

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This legislation is a revision to Title 46, Chapter 6 Idaho Code clarifying and limiting the powers of the governor during episodes of extreme emergency. It provides limitations on the amount of time a governor may maintain a declaration of extreme peril without concurrence by the legislature, protects Idaho workers as essential, reaffirms the legislature's authority to end emergency declarations and/or emergency regulations, prevents the suspension of the right to peaceable assemble and free exercise of religion, protects Idahoans' right to bear arms during emergencies, and prohibits a governor from unilaterally altering or suspending Idaho Code.

FISCAL NOTE

Passage of this legislation will not incur new costs to the general funds of the State of Idaho. Changes to the Idaho Code sections presented in the legislation do not create additional use of state revenues.

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