

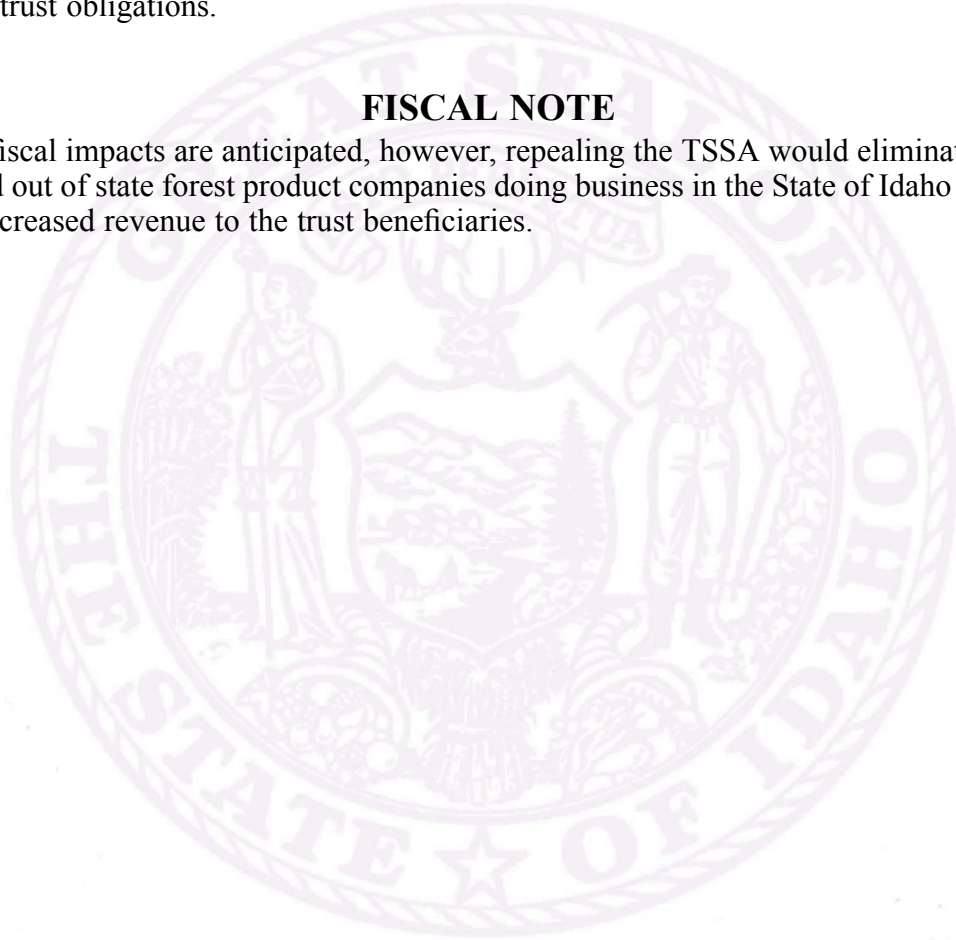
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This proposed legislation would repeal Title 58, Chapter 10 of Idaho Code, known as the Timber Supply Stabilization Act (TSSA). The TSSA conflicts with constitutional provisions and interstate commerce laws. In addition, the TSSA may not allow the department and the state board of land commissioners to fully meet their fiduciary responsibility of maximizing revenue to the trust beneficiaries. Repealing the TSSA eliminates conflicts with the constitution and interstate commerce laws and allows the department of lands and the state board of land commissioners to meet their trust obligations.

FISCAL NOTE

No direct fiscal impacts are anticipated, however, repealing the TSSA would eliminate barriers to both in and out of state forest product companies doing business in the State of Idaho which could result in increased revenue to the trust beneficiaries.



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