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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The purpose of this legislation is to establish the Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission within the Idaho Department of Water Resources. This consolidation is expected to maximize government efficiencies and deliver improved services to the citizens of Idaho because it will streamline administrative functions, consolidate overlapping responsibilities, and reduce redundant expenditures.

FISCAL NOTE

Combining the Soil and Water Conservation Commission and the Idaho Department of Water Resources is expected to generate fiscal savings primarily to the general fund due to streamlined administrative functions, reduction in duplicative responsibilities, and reduction in duplicative expenditures. It is estimated that combining the agencies will result in a savings of \$107,000 in personnel costs. There will also be other savings across operating and capital outlay budget categories; however, the exact amount of savings in those areas cannot be determined at this time.

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