

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS24399

This legislation clarifies that an entity operating a canal or conduit for irrigation or other beneficial use is not required to obtain an additional water right to generate hydropower in the same canal or conduit, using the same water, under certain conditions.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation is expected to have no significant fiscal impact. There could be a small reduction in application fees that might otherwise be paid to the Idaho Department of Water Resources, along with a reduction in the amount of staff time spent processing such applications.



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