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## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This bill re-authorizes Title 67, Chapter 90, Idaho Code, short-titled “The Idaho Rural Development Partnership Act,” within technical and conforming amendments. These amendments (1) clarify legislative findings to be up to date and remove outdated federal language (2) clarify that the Idaho Rural Partnership will reside within the Idaho Department of Commerce, or within another executive branch agency as designated by the Governor, and funding from time to time may be appropriated by the Idaho Legislature (3) update the number and type of board members appointed (4) repeal language that specifically calls for the hiring of an executive director, and (5) amend voting privileges for the board of directors.

## FISCAL NOTE

Re-authorization of the Idaho Rural Development Partnership Act will have a yearly impact on the state general fund of ~~\$120,000~~ \$116,900 per year. Existing Commerce budget may also be earmarked to accomplish certain specified rural development objectives. The Idaho Department of Commerce will reclassify an existing FTP for staffing needs.

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