

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 319

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE RULES; CONTINUING CERTAIN RULES IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT UNTIL JULY 1, 2016; CONTINUING RULES APPROVED OR EXTENDED BY ADOPTION OF A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE SIXTY-THIRD IDAHO LEGISLATURE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT UNTIL JULY 1, 2016, OR UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THEY SHALL EXPIRE; PROVIDING THAT RULES REJECTED BY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SHALL BE NULL, VOID AND OF NO FORCE AND EFFECT; AUTHORIZING AGENCIES TO AMEND OR REPEAL CERTAIN RULES PURSUANT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT AND DECLARING THE EFFECT OF THIS ACT UPON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES; AND PROVIDING SEVERABILITY.

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

SECTION 1. Except as provided in Sections 2, 3 and 4 of this act, every rule, as that term is defined in Section 67-5201, Idaho Code, that would expire on July 1, 2015, pursuant to the provisions of subsections (1) and (2) of Section 67-5292, Idaho Code, shall continue in full force and effect until July 1, 2016, at which time they shall expire as provided in Section 67-5292, Idaho Code.

SECTION 2. All rules, as that term is defined in Section 67-5201, Idaho Code, which have been affirmatively approved or extended by the adoption of a Concurrent Resolution by both the Senate and the House of Representatives in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature shall continue in full force and effect in such approved or extended language until July 1, 2016, at which time they shall expire as provided in Section 67-5292, Idaho Code, or until such earlier time as provided in the rule or as otherwise provided by statute, unless further extended by statute.

SECTION 3. All rules, as that term is defined in Section 67-5201, Idaho Code, which have been rejected by the adoption of a Concurrent Resolution by both the Senate and the House of Representatives in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature shall be null, void and of no force and effect as provided in Section 67-5291, Idaho Code.

SECTION 4. Nothing contained in this act shall be deemed to prohibit an agency, as that term is defined in Section 67-5201, Idaho Code, from amending or repealing rules which have been continued in full force and effect until July 1, 2016, pursuant to Sections 1 and 2 of this act, according to the procedures contained in Chapter 52, Title 67, Idaho Code, and subject to submission to the Legislature for approval. Nothing contained in this act shall endow any administrative rule continued in full force and effect under this act with any more legal stature than that of any administrative rule. Nothing contained in this act shall be deemed to be a legislative approval of any rule whose force and effect has been extended by this act, and nothing contained herein shall constitute a legislative finding that any of

1 the rules whose force and effect have been extended hereunder are consistent
2 with the legislative intent of the statute(s) pursuant to which they were
3 promulgated.

4 SECTION 5. The provisions of this act are hereby declared to be sever-
5 able and if any provision of this act or the application of such provision to
6 any person or circumstance is declared invalid for any reason, such declara-
7 tion shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act.