

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

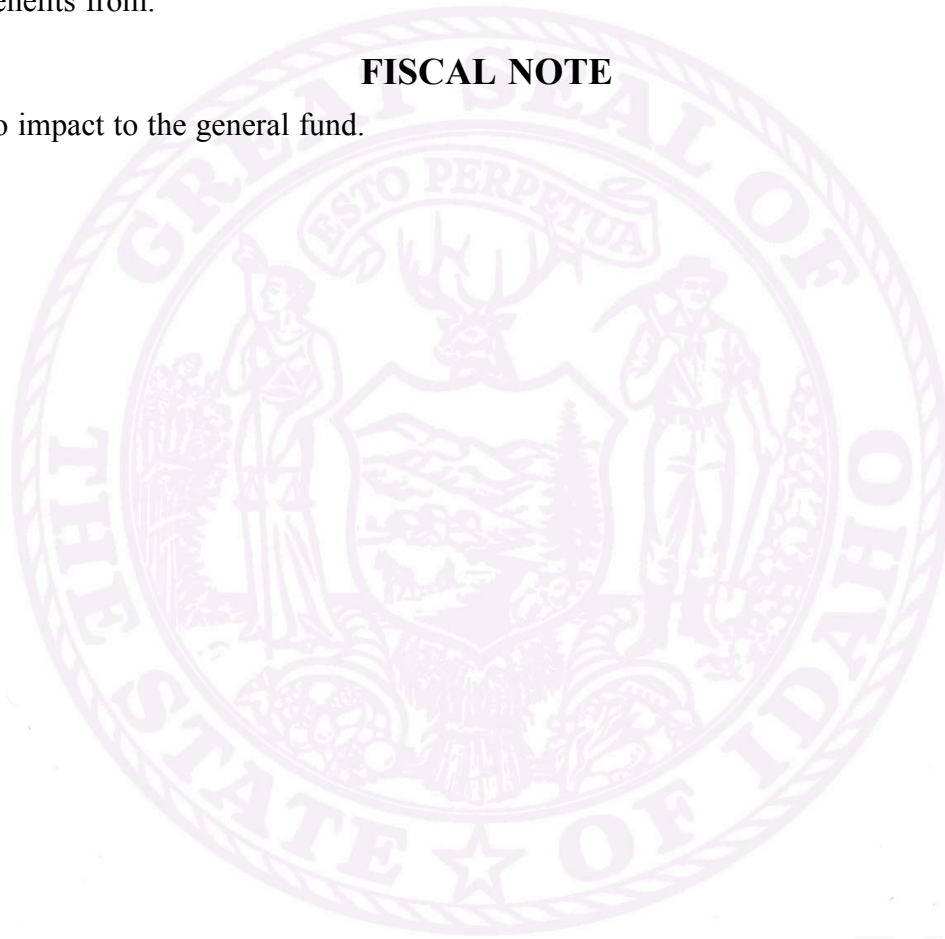
### RS24202

Amends the Ground Water District Act, Chapter 52, Title 42, Idaho Code, to place irrigators and nonirrigators on equal footing by clarifying that nonirrigators who join a ground water district for mitigation purposes only may be subject to all mitigation plans and activities of the district.

Several ground water districts have implemented multiple mitigation plans, many of which provide overlapping and compound benefits. For practical reasons, districts must have the ability to require both their irrigator and nonirrigator members to participate in all mitigation plans and activities the member benefits from.

### FISCAL NOTE

There is no impact to the general fund.



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