

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This bill updates Idaho's small claims court limit from \$5,000.00 dollars to \$15,000.00 dollars. It reflects inflation and allows individuals and small businesses to resolve common disputes—like repairs or unpaid bills—without the cost and complexity of attorneys and expensive lawsuits.

FISCAL NOTE

Raising the small claims limit may shift or slightly increase cases in small claims court, but any workload change depends on public use and no reliable estimate of added cost to the judicial system can be made.

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