

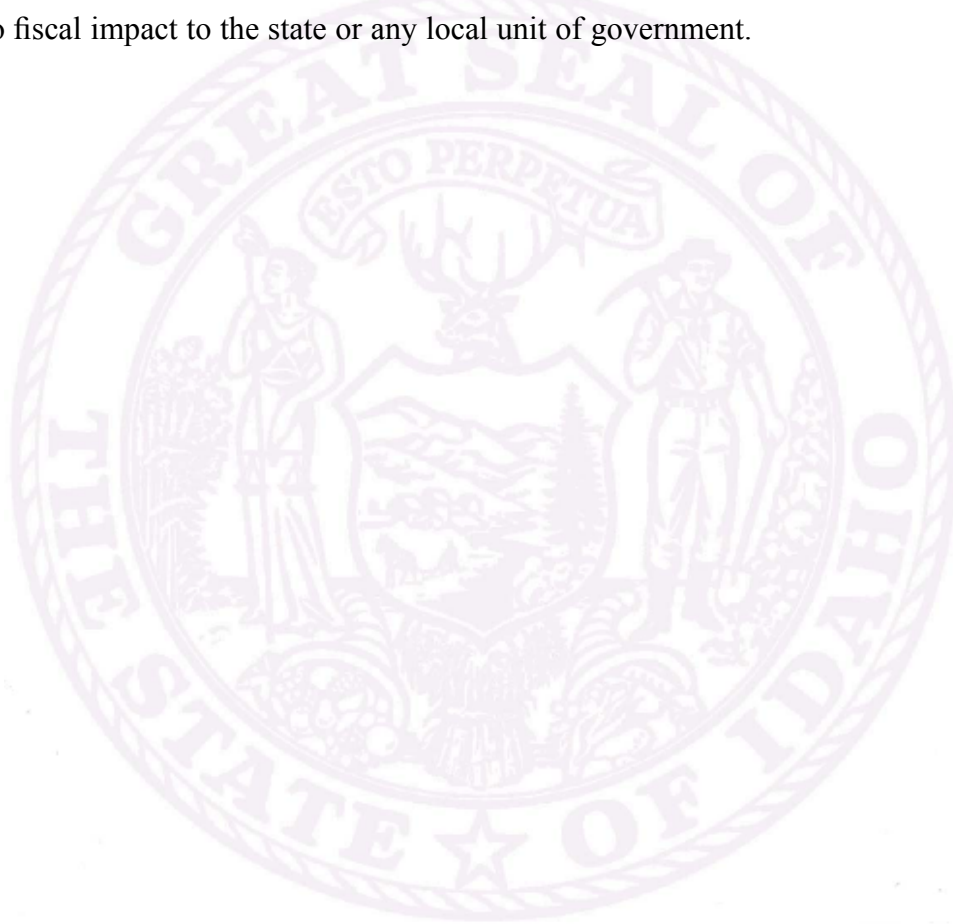
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS18650

This bill gives authority to the Public Utilities Commission to approve low-income bill payment assistance, and other programs that gas and electric utilities voluntarily propose to assist these customers. Any such proposals are subject to rate filing procedures as required by law and Public Utilities Commission ratemaking treatments that allow for public hearings and comment.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the state or any local unit of government.



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