of chapter 53, title 33, Idaho Code.
- (7) An amount required by the provisions of chapter 87, title 67, Idaho Code.
- (8) For fiscal year 2011 and each fiscal year thereafter, four million one hundred thousand dollars (\$4,100,000), of which two million two hundred thousand dollars (\$2,200,000) shall be distributed to each of the forty-four (44) counties in equal amounts and one million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$1,900,000) shall be distributed to the forty-four (44) counties in the proportion that the population of the county bears to the population of the state. For fiscal year 2012 and for each fiscal year thereafter, the amount distributed pursuant to this subsection shall be adjusted annually by the state tax commission in accordance with the consumer price index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) as published by the U.S. department of labor, bureau of labor statistics, but in no fiscal year shall the total amount allocated for counties under this subsection be less than four million one hundred thousand dollars (\$4,100,000). Any increase resulting from the adjustment required in this section shall be distributed to each county in the proportion that the population of the county bears to the population of the state. Each county shall establish a special election fund to which shall be deposited all revenues received from the distribution pursuant to this subsection. All such revenues shall be used exclusively to defray the costs associated with conducting elections as required of county clerks by the provisions of section 34-1401, Idaho Code.
- (9) One dollar (\$1.00) on each application for certificate of title or initial application for registration of a motor vehicle, snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle or other vehicle processed by the county assessor or the Idaho transportation department, excepting those applications in which any sales or use taxes due have been previously collected by a retailer, shall be a fee for the services of the assessor of the county or the Idaho transportation department in collecting such taxes and shall be paid into the current

expense fund of the county or state highway account established in section 40-702, Idaho Code.

- (10) Eleven and five-tenths percent (11.5%) of revenues collected under this chapter, following any distributions required by sections 63-3203, 63-3620F(2), and 63-3709, Idaho Code, and by subsection (1) of this section, is continuously appropriated and shall be distributed to the revenue-sharing account, which is hereby created in the state treasury, and the moneys in the revenue-sharing account will be paid in installments each calendar quarter by the state tax commission as follows:
  - (a) Forty-five and two-tenths percent (45.2%) shall be paid to the various cities as follows:
    - (i) Beginning in fiscal year 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter, four million dollars (\$4,000,000) shall be transferred each quarter to the state public defense fund created in section 57-827, Idaho Code.
    - (ii) After the distribution required by subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, the revenue-sharing amount calculated by the state tax commission for the various cities for each quarter of fiscal year 2020 shall be the base amount for current quarterly revenue distribution amounts. The state tax commission shall calculate the per capita distribution for each city resulting from the previous fiscal year's distributions.
    - (iii) If there is no change in the amount of the revenue-sharing account from the same quarter of the previous fiscal year, then the various cities shall receive the same amount received for the same quarter of the previous fiscal year.
    - (iv) If the balance of the revenue-sharing account for the current quarter is greater than the balance of the revenue-sharing account for the same quarter of the previous fiscal year, then:
      - 1. If the distributions made to the cities during the same quarter of the previous fiscal year were below the base amount established in fiscal year 2020, then the various cities shall first receive a proportional increase up to the base amount for each city and up to a one percent (1%) increase over such base amount. Any remaining moneys shall be distributed to cities with a below-average per capita distribution in the proportion that the population of that city bears to the population of all cities with below-average per capita distributions within the state.
      - 2. If the distributions made to the cities during the same quarter of the previous fiscal year were at or above the base amount established in fiscal year 2020, then the cities shall receive the same distribution they received during the same quarter of the previous fiscal year plus a proportional increase up to one percent (1%). Any remaining moneys shall be distributed to the cities with a below-average per capita distribution in the proportion that the population of that city bears to the population of all cities with a below-average per capita distribution within the state.

