STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS21867

An Act relating to the establishment of water rights; amending Section 42-024, Idaho Code, to provide water permit holders the opportunity to recoup development time lost due to delays caused by state, county, city or other local government permitting or administrative actions related to the permit holder's land or water development efforts; clarifying that the recoupment of lost development time is in addition to any development time extension granted under the statute; and adding a new subsection enabling the Department of Water Resources to provide water permit holders longer extension periods for larger water right permits upon application and sufficient showing of good cause.

FISCAL NOTE

No Fiscal Impact.

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