

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS32603C1 / H0389

This legislation provides that any range or forest fire burning on any land within Idaho is declared a public nuisance. The bill allows the Governor to declare an emergency exists threatening health, safety, welfare and property directing state resources to immediately extinguish such a fire on federal land. Private and state lands already extinguish fires when they begin. It directs the Idaho Attorney General to recover costs in a civil action.

FISCAL NOTE

There will be no cost to state or local government due to the ability to recover costs through Idaho Attorney General actions.

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