

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1304

BY RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1
2 RELATING TO IRRIGATION DISTRICTS; AMENDING SECTION 43-314, IDAHO CODE, TO
3 PROVIDE THAT NO ELECTION AND NO CONFIRMATION PROCEEDINGS SHALL BE RE-
4 QUIRED WHEN THE CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A HYDROELECTRIC PLANT BY
5 THE DISTRICT DOES NOT INVOLVE QUESTIONS OF INDEBTEDNESS INCURRED BY THE
6 DISTRICT.

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

8 SECTION 1. That Section 43-314, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
9 amended to read as follows:

10 43-314. ELECTRICAL POWER PLANTS -- SALE OF SURPLUS POWER -- RATIFI-
11 CATION OF CONTRACT. The question of the ratification of contracts for the
12 sale of surplus power as provided in the preceding section shall be submit-
13 ted in the same manner, and shall be governed by the same limitations and
14 provisions as questions creating indebtedness: provided, that the form for
15 the notices, and the form upon the prepared ballots, and the form for the
16 returns, shall be so changed as to conform to the purposes of this and the
17 preceding section. Notwithstanding any provisions of chapter 23, title 43,
18 Idaho Code, or the provisions of this chapter, no election and no confirma-
19 tion proceedings shall be required when the contract for construction of a
20 hydroelectric plant by the district does not involve questions of indebted-
21 ness incurred by the district.