

Intent Language Approved by Subcommittee 2008 General Session

Department of Agriculture and Food

Administration

It is the intent of the Legislature that the appropriation for conservation easements, whether granted to charitable organizations specified under UCA 57-18-3 or held by the Department of Agriculture & Food, be used to conserve agricultural lands and be nonlapsing.

Under terms of Section 63-38-8 Utah Code Annotated the Legislature intends that up to \$1,900,000 for the Plant Industry Program, provided by item 203 of Senate Bill 1 2008 General Session not lapse at the close of fiscal year 2009.

Under terms of Section 63-38-8 Utah Code Annotated the Legislature intends that up to \$600,000 for the Marketing and Development Program, provided by item 203 of Senate Bill 1 2008 General Session not lapse at the close of fiscal year 2009.

Under terms of Section 63-38-8 Utah Code Annotated the Legislature intends that up to \$3,000,000 for the Regulatory Services Program, provided by item 203 of Senate Bill 1 2008 General Session not lapse at the close of fiscal year 2009.

It is the intent of the Legislature to allow the Department of Agriculture and Food to purchase two vehicles in FY2008 and two vehicles in FY2009.

State Fair Corporation

Under terms of Section 63-38-8 Utah Code Annotated the Legislature intends that up to \$3,900,000 for the Utah State Fair Corporation, provided by item 205 of Senate Bill 1 2008 General Session not lapse at the close of fiscal year 2009.

Predatory Animal Control

Under terms of Section 63-38-8 Utah Code Annotated the Legislature intends that up to \$1,300,000 for the Predatory Animal Control Program, provided by item 206 of Senate Bill 1 2008 General Session not lapse at the close of fiscal year 2009.

Resource Conservation

It is the intent of the Legislature that funding approved for Conservation District elections be nonlapsing and be spent only during even-numbered years when elections take place.

It is the intent of the Legislature that the Conservation Districts submit annual reports documenting supervisory expenses to the Legislative Fiscal Analyst, the Office of Planning and Budget, and the Soil Conservation Commission. It is also the intent of the Legislature that these documents be reviewed and reported to the Governor and the Legislature.

Under terms of Section 63-38-8 Utah Code Annotated the Legislature intends that up to \$1,300,000 for the Resource Conservation Program, provided by item 207 of Senate Bill 1 2008 General Session not lapse at the close of fiscal year 2009.

Department of Natural Resources

DNR Administration

It is the intent of the Legislature that ongoing funding for the Bear Lake Regional Commission be expended only as a one-to-one match with funds from the State of Idaho.

Under terms of Section 63-38-8 Utah Code Annotated the Legislature intends that up to \$2,500,000 for Watershed, provided by item 185 of Senate Bill 1 2008 General Session not lapse at the close of fiscal year 2009.

Species Protection

It is the intent of the Legislature that the Department of Natural Resources report to the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee and the Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee on or before their November, 2008 meeting, providing detailed information on how funds are expended for the Colorado River, June Sucker, and Virgin River plans, including detailed information on contracts issued, deliverables required, and deliverables accomplished.

Forestry, Fire and State Lands

Under terms of Section 63-38-8 Utah Code Annotated the Legislature intends that up to \$993,400 for the Project Management Program, provided by item 186 of Senate Bill 1 2008 General Session not lapse at the close of fiscal year 2009.

Oil, Gas and Mining

Under terms of Section 63-38-8 Utah Code Annotated the Legislature intends that up to \$700,000 for the Minerals Reclamation Program, provided by item 187 of Senate Bill 1 2008 General Session not lapse at the close of fiscal year 2009.

Wildlife Resources – Operating

Under terms of Section 63-38-8 Utah Code Annotated the Legislature intends that up to \$2,400,000 appropriated from the General Fund Restricted – Wildlife Habitat, provided by item 188 of Senate Bill 1 2008 General Session not lapse at the close of fiscal year 2009.

It is the intent of the Legislature that the Division of Wildlife Resources will pay for Livestock Damage as per Utah Code 23-24-1. An amount of up to \$100,000 will be spent for Livestock Damage as follows, \$50,000 will be from the general fund and up to \$50,000 will be from the Wildlife Restricted Account.

It is the intent of the Legislature that the Division shall expend for big game depredation up to \$250,000 from the General Fund and up to \$250,000 from the General Fund Restricted – Wildlife Resources Account. This funding shall be nonlapsing.

Wildlife Contributed Research

Under terms of Section 63-38-8 Utah Code Annotated the Legislature intends that up to \$355,600 for the Contributed Research Program, provided by item 191 of Senate Bill 1 2008 General Session not lapse at the close of fiscal year 2009.

Wildlife Resources – Cooperative Agreements

Under terms of Section 63-38-8 Utah Code Annotated the Legislature intends that up to \$5,350,000 for the Cooperative Agreements Program, provided by item 192 of Senate Bill 1 2008 General Session not lapse at the close of fiscal year 2009.

Wildlife Resources – Capital

Under terms of Section 63-38-8 Utah Code Annotated the Legislature intends that up to \$11,700,000 for the Division of Wildlife Resources – Capital Budget, provided by item 193 of Senate Bill 1 2008 General Session not lapse at the close of fiscal year 2009.

Water Rights

Under terms of Section 63-38-8 Utah Code Annotated the Legislature intends that up to \$6,000,000 appropriated from the General Fund to the Division of Water Rights, provided by item 193 of Senate Bill 1 2008 General Session not lapse at the close of fiscal year 2009.

It is the intent of the Legislature that the State Engineer use the \$130,000 in new funding provided by this item to expedite the processing of water rights and water right applications. The Legislature intends that the Division of Water Rights monitor the length of time to process an application and the State Engineer report back to the Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee during the 2009 General Session.

UGS

Under terms of Section 63-38-8 Utah Code Annotated the Legislature intends that up to \$4,500,000 appropriated to the Utah Geological Survey, provided by item 196 of Senate Bill 1 2008 General Session not lapse at the close of fiscal year 2009.

Under terms of Section 63-38-8 Utah Code Annotated the Legislature intends that up to \$3,500,000 appropriated to the Utah Geological Survey, provided by item 189 of Laws of Utah 2007 not lapse at the close of fiscal year 2008.

Parks

It is the intent of the Legislature that the Division of Park and Recreation report to the Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee during the 2009 General Session on the progress of the OHV Camp Program, by presenting results of an internal audit performed by the DNR Audit team.

Passed Motions:

SITLA

It is the intent of the Legislature to allow SITLA to purchase one vehicle in FY2009.

Public Lands Policy Coordination Office

Under terms of Section 63-38-8 Utah Code Annotated the Legislature intends that up to \$2,000,000 appropriated to the Public Lands Policy Coordination Office, provided by item 194 of Laws of Utah 2007 not lapse at the close of fiscal year 2008.

Under terms of Section 63-38-8 Utah Code Annotated the Legislature intends that up to \$2,500,000 appropriated to the Public Lands Policy Coordination Office, provided by item 201 of Senate Bill 1 2008 General Session not lapse at the close of fiscal year 2009.