

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This legislation reduces unnecessary government complexity by consolidating Idaho's solid waste regulatory framework under a single, clearly accountable authority. It removes regulatory responsibility from public health districts and assigns it to the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality. By clarifying authority and responsibility, the legislation streamlines state regulation, improves accountability, reduces unnecessary red tape, and modernizes Idaho Code while continuing to protect public health and the environment.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation has no impact on the Local or State General Funds. Any additional costs related to the consolidated regulatory responsibilities assigned to the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality will be covered through industry-supported user fees, estimated at approximately \$400,000 annually.

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