

1 **APPROPRIATION FOR SOIL CONSERVATION**

2 **DISTRICTS**

3 2000 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Sponsor: James R. Gowans**

6 AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS; APPROPRIATING \$600,000 FROM THE
7 GENERAL FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000-01 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
8 AND FOOD FOR DISTRIBUTION TO SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS; AND
9 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

10 This act enacts uncodified material.

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

12 Section 1. **Appropriation.**

13 There is appropriated \$600,000 from the General Fund for fiscal year 2000-01 to the
14 Department of Agriculture and Food for distribution to soil conservation districts organized under
15 Title 17A, Chapter 3, Part 8, Soil Conservation Districts, for:

16 (1) developing conservation plans for farmers and ranchers to keep the state's farmland
17 productive and rivers and lakes clean;

18 (2) technical assistance for projects funded through the Agriculture Resource Development
19 Loan program and the Nonpoint Source Pollution program;

20 (3) helping counties and cities identify critical natural resources and development
21 constraints;

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

24 (5) technical assistance to implement best management practices in carrying out state and
25 federal conservation programs.

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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