

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 266

BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE RULES; CONTINUING CERTAIN RULES IN FULL
2 FORCE AND EFFECT UNTIL JULY 1, 2010; CONTINUING RULES APPROVED OR
3 EXTENDED BY ADOPTION OF A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE FIRST
4 REGULAR SESSION OF THE SIXTIETH IDAHO LEGISLATURE IN FULL FORCE
5 AND EFFECT UNTIL JULY 1, 2010, OR UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THEY SHALL
6 EXPIRE; PROVIDING THAT RULES REJECTED BY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
7 SHALL BE NULL, VOID AND OF NO FORCE AND EFFECT; AUTHORIZING
8 AGENCIES TO AMEND OR REPEAL CERTAIN RULES PURSUANT TO THE
9 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT AND DECLARING THE EFFECT OF THIS
10 ACT UPON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES; AND PROVIDING SEVERABILITY.
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12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

13 SECTION 1. Except as provided in Sections 2, 3 and 4 of this act, every rule, as that
14 term is defined in Section 67-5201, Idaho Code, that would expire on July 1, 2009, pursuant
15 to the provisions of subsections (1) and (2) of Section 67-5292, Idaho Code, shall continue in
16 full force and effect until July 1, 2010, at which time they shall expire as provided in Section
17 67-5292, Idaho Code.

18 SECTION 2. All rules, as that term is defined in Section 67-5201, Idaho Code, which
19 have been affirmatively approved or extended by the adoption of a Concurrent Resolution by
20 both the Senate and the House of Representatives in the First Regular Session of the Sixtieth
21 Idaho Legislature shall continue in full force and effect in such approved or extended language
22 until July 1, 2010, at which time they shall expire as provided in Section 67-5292, Idaho Code,
23 or until such earlier time as provided in the rule or as otherwise provided by statute, unless
24 further extended by statute.

25 SECTION 3. All rules, as that term is defined in Section 67-5201, Idaho Code, which
26 have been rejected by the adoption of a Concurrent Resolution by both the Senate and the
27 House of Representatives in the First Regular Session of the Sixtieth Idaho Legislature shall be
28 null, void and of no force and effect as provided in Section 67-5291, Idaho Code.

29 SECTION 4. Nothing contained in this act shall be deemed to prohibit an agency, as
30 that term is defined in Section 67-5201, Idaho Code, from amending or repealing rules which
31 have been continued in full force and effect until July 1, 2010, pursuant to Sections 1 and 2
32 of this act, according to the procedures contained in Chapter 52, Title 67, Idaho Code, and
33 subject to submission to the Legislature for approval. Nothing contained in this act shall endow
34 any administrative rule continued in full force and effect under this act with any more legal
35 stature than that of an administrative rule. Nothing contained in this act shall be deemed to
36 be a legislative approval of any rule whose force and effect has been extended by this act,
37 and nothing contained herein shall constitute a legislative finding that any of the rules whose

1 force and effect have been extended hereunder are consistent with the legislative intent of the
2 statute(s) pursuant to which they were promulgated.

3 SECTION 5. The provisions of this act are hereby declared to be severable and if any
4 provision of this act or the application of such provision to any person or circumstance is
5 declared invalid for any reason, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining
6 portions of this act.