

APPROPRIATION FOR SOIL CONSERVATION

DISTRICTS

2000 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: James R. Gowans

AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS; APPROPRIATING \$ ~~[\$600,000]~~ \$100,000 § FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000-01 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD FOR DISTRIBUTION TO SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act enacts uncodified material.

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

Section 1. Appropriation.

§ (1) There is appropriated \$ ~~[\$600,000]~~ \$100,000 § from the General Fund for fiscal year 2000-01 to the Department of Agriculture and Food for distribution to soil conservation districts organized under Title 17A, Chapter 3, Part 8, Soil Conservation Districts, for:

§ ~~(1)~~ (a) developing conservation plans for farmers and ranchers to keep the state's farmland productive and rivers and lakes clean; AND

§ ~~(2)~~ (b) technical assistance for projects funded through the Agriculture Resource Development Loan program and the Nonpoint Source Pollution program

§ ~~(3) helping counties and cities identify critical natural resources and development constraints;~~

~~(4) educating the state's consumers about the necessity of important agricultural lands and protecting the state's natural resources; and~~

~~(5) technical assistance to implement best management practices in carrying out state and federal conservation programs]~~

(2) THE MONEY APPROPRIATED IN SUBSECTION (1) MAY BE USED TO PAY FOR OFFICE SPACE, EQUIPMENT, AND EXPENSES OF SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT PERSONNEL THAT

25c h PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN PROVIDED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE NATURAL
25d RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE h .

26 Section 2. **Effective date.**

27 This act takes effect on July 1, 2000.

Legislative Review Note
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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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