STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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FISCAL NOTE

No impact to the general fund. No impact to a dedicated fund because existing personnel, data and processes are already in place for ISDA rule-making and it is an ongoing function of ISDA.

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