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NATURAL RESOURCES VOLUNTEERS

1999 GENERAL SESSION STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Marlon O. Snow

AN ACT RELATING TO THE UTAH NATURAL RESOURCES ACT; PROVIDING THAT FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES A VOLUNTEER IS CONSIDERED AN EMPLOYEE OF THE STATE.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

AMENDS:

63-34-11, as enacted by Chapter 186, Laws of Utah 1981

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

Section 1. Section **63-34-11** is amended to read:

63-34-11. Volunteers as state employees.

A volunteer is considered an employee of the state for <u>the purposes [of:] stated in Section</u> 67-20-3.

- [(1) workmen's compensation benefits for any injury sustained by him while engaged in the performance of any service under the control and direction of the supervising agency;]
- [(2) operation of state vehicles or equipment when he is properly licensed for that operation; and]
 - [(3) liability protection and indemnification normally afforded salaried employees.]