

**APPROPRIATION TO SUPPORT LITIGATION
AGAINST CREATION OF ESCALANTE
MONUMENT**

1998 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Glenn Way

AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS; APPROPRIATING ~~§ [\$250,000]~~ **\$75,000** ~~§~~ TO THE ~~h [OFFICE~~
~~OF PLANNING AND BUDGET]~~ **SCHOOL AND INSTITUTIONAL TRUST LANDS**
ADMINISTRATION ~~h~~ FROM THE GENERAL FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 1998-99
FOR LEGAL COSTS INCURRED BY THE UTAH ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES ~~h~~ **AND**
THE SCHOOL AND INSTITUTIONAL TRUST LANDS ADMINISTRATION ~~h~~ TO
OPPOSE THE GRAND STAIRCASE - ESCALANTE NATIONAL MONUMENT
DESIGNATION; 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) Because the land and resources contained within the Grand Staircase - Escalante National Monument are valuable to the people of the state, there is appropriated ~~§ [\$250,000]~~ **\$75,000** ~~§~~ to the ~~h [Office of Planning and Budget]~~ **SCHOOL AND INSTITUTIONAL TRUST LANDS ADMINISTRATION** ~~h~~ from the General Fund in fiscal year 1998-99, to be disbursed ~~h [to]~~ **EQUALLY BETWEEN** ~~h~~ the Utah Association of Counties ~~h~~ **AND THE SCHOOL AND INSTITUTIONAL TRUST LANDS ADMINISTRATION** ~~h~~ to be used to pay legal costs incurred by the Utah Association of Counties ~~h~~ **AND THE SCHOOL AND INSTITUTIONAL TRUST LANDS ADMINISTRATION** ~~h~~ to oppose the Grand Staircase - Escalante National Monument designation.

(2) The money appropriated in Subsection (1) is nonlapsing.

Section 2. Effective date.

This act takes effect on July 1, 1998.

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

Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel