

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

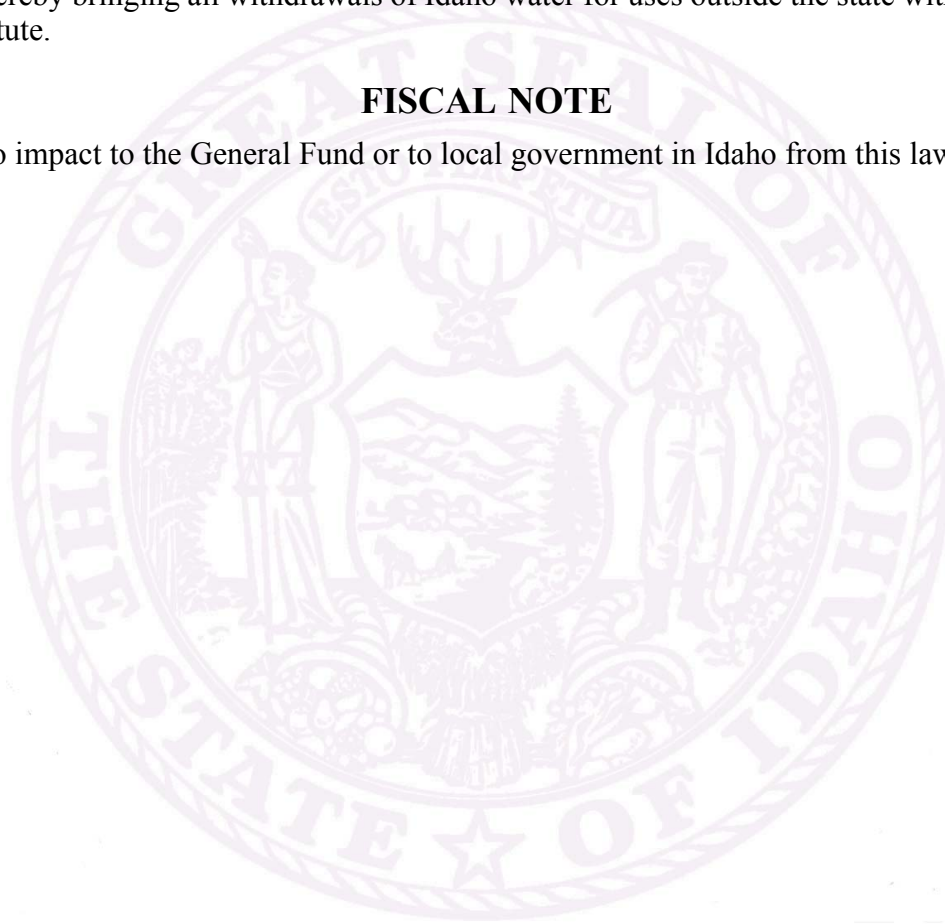
RS22894C1

This bill amends I.C. 42-401, which deals with the scope and application requirements for a permit to transport Idaho water outside the State of Idaho. The proposed legislation will ensure applications for aquifer recharge within the State of Idaho that have a place of use outside the State of Idaho will fall within the scope of the Statute and be processed by the Director of the Department of Water Resources under I.C. 42-401. This legislation is to make sure any Rathdrum Prairie recharge projects are within the scope of I.C. 42-401.

The bill expands the scope of I.C. 42-401 by eliminating the limiting words "to transport it" from the law, thereby bringing all withdrawals of Idaho water for uses outside the state within the scope of this Statute.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no impact to the General Fund or to local government in Idaho from this law.



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