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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Legislative Research Analyst - Kristin Ford

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SUBJECT: Bureau of Occupational Licenses - Idaho State Liquefied Petroleum Gas Safety Board

IDAPA 24.22.01 - Rules of the Idaho State Liquefied Petroleum Gas Safety Board - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 24-2201-1601)

The Idaho State Liquefied Petroleum Gas Safety Board submits notice of proposed rulemaking at IDAPA 24.22.01. The proposed rule updates the edition of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code, NFPA 58, published by the National Fire Protection Association, referenced in the rules, from the 2011 edition to the 2017 edition. According to the Board, the 2017 edition incorporates the latest safety protocols used in most states and by the U.S. Department of Transportation. There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund. This rulemaking appears to be within the agency's statutory authority under Section 54-5310(11).

cc: Bureau of Occupational Licenses - Idaho State Liquefied Petroleum Gas Safety Board
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INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE SYNOPSIS

In compliance with Section 67-5223(4), Idaho Code, the following is a synopsis of the differences between the materials previously incorporated by reference in this rule that are currently of full force and effect and newly revised or amended versions of these same materials that are being proposed for incorporation by reference under this rulemaking.

The following agency of the state of Idaho has prepared this synopsis as part of the proposed rulemaking for the chapter cited here under the docket number specified:

Idaho Bureau of Occupational Licenses
IDAPA 24.22.01 - Rules Governing the Idaho State Liquefied Petroleum Gas Safety Board
Proposed Rulemaking - Docket No. 24-2201-1601

The current rules incorporate by reference the 2011 Edition of NFPA 58. The 2017 version includes the latest safety protocols used in most states and referenced by the U.S. Department of Transportation. It includes minimum requirements for safe handling during LP-Gas transfer, including operator qualifications, maximum filling quantity in containers, and pre-transfer inspections to ensure containers are fit for continued service. The most current standards of safety address the latest in LPG technology and protect the public from hazards not covered by previous editions.