

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The Idaho Legislature calls on the United States Congress to reform federal permitting processes to accelerate the construction of energy infrastructure. The current system is unnecessarily complex and slow, increasing costs, limiting energy independence, and hindering economic competitiveness. The Legislature urges reforms to streamline permitting, reduce judicial delays, and improve planning for energy infrastructure, including nuclear and hydrogen, aiming for a more reliable, independent, and affordable energy system.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation causes no increase or decrease in revenue, or additional expenditure of funds at the state or local level of government; therefore, this legislation has no fiscal impact.

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