

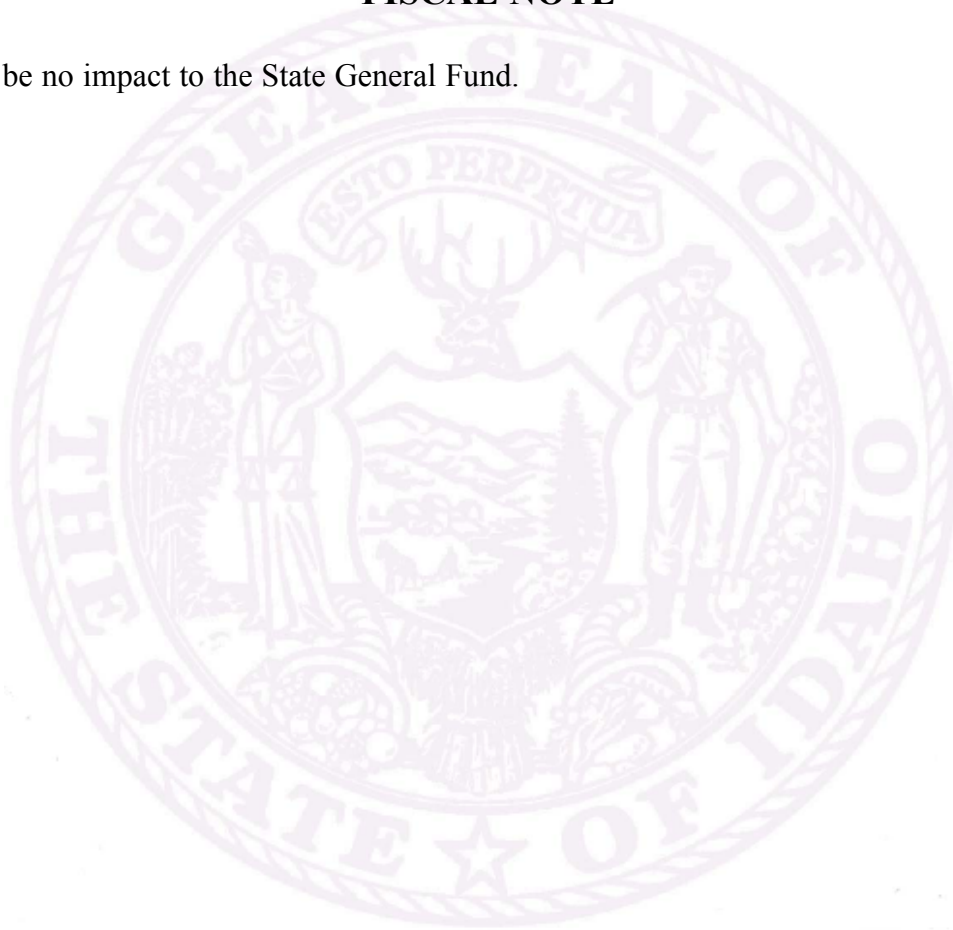
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS18972

This bill transfers the authority of the Department of Environmental Quality to make rules for the permitting of large swine and poultry feeding operations to the Department of Agriculture. Likewise, the bill transfers the administrative functions of the Department of Environmental Quality regarding the Local Option Swine Facilities Siting Act to the Department of Agriculture.

FISCAL NOTE

There will be no impact to the State General Fund.



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