

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 647

BY REVENUE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE SMALL LAWSUIT RESOLUTION ACT; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT;
AMENDING SECTION 10, CHAPTER 29, LAWS OF 2003, TO DELETE A SUNSET
CLAUSE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.

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

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Small Lawsuit Resolution Act enacted in 2002 and amended by Section 10, Chapter 29, Laws of 2003, continue in force and effect with the 2003 amendments added thereto.

SECTION 2. That Section 10, Chapter 29, Laws of 2003, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 10. 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, and shall apply to all cases for which initial complaints are filed on or after January 1, 2003. ~~This act shall be null, void and of no force and effect on and after June 30, 2006, provided, however that the provisions of the act shall continue to apply to all applicable cases in which initial complaints are filed on or before June 30, 2006.~~

SECTION 3. 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, and retroactively to January 1, 2003, and shall apply to all cases for which initial complaints are filed on or after January 1, 2003.