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*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. **JR4-5-101** is amended to read:

**JR4-5-101. Deadline for Passing Certain Fiscal Note Bills -- Holding and Release of Bills Having Large Fiscal Notes.**

(1) (a) Bills having a high fiscal note shall be held for review as follows:

(i) The House shall refer any Senate bill with a fiscal note of \$10,000 or more to the House Rules Committee before giving that bill a third reading.

~~(b)~~ (ii) The Senate shall table on third reading each House bill with a fiscal note of \$10,000 or more.

(2) (a) The Executive Appropriations Committee may, on its own discretion or at the request of a legislator, and based upon strong public policy values and fiscal management considerations, direct that legislation with a fiscal note be released from a hold with a directive that all costs of the legislation be paid for using existing budget resources rather than a new appropriation or through reprioritization of funds.

(b) If the Executive Appropriations Committee, by a majority vote, grants the legislator's request, it may either:

(i) reprioritize the request and give it priority for funding; or

(ii) approve the release of the hold by:

(A) amending the fiscal note to show the Executive Appropriations Committee's recommendation that existing resources be used to pay for the estimated fiscal impact;

(B) preparing intent language to require all entities affected by the bill to use existing budget resources to pay for the estimated fiscal impact of the bill; and

(C) releasing the bill from the hold imposed under Subsection (1)(a).

~~(2)~~ (3) (a) Before adjourning on the 32nd day of the annual general session, each legislator shall prioritize fiscal note bills and identify other projects or programs for new or one-time funding according to the process established by leadership.

(b) Before adjourning on the 39th day of the annual general session, the Legislature shall either pass or defeat each bill with a fiscal note of \$10,000 or more except constitutional amendment resolutions.

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