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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rules Review Subcommittee of the Senate Agricultural Affairs Committee and the House Agricultural Affairs Committee

FROM: Principal Legislative Research Analyst - Katharine Gerrity

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SUBJECT: Idaho Wheat Commission

IDAPA 42.01.01 - Rules of the Idaho Wheat Commission - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 42-0101-1501)

The Idaho Wheat Commission submits notice of proposed rule at IDAPA 42.01.01 - Rules of the Idaho Wheat Commission. According to the commission, the purpose of the rulemaking is to update the format and terminology of the rule. In addition, the changes reflect the assessment rate increase that occurred in 2013 for the purpose of investing more in research and industry infrastructure. The commission notes that quarterly return forms create an administrative burden for the commission and will no longer be provided. In addition, the commission states that elevator operator reporting is being clarified.

The Commission notes that negotiated rulemaking was not conducted due to the simple nature of the changes but that significant feedback was provided by industry stakeholders through regular meetings of the commission. The rulemaking appears to be authorized pursuant to Section 22-3309, Idaho Code.

cc: Idaho Wheat Commission
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