

**JOINT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING UTAH WORKERS BE  
EMPLOYED IN THE PRISON RELOCATION EFFORTS**

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Karen Mayne**

House Sponsor: Stephen G. Handy

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This resolution of the Legislature encourages firms to employ Utah workers in the Utah state prison relocation efforts.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This resolution:

- ▶ acknowledges that only state tax dollars will be used in the prison relocation efforts;
- ▶ recognizes the positive economic effects of the prison's relocation; and
- ▶ encourages the state to procure services for the prison relocation efforts that will

substantially employ Utah workers.

**Special Clauses:**

None

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

WHEREAS, the relocation efforts for the Utah state prison will be paid by state funds only, and will not be paid with federal funds;

WHEREAS, these state funds will be derived from Utah taxpayers;

WHEREAS, the prison relocation will create jobs and be an economic engine for the state of Utah;

WHEREAS, the relocation of the Utah state prison has the potential to employ a



28 substantial number of workers, both in the relocation itself and in any indirect economic  
29 development opportunities that may arise from the prison's relocation; and

30 WHEREAS, the ingenuity and hard work of the Utah workforce is to be commended  
31 and should be further encouraged through increased employment opportunities:

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah  
33 encourages the state to procure services from firms that will substantially employ Utah workers  
34 for the Utah state prison relocation efforts.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the  
36 board of directors of the Associated General Contractors of Utah, the director of the Division  
37 of Facilities Construction and Management, and the Utah congressional delegation.

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