

1 **CONSERVATION DISTRICT TECHNICAL**
2 **ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATION**

3 1998 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Sponsor: Bradley T. Johnson**

6 AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS; APPROPRIATING \$1,000,000 FROM THE
7 GENERAL FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998-99 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
8 AGRICULTURE AND FOOD FOR DISTRIBUTION TO SOIL CONSERVATION
9 DISTRICTS; AND 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 \$1,000,000 from the General Fund for fiscal year 1998-99 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) engineering loans from the Agriculture Resource Development Loan program and the
19 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) providing technical assistance to implement best management practices in carrying out
25 state and federal conservation programs.

26 Section 2. **Effective date.**

27 This act takes effect on July 1, 1998.

Legislative Review Note
as of 1-19-98 9:48 AM

A limited legal review of this bill raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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