

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS25868

The purpose of this legislation is to update Idaho Code § 39-8503 which is the enabling statute for the Lake Pend Oreille, Pend Oreille River, Priest Lake and Priest River Commission. The updates would allow the Commission to participate in proceedings related to the Columbia River Basin including, but not limited to, those related to the Albeni Falls mitigation work group, the technical management team and other proceedings regarding federal Columbia River power system operations, the Columbia River Treaty, and the Idaho Invasive Species Council.

These proceedings are directly related to water quality and water quantity interests of the communities surrounding the listed bodies of water.

### FISCAL NOTE

There will be an added \$50,000.00 from the General Fund needed to pay for the administrative costs of the Commission to provide for Commission participation in these added proceedings.

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