

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS25894

The purpose of this legislation is to update Idaho Code § Section 70-507 to clarify that management of the state-owned dam on Priest Lake at Outlet Bay is under the jurisdiction of the Idaho Water Resource Board. Additionally, this legislation, if passed, will allow for flexibility of the management of the lake level from the current statutory water surface level of 3 feet to a range between 3 feet and 3.5 feet depending upon water supply and runoff of water into the lake.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no additional fiscal impact to this legislation as operations of the dam at Outlet Bay on Priest Lake are already incurred by the state.

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