

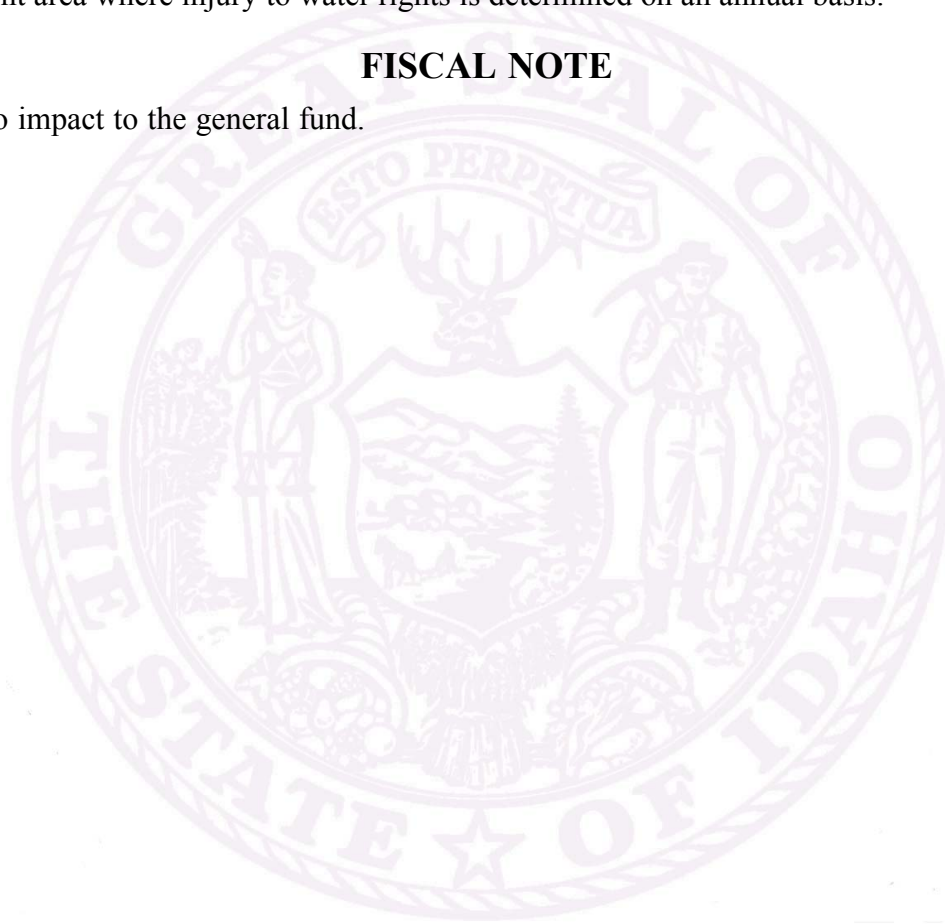
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS24710

This proposed legislation amends Chapter 2, Title 42, Idaho Code, to clarify that the director shall not curtail a participant in an approved water management plan so long as they are in compliance with the approved water management plan. In addition, this proposed legislation deletes the last sentence of the statute which currently requires the Director to determine if there is sufficient ground water and issue a curtailment order by September 1 of the year prior to the year in which administration on a time priority basis shall occur. The September 1 deadline is too far in advance of the irrigation season to allow for an accurate determination by the Director as to whether there is sufficient ground water to meet demands of water rights within all or portions of a water management area where injury to water rights is determined on an annual basis.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no impact to the general fund.



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