- (v) If the balance of the revenue-sharing account for the current quarter is less than the balance of the revenue-sharing account for the same quarter of the previous fiscal year, then the cities shall first receive a proportional reduction down to the base amount established in fiscal year 2020. If further reductions are necessary, the cities shall receive reductions based on the proportion that each city's population bears to the population of all cities within the state.
- (b) Forty-seven and one-tenth percent (47.1%) shall be paid to the various counties as follows:
  - (i) Beginning in fiscal year 2025, five million dollars (\$5,000,000) shall be transferred each quarter to the state public defense fund created in section 57-827, Idaho Code. The growth percentage distributed pursuant to this subparagraph shall be recalculated each quarter beginning in fiscal year 2026 and in each fiscal year thereafter through fiscal year 2030. If the growth is positive and is calculated over the same period from the previous fiscal year, a proportional increase in the initial transfer amount of up to five percent (5%) annually shall be transferred to the state public defense fund. After fiscal year 2030, an amount equal to one-fourth (1/4) of the total amount transferred to the state public defense fund in fiscal year 2030 pursuant to this subparagraph shall be transferred quarterly to the state public defense fund;
  - (ii) Following the distribution required by subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, fifty-nine and eight-tenths percent (59.8%) of the amount to be distributed under this paragraph (b) of this subsection shall be distributed as follows:
    - 1. One million three hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$1,320,000) annually shall be distributed one forty-fourth (1/44) to each of the various counties; and
    - 2. The balance of such amount shall be paid to the various counties, and each county shall be entitled to an amount in the proportion that the population of that county bears to the population of the state; and
  - (iii) Following the distribution required by subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, forty and two-tenths percent (40.2%) of the amount to be distributed under this paragraph (b) of this subsection shall be distributed as follows:
    - 1. Each county that received a payment under the provisions of section 63-3638(e), Idaho Code, as that subsection existed immediately prior to July 1, 2000, during the fourth quarter of calendar year 1999, shall be entitled to a like amount during succeeding calendar quarters.
    - 2. If the dollar amount of money available under this subsection (10)(b)(iii) in any quarter does not equal the amount paid in the fourth quarter of calendar year 1999, each county's payment shall be reduced proportionately.
    - 3. If the dollar amount of money available under this subsection (10)(b)(iii) in any quarter exceeds the amount paid

in the fourth quarter of calendar year 1999, each county shall be entitled to a proportionately increased payment, but such increase shall not exceed one hundred five percent (105%) of the total payment made in the fourth quarter of calendar year 1999.

- 4. If the dollar amount of money available under this subsection (10) (b) (iii) in any quarter exceeds one hundred five percent (105%) of the total payment made in the fourth quarter of calendar year 1999, any amount over and above such one hundred five percent (105%) shall be paid to the various counties in the proportion that the population of the county bears to the population of the state; and
- (c) Seven and seven-tenths percent (7.7%) of the amount appropriated in this subsection shall be paid to the several counties for distribution to special purpose taxing districts as follows:
  - (i) Each such district that received a payment under the provisions of section 63-3638(e), Idaho Code, as such subsection existed immediately prior to July 1, 2000, during the fourth quarter of calendar year 1999, shall be entitled to a like amount during succeeding calendar quarters.
  - (ii) If the dollar amount of money available under this subsection (10)(c) in any quarter does not equal the amount paid in the fourth quarter of calendar year 1999, each special purpose taxing district's payment shall be reduced proportionately.
  - (iii) If the dollar amount of money available under this subsection (10)(c) in any quarter exceeds the amount distributed under paragraph (c)(i) of this subsection, each special purpose taxing district shall be entitled to a share of the excess based on the proportion each such district's current property tax budget bears to the sum of the current property tax budgets of all such districts in the state. The state tax commission shall calculate district current property tax budgets to include any unrecovered forgone amounts as determined under section 63-802(1)(e), Idaho Code. When a special purpose taxing district is situated in more than one (1) county, the state tax commission shall determine the portion attributable to the special purpose taxing district from each county in which it is situated.
  - (iv) If special purpose taxing districts are consolidated, the resulting district is entitled to a base amount equal to the sum of the base amounts received in the last calendar quarter by each district prior to the consolidation.
  - (v) If a special purpose taxing district is dissolved or disincorporated, the state tax commission shall continuously distribute to the board of county commissioners an amount equal to the last quarter's distribution prior to dissolution or disincorporation. The board of county commissioners shall determine any redistribution of moneys so received.
  - (vi) Taxing districts formed after January 1, 2001, are not entitled to a payment under the provisions of this paragraph (c) of this subsection.

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(vii) For purposes of this paragraph (c) of this subsection, a special purpose taxing district is any taxing district that is not a city, a county, or a school district.

