

1                                   **APPROPRIATION FOR USU PASTURE AND**  
2                                   **FORAGE INITIATIVE**

3                                   1998 GENERAL SESSION

4                                   STATE OF UTAH

5                                   **Sponsor: Eli H. Anderson**

6 AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION; PROVIDING A \$250,000  
7 APPROPRIATION TO CONTINUE THE UTAH PASTURE AND FORAGE INITIATIVE,  
8 A RESEARCH AND EDUCATION PROJECT DESIGNED TO IMPROVE OPEN SPACES  
9 AND TO ASSIST LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS TO IMPROVE IRRIGATED PASTURE  
10 PRODUCTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

11 This act enacts uncodified material.

12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

13                   Section 1. **Appropriation.**

14                   (1) There is appropriated from the General Fund for fiscal year 1998-99, \$250,000 to Utah  
15 State University to be used by the Utah Agricultural Experiment Station as matching funds for a  
16 federal grant to continue the Utah Pasture and Forage Initiative, a research and education project  
17 designed to improve open spaces and to assist livestock producers to improve irrigated pasture  
18 production.

19                   (2) The university shall use the appropriation under the initiative for concurrent research  
20 and education projects for livestock production on irrigated pastures appropriate to the needs and  
21 conditions faced by Utah agricultural producers.

22                   (3) (a) For fiscal year 1999-2000 and for each fiscal year thereafter, the State Board of  
23 Regents shall include a requested line item appropriation to fund the Utah Pasture and Forage  
24 Initiative.

25                   (b) The appropriation requests shall continue for only as long as matching funds are made  
26 available by the federal government.

27                   Section 2. **Effective date.**

1        This act takes effect on July 1, 1998.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
**as of 12-5-97 8:52 AM**

A limited legal review of this bill raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**