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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rules Review Subcommittee of the Senate Commerce & Human Resources Committee and the House Business Committee

FROM: Principal Legislative Research Analyst - Ryan Bush

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SUBJECT: Division of Building Safety

IDAPA 07.08.09 - Idaho Minimum Safety Standards and Practices for Logging--Rigging, Lines, Blocks, and Shackles - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 07-0809-1601)

IDAPA 07.08.10 - Idaho Minimum Safety Standards and Practices for Logging--Canopy and Canopy Construction for Logging Equipment - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 07-0810-1601)

IDAPA 07.08.11 - Idaho Minimum Safety Standards and Practices for Logging--Skidding and Yarding - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 07-0811-1601)

IDAPA 07.08.12 - Idaho Minimum Safety Standards and Practices for Logging--Road Transportation - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 07-0812-1601)

(1) 07.08.09 - Idaho Minimum Safety Standards and Practices for Logging--Rigging, Lines, Blocks, and Shackles - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 07-0809-1601)

The Division of Building Safety submits notice of proposed rulemaking at IDAPA 07.08.09 - Idaho Minimum Safety Standards and Practices for Logging--Rigging, Lines, Blocks, and Shackles. The Division states that this rule change clarifies the proper reference to rule provisions that govern appeals of decisions made by the Division and clarifies certain requirements related to the use of guylines, guyline anchors and wire ropes and lines. Additionally, this rule updates a table for wire rope specifications and replaces certain illustrations to assist loggers in more easily identifying common logging equipment and practices.

The Division states that negotiated rulemaking was conducted and that notice was published in the December 2015 edition of the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, Vol. 15-12, pages 1-2. There is no fiscal impact associated with this rulemaking.

The proposed rule appears to be within the statutory authority granted to the Division in Section 67-2601A, Idaho Code.

(2) 07.08.10 - Idaho Minimum Safety Standards and Practices for Logging--Canopy and Canopy Construction for Logging Equipment - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 07-0810-1601)

The Division of Building Safety submits notice of proposed rulemaking at IDAPA 07.08.10 - Idaho Minimum Safety Standards and Practices for Logging--Canopy and Canopy Construction for Logging Equipment.

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The Division states that this rule change clarifies the proper reference to rule provisions that govern appeals of decisions made by the Division and makes minor revisions related to the safe operation of logging tractors and similar equipment.

The Division states that negotiated rulemaking was conducted and that notice was published in the December 2015 edition of the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, Vol. 15-12, pages 1-2. There is no fiscal impact associated with this rulemaking.

The proposed rule appears to be within the statutory authority granted to the Division in Section 67-2601A, Idaho Code.

(3) 07.08.11 - Idaho Minimum Safety Standards and Practices for Logging--Skidding and Yarding - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 07-0811-1601)

The Division of Building Safety submits notice of proposed rulemaking at IDAPA 07.08.11 - Idaho Minimum Safety Standards and Practices for Logging--Skidding and Yarding. The Division states that this rule change clarifies the proper reference to rule provisions that govern appeals of decisions made by the Division and clarifies certain provisions related to skidding and yarding generally. Additionally, the rulemaking does the following:

- (a) Provides measures to ensure safe practices for yarding equipment;
- (b) Describes types of wire rope characteristics including safety and precautionary issues;
- (c) Provides plans and procedures for safely climbing trees and for proper equipment;
- (d) Updates a table showing wire rope specifications; and
- (e) Updates and adds figures/illustrations to assist loggers in identifying common logging equipment and practices.

The Division states that negotiated rulemaking was conducted and that notice was published in the December 2015 edition of the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, Vol. 15-12, pages 1-2. There is no fiscal impact associated with this rulemaking.

The proposed rule appears to be within the statutory authority granted to the Division in Section 67-2601A, Idaho Code.

(4) 07.08.12 - Idaho Minimum Safety Standards and Practices for Logging--Road Transportation - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 07-0812-1601)

The Division of Building Safety submits notice of proposed rulemaking at IDAPA 07.08.12 - Idaho Minimum Safety Standards and Practices for Logging--Road Transportation. The Division states that this rule change clarifies the proper reference to rule provisions that govern appeals of decisions made by the Division and makes minor revisions related to safe logging truck transportation.

The Division states that negotiated rulemaking was conducted and that notice was published in the December 2015 edition of the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, Vol. 15-12, pages 1-2. There is no fiscal impact associated with this rulemaking.

The proposed rule appears to be within the statutory authority granted to the Division in Section 67-2601A, Idaho Code.

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