

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25

BY REVENUE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND REQUESTING THAT THE GOVERNOR ISSUE  
3 AN EXECUTIVE ORDER DIRECTING THE STATE TAX COMMISSION THAT THE GROCERY  
4 TAX CREDIT ALLOWED REMAIN UNCHANGED FOR TAX YEAR 2011.

5 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 WHEREAS, Section 63-3024A, Idaho Code, provides for a food tax credit  
7 against taxes due under the Idaho Income Tax Act for any resident individual  
8 who files a taxpayer's Idaho income tax return; and

9 WHEREAS, each incremental increase of ten dollars in the tax credit rep-  
10 represents roughly a fifteen million dollar reduction to the general fund; and

11 WHEREAS, the state of Idaho is facing a substantial General Fund budget  
12 shortfall for fiscal year 2012; and

13 WHEREAS, it is an appropriate year to postpone an increase in the food  
14 tax credit for this tax year.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Ses-  
16 sion of the Sixty-first Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and  
17 the Senate concurring therein, that the Legislature hereby requests that the  
18 Governor issue an Executive Order directing the State Tax Commission that  
19 the credit allowed in Section 63-3024A, Idaho Code, remain unchanged for tax  
20 year 2011.