

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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Consistent with the Red Tape Reduction Act, this bill seeks to lessen the burden of restrictions. Specifically, this legislation will allow the Division of Building Safety and Factory Built Structures Advisory Board to pass permit fee savings on to modular building manufacturers through a reduction of the permit fees provided in rule. The factory built structures dedicated fund balance has been growing at a greater rate than is necessary to administer the modular building program. This legislation will allow the Division and the Board to curtail the ongoing buildup of funds in the factory built structures dedicated fund while retaining a reserve balance that is sufficient to fund the modular building program in excess of two (2) years.

The Division and Board were unable to accomplish the permit fee reduction through rulemaking during the past year because Idaho Code section 39-4303(1)(a) requires modular building permit fees to be "based on the 1997 Uniform Building Code Table 1-A."

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation will not have a fiscal impact on any general, federal, or dedicated funds. The rulemaking that results from this legislation will have a negative fiscal impact of approximately sixty-one thousand dollars (\$61,000) over the course of a fiscal year on the factory built structures dedicated fund due to the reduction of modular building permit fees.

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