## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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## **FISCAL NOTE**

FISCAL NOTE Contracting authority would transition over to the Idaho State Department of Agriculture and funding to carry out the contract would also transition to ISDA. The transition may require a general fund request of \$86,000.00 in order to cover the cost of part of one inspector to carry out contracted human manufactured food inspections.

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