SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 154

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO Sixty-Third Legislature, Second Regular Session - 2016

IN THE SENATE SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 154 BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STATING LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND APPROVING AND EXTENDING TEMPORARY RULES REVIEWED BY THE LEGISLATURE.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, the Legislature by statute must approve temporary rules by adoption of a concurrent resolution approving the rule if the temporary rule is to remain in effect beyond the end of the current legislative session; and

WHEREAS, the expiration of temporary rules would occasion additional expense to state agencies in readopting and republishing temporary rules needed to conduct state business; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that it is in the public interest to adopt this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that all temporary rules adopted by state agencies pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and submitted to the Legislature at the Legislature's request through the Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator for review during the 2016 legislative session, be, and the same are approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a temporary rule or partial temporary rule approved by this concurrent resolution shall remain in effect until it expires by its own terms or by operation of law or until it is replaced by a final rule, but in no event shall a temporary rule remain in effect beyond the conclusion of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-fourth Idaho Legislature unless it is further extended by adoption of a concurrent resolution by both houses of the Legislature. Temporary rules or sections of temporary rules which are excepted from approval hereunder or which were not submitted to the Legislature for review during the 2016 legislative session shall expire by operation of statute upon adjournment of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature, unless approved by adoption of a separate concurrent resolution by both houses of the Legislature.

Statement of Purpose / Fiscal Impact:

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By statute, temporary rules promulgated by state agencies under the Idaho Administrative Procedures Act expire at the end of the current legislative session. This concurrent resolution approves and extends state agency temporary rules beyond the current legislative session.

FISCAL NOTE

Adoption of this concurrent resolution, in and of itself, could have no fiscal impact upon any state or local government funds or accounts beyond the scope of impact of the individual rules themselves. By adopting this concurrent resolution, the Legislature avoids having agency rules expire, which would occasion additional expense to state agencies for readopting and republishing temporary rules needed to conduct state business.

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