

Representative Bradley T. Johnson proposes to substitute the following bill:

CONSERVATION DISTRICT TECHNICAL

ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATION

1998 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Bradley T. Johnson

AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS; APPROPRIATING ~~§ [\$1,000,000]~~ §400,000 §

FROM THE

GENERAL FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998-99 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD FOR DISTRIBUTION TO SOIL CONSERVATION

DISTRICTS; INDICATING AN INTENT FOR AN ONGOING APPROPRIATION; AND

PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act enacts uncodified material.

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

Section 1. Appropriation.

(1) There is appropriated ~~§ [\$1,000,000]~~ §400,000 § from the General Fund for fiscal year 1998-99 to the

Department of Agriculture and Food for distribution to soil conservation districts, organized under Title 17A, Chapter 3, Part 8, Soil Conservation Districts, for:

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

(b) engineering ~~h~~ **FOR** ~~h~~ loans from the Agriculture Resource Development Loan program

and

the

Nonpoint Source Pollution program;

(c) helping counties and cities identify critical natural resources and development constraints;

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

(e) providing technical assistance to implement best management practices in carrying out

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1 state and federal conservation programs.

2 § [~~2~~ ~~It is the intent of the Legislature that this appropriation be ongoing.~~] §

3 Section 2. **Effective date.**

4 This act takes effect on July 1, 1998.