

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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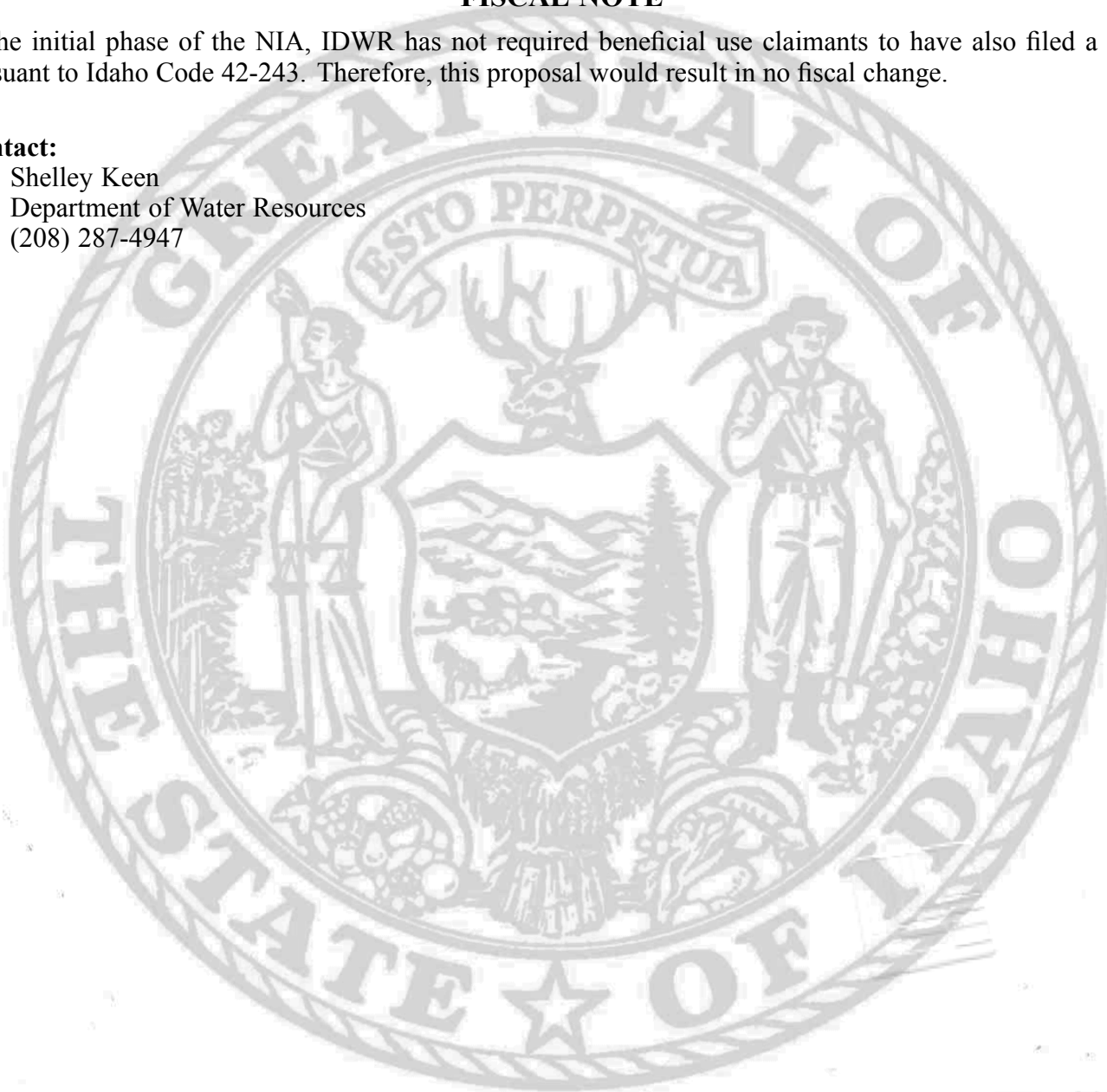
The purpose of this legislation is to remove the June 30, 1988, limitation from the beneficial use claim filing exception in Idaho Code 42-245. With the change, claiming a water right pursuant to Idaho Code 42-243 would not be required if a claim to the water use is filed in the northern Idaho adjudications (NIA) or any future general water rights adjudication.

FISCAL NOTE

In the initial phase of the NIA, IDWR has not required beneficial use claimants to have also filed a claim pursuant to Idaho Code 42-243. Therefore, this proposal would result in no fiscal change.

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