## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

## RS25521

This proposed legislation amends the Joint Rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives to provide for the inclusion of a new rule, Rule 22. Rule 22 will govern the procedures to be followed by the Senate and the House of Representatives in the event of an election contest of one of the offices of the executive branch in the State of Idaho. Rule 22 is to be read in conjunction with the state statute governing election contests, Chapter 21, Title 34, Idaho Code.

## FISCAL NOTE

There is no effect on the fiscal budget due to Rule 22 only affecting procedural matters within the Senate and the House of Representatives during an election contest.

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