

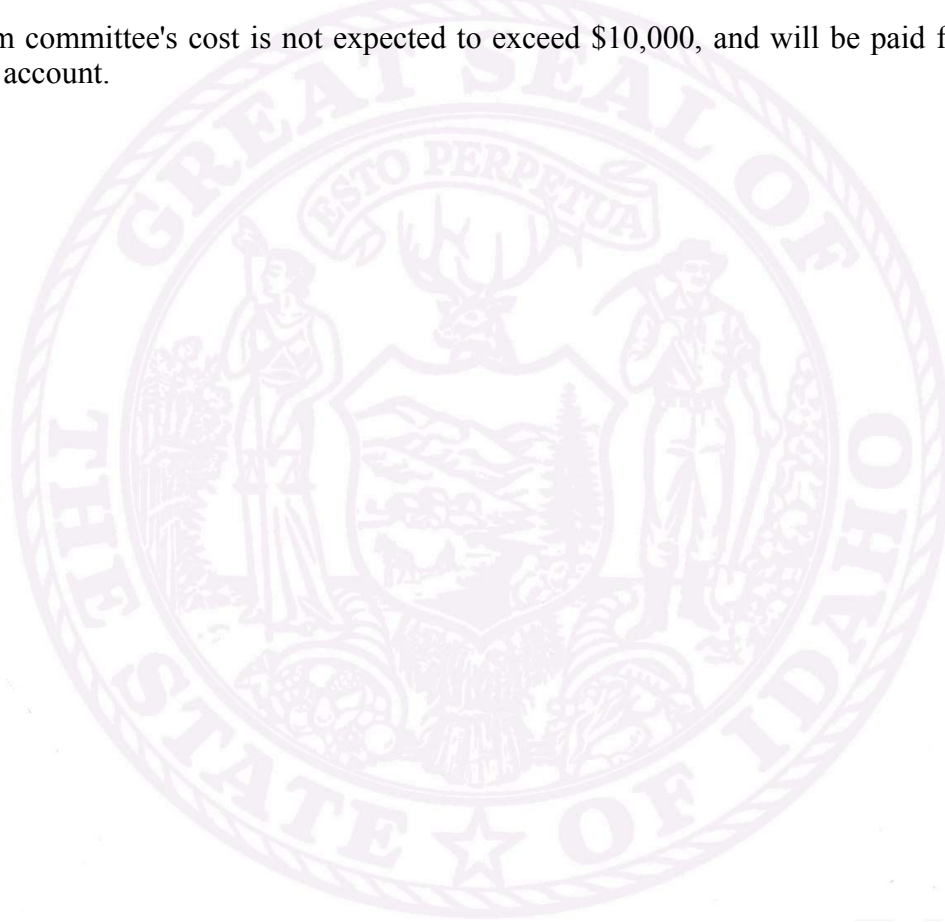
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS24691

This Concurrent Resolution arises from a February 22, 2016 Office of Performance Evaluations study titled "Risk of Bias in Administrative Hearings." Data from the study indicates that 52% of the various types of contested cases present moderate to high risk of bias. One of the study's recommendations was that the Legislature consider establishing an interim committee to study possible contested case changes. This Resolution states that the Legislature finds the level of bias risk unacceptable, and authorizes the Legislative Council to appoint an interim committee to undertake and complete a study of potential approaches to mitigating this bias risk.

FISCAL NOTE

The interim committee's cost is not expected to exceed \$10,000, and will be paid for out of the legislative account.



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