IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1205

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE WATER PLAN; RATIFYING AND APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO POLICY 32 OF THE STATE WATER PLAN ADOPTED BY THE WATER RESOURCE BOARD ON MARCH 1, 1985; AND REPEALING SECTION 42-1736A, IDAHO CODE.

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

SECTION 1. That the amendments to Policy 32 of the Idaho State Water Plan, which amendments were adopted by Resolution of the Idaho Water Resource Board on March 1, 1985, be, and the same are hereby ratified and approved.

SECTION 2. That Section 42-1736A, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.
The purpose of this legislation is to provide legislative ratification of the amendments to Policy 32 of the State Water Plan adopted by the Idaho Water Resource Board in response to the Snake River Water Rights Agreement. The Idaho Constitution requires presentment of water plan amendments to the Legislature before such amendments can take effect. Although non-action by the Legislature results in Water Plan amendments taking effect if presented on the first day of the session, this legislation provides affirmative ratification because these amendments were adopted after the session was in progress.

FISCAL NOTE

No fiscal impact.