

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS26595

This legislation amends Idaho Code Section 42-233 to provide the Director of the Department of Water Resources with more flexibility to exempt new geothermal water rights if certain conditions are met.

### FISCAL NOTE

This legislation implements a simple policy change which will cause no fiscal impact to the state, local governments, or the Idaho Department of Water Resources.

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