

**CONSERVATION DISTRICT TECHNICAL  
ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATION**

1998 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Sponsor: Bradley T. Johnson**

AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS; APPROPRIATING \$400,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998-99 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD FOR DISTRIBUTION TO SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act enacts uncodified material.

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

**Section 1. Appropriation.**

There is appropriated \$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:

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

(2) engineering for loans from the Agriculture Resource Development Loan program and the Nonpoint Source Pollution program;

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

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

(5) providing technical assistance to implement best management practices in carrying out state and federal conservation programs.

**Section 2. Effective date.**

This act takes effect on July 1, 1998.