

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15

BY JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

A HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2 STATING FINDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SUPPORTING THE OBLIGA-  
3 TION OF \$19,990,500 IN ARPA FUNDS TO THE IDAHO SUPREME COURT TO OFFSET  
4 COSTS OF THE COURT'S INCREASED RELIANCE ON TECHNOLOGY BROUGHT ABOUT BY  
5 THE NEGATIVE ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF COVID-19.

6 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho:

7 WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA), P.L. 117-2, was  
8 passed by Congress and signed into law; and

9 WHEREAS, ARPA allocated \$1,094,018,353 to the State of Idaho for the  
10 State Fiscal Recovery Fund; and

11 WHEREAS, projects associated with the State Fiscal Recovery Fund must  
12 be obligated by December 31, 2024, and expended by December 31, 2026; and

13 WHEREAS, one of the four allowable uses of the State Fiscal Recovery  
14 Fund is to respond to the economic impacts of COVID-19; and

15 WHEREAS, the Idaho Supreme Court has requested \$19,990,500 in ARPA  
16 funds to offset costs of the court's increased reliance on technology  
17 brought about by the negative economic impacts of COVID-19.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the House of Represen-  
19 tatives, assembled in the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-sixth Idaho  
20 Legislature, that the House of Representatives supports the obligation of  
21 \$19,990,500 in ARPA funds to the Idaho Supreme Court to offset costs of the  
22 court's increased reliance on technology brought about by the negative eco-  
23 nomic impacts of COVID-19.