- (11) Amounts calculated in accordance with section 2, chapter 356, laws of 2001, for annual distribution to counties and other taxing districts beginning in October 2001 for replacement of property tax on farm machinery and equipment exempted pursuant to section 63-602EE, Idaho Code. For nonschool districts, the state tax commission shall distribute one-fourth (1/4) of this amount certified quarterly to each county. For school districts, the state tax commission shall distribute one-fourth (1/4) of the amount certified quarterly to each school district. For nonschool districts, the county auditor shall distribute such amounts to each district within thirty (30) calendar days from receipt of moneys from the state tax commission. Moneys received by each taxing district for replacement shall be utilized in the same manner and in the same proportions as revenues from property taxation. The moneys remitted to the county treasurer for replacement of property exempt from taxation pursuant to section 63-602EE, Idaho Code, may be considered by the counties and other taxing districts and budgeted at the same time, in the same manner and in the same year as revenues from taxation on personal property which these moneys replace. If taxing districts are consolidated, the resulting district is entitled to an amount equal to the sum of the amounts received in the last calendar quarter by each district pursuant to this subsection prior to the consolidation. If a taxing district is dissolved or disincorporated, the state tax commission shall continuously distribute to the board of county commissioners an amount equal to the last quarter's distribution prior to dissolution or disincorporation. The board of county commissioners shall determine any redistribution of moneys so received. If a taxing district annexes territory, the distribution of moneys received pursuant to this subsection shall be unaffected. Taxing districts formed after January 1, 2001, are not entitled to a payment under the provisions of this subsection. School districts shall receive an amount determined by multiplying the sum of the year 2000 school district levy minus .004 times the market value on December 31, 2000, in the district of the property exempt from taxation pursuant to section 63-602EE, Idaho Code, provided that the result of these calculations shall not be less than zero (0). The result of these school district calculations shall be further increased by six percent (6%). For purposes of the limitation provided by section 63-802, Idaho Code, moneys received pursuant to this section as property tax replacement for property exempt from taxation pursuant to section 63-602EE, Idaho Code, shall be treated as property tax revenues.
- (12) Amounts necessary to pay refunds as provided in section 63-3641, Idaho Code, to a developer of a retail complex shall be remitted to the demonstration pilot project fund created in section 63-3641, Idaho Code.
- (13) Amounts calculated in accordance with section 63-602KK(4), Idaho Code, for annual distribution to counties and other taxing districts for replacement of property tax on personal property tax exemptions pursuant to section 63-602KK(2), Idaho Code, which amounts are continuously appropriated unless the legislature enacts a different appropriation for a particular fiscal year. For purposes of the limitation provided by section 63-802, Idaho Code, moneys received pursuant to this section as property tax

replacement for property exempt from taxation pursuant to section 63-602KK, Idaho Code, shall be treated as property tax revenues. If taxing districts are consolidated, the resulting district is entitled to an amount equal to the sum of the amounts that were received in the last calendar year by each district pursuant to this subsection prior to the consolidation. If a taxing district or revenue allocation area annexes territory, the distribution of moneys received pursuant to this subsection shall be unaffected. Taxing districts and revenue allocation areas formed after January 1, 2022, are not entitled to a payment under the provisions of this subsection.

- (14) For fiscal years 2023 and 2024 only, a sum of thirty-four million dollars (\$34,000,000) shall be distributed each year by the state tax commission to the forty-four (44) 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. No later than July 1, 2022, the state public defense commission shall certify to the state tax commission each county's proportionate share of all counties' indigent defense expenses in county fiscal year 2021, excluding any state funding or grants.
- (15) Any moneys remaining over and above those necessary to meet and reserve for payments under other subsections of this section shall be distributed to the general fund. For fiscal year 2024 and each fiscal year thereafter, four and five-tenths percent (4.5%) of revenues collected under this chapter, following any distributions required by sections 63-3203, 63-3620F(2), and 63-3709, Idaho Code, and by subsection (1) of this section, is continuously appropriated and shall be distributed to the homeowner property tax relief account, which is hereby created in the state treasury, for homeowner property tax relief pursuant to the provisions of section 63-724, Idaho Code.
  - (16) (a) Four and five-tenths percent (4.5%), but not less than eighty million dollars (\$80,000,000), is continuously appropriated and shall be distributed to the transportation expansion and congestion mitigation fund established in section 40-720, Idaho Code.
  - (b) Any portion of the four and five-tenths percent (4.5%) provided for in paragraph (a) of this subsection that exceeds eighty million dollars (\$80,000,000) is continuously appropriated and shall be apportioned to local units of government for local highway projects in the same percentages provided for in section 40-709(1) through (3), Idaho Code. Local units of government may pool funds allocated to them pursuant to this paragraph for local highway projects.
  - (c) The distribution provided for in this subsection must immediately follow the distribution provided for in subsection (10) of this section.
- (17) Beginning in fiscal year 2024 and each fiscal year thereafter, three hundred thirty million dollars (\$330,000,000) shall be distributed annually to the public school income fund created in section 33-903, Idaho Code, and eighty million dollars (\$80,000,000) shall be distributed annually to the in-demand careers fund established in section 33-4305, Idaho Code. The state tax commission shall make such transfers in quarterly in-

stallments. The distributions required by this subsection must immediately follow the distributions provided for in subsection (16) of this section.

(18) Any moneys remaining over and above those necessary to meet and reserve for payments under other subsections of this section shall be distributed to the general fund.

SECTION 4. CASH TRANSFER FROM THE GENERAL FUND. Moneys from the General Fund shall be used to fund the first year of the homeowner property tax relief program pursuant to Section 63-724, Idaho Code, prior to the availability of sales tax funding pursuant to Section 63-3638(15), Idaho Code, as provided in this act. There is hereby appropriated and the State Tax Commission shall transfer a total of \$150,000,000 in two payments from the General Fund to the Homeowner Property Tax Relief Account. The transfers shall be made by December 20, 2023, and June 20, 2024.

SECTION 5. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval.