

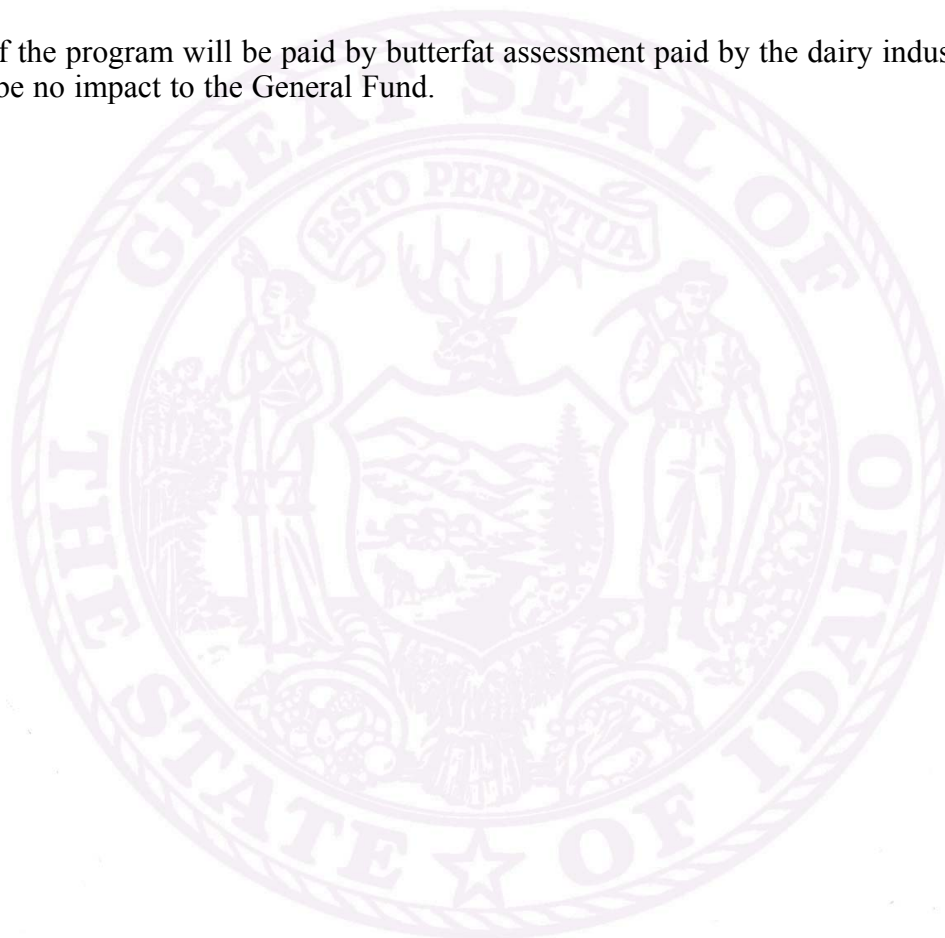
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS20285

Dairy producers are paid based off the components in the milk they sell to processors. In 2003 federal oversight of the dairy labs that test for those components in Idaho was eliminated. The state has authority in Chapter 5 of Title 37 to provide regulatory oversight to enforce that accurate testing is being conducted. This proposal brings the statute up to the standards required by today's dairy industry.

FISCAL NOTE

The cost of the program will be paid by butterfat assessment paid by the dairy industry therefore there will be no impact to the General Fund.



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