

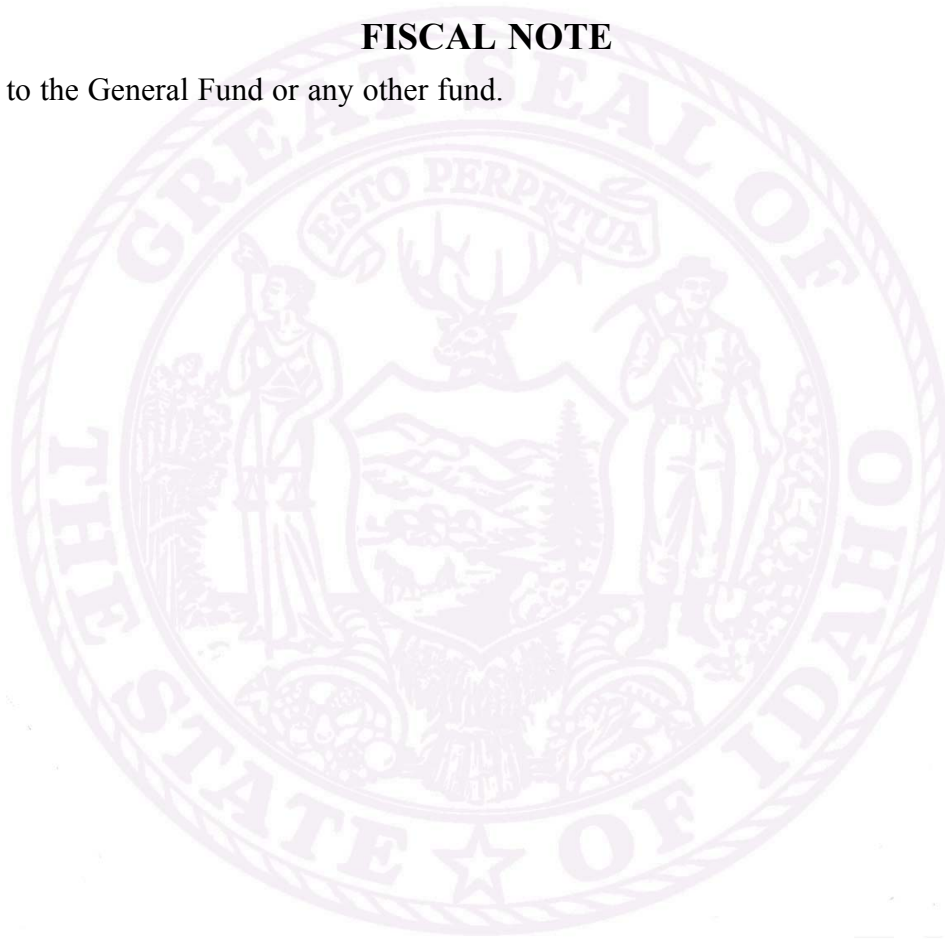
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS22453

The Idaho Department of Water Resources ("IDWR") is amending Idaho Code Section 42-1701 to revise and broaden the required qualifications of the director of IDWR to include: agricultural engineers; registered geologists with not less than five (5) years experience in the active practice of hydrogeology; hydrologists holding a bachelor's or advanced degree in hydrology from a college or university accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting organization and with not less than five (5) years experience in surface water and ground water modeling, water delivery, and water measurement; and the director shall also demonstrate experience and expertise in interpreting and applying Idaho water law.

FISCAL NOTE

No impact to the General Fund or any other fund.



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