

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

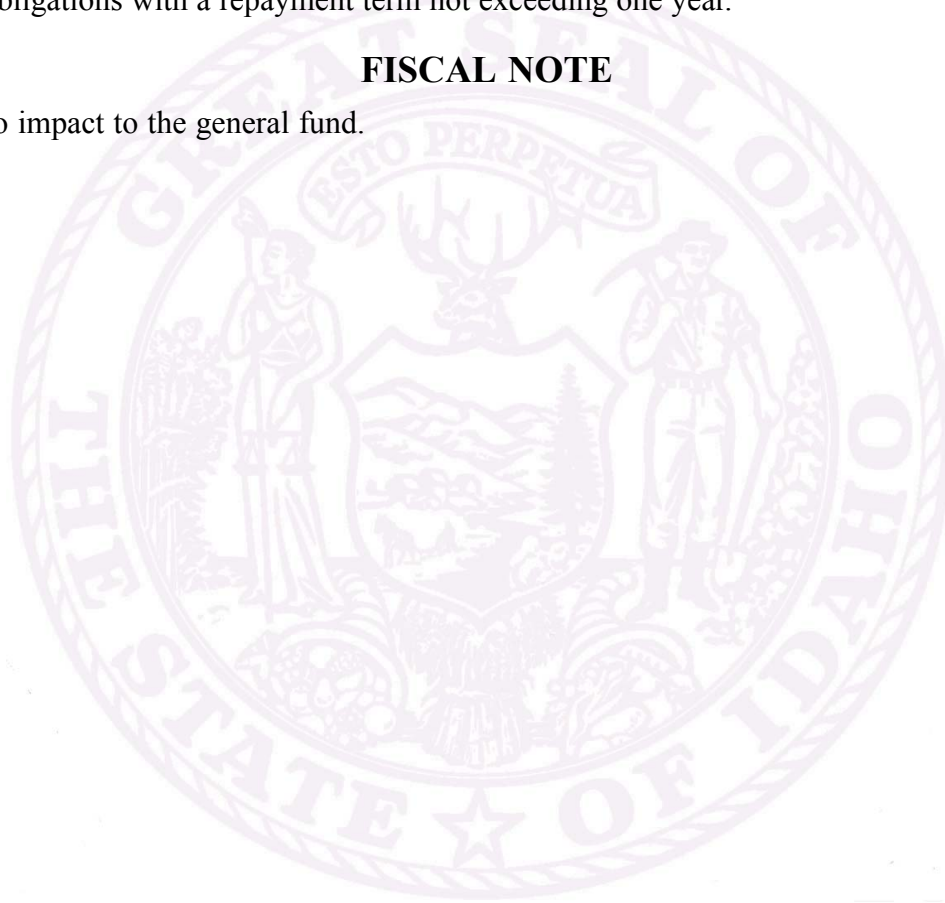
### RS24205

Amends the Ground Water District Act, Chapter 52, Title 42, Idaho Code to clarify that ground water districts may incur short-term debt without holding an election or seeking judicial confirmation.

Idaho Code sections 42-5233, 42-5234 and 42-5235 as presently written requires ground water districts to hold an election and obtain judicial confirmation prior to incurring any financial obligation, arguably even routine operations expenses such as utilities. The amendment clarifies that an election and judicial confirmation are not necessary for districts to incur short-term financial obligations with a repayment term not exceeding one year.

### FISCAL NOTE

There is no impact to the general fund.



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