

1                                   **APPROPRIATION TO SUPPORT LITIGATION**  
2                                   **AGAINST CREATION OF ESCALANTE**  
3                                   **MONUMENT**

4                                   1998 GENERAL SESSION

5                                   STATE OF UTAH

6                                   **Sponsor: Glenn Way**

7 AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS; APPROPRIATING \$250,000 TO THE OFFICE  
8 OF PLANNING AND BUDGET FROM THE GENERAL FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 1998-99  
9 FOR LEGAL COSTS INCURRED BY THE UTAH ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES TO  
10 OPPOSE THE GRAND STAIRCASE - ESCALANTE NATIONAL MONUMENT  
11 DESIGNATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

12 This act enacts uncodified material.

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

14                   Section 1. **Appropriation.**

15                   (1) Because the land and resources contained within the Grand Staircase - Escalante  
16 National Monument are valuable to the people of the state, there is appropriated \$250,000 to the  
17 Office of Planning and Budget from the General Fund in fiscal year 1998-99, to be disbursed to  
18 the Utah Association of Counties to be used to pay legal costs incurred by the Utah Association  
19 of Counties to oppose the Grand Staircase - Escalante National Monument designation.

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

21                   Section 2. **Effective date.**

22                   This act takes effect on July 1, 1998.

**Legislative Review Note**  
**as of 2-6-98 12:20 PM**

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

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**