

**APPROPRIATION FOR SOIL CONSERVATION
DISTRICTS**

2000 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: James R. Gowans

AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS; APPROPRIATING \$100,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000-01 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.

(1) There is appropriated \$100,000 from the General Fund for fiscal year 2000-01 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; and

(b) technical assistance for projects funded through the Agriculture Resource Development Loan program and the Nonpoint Source Pollution program.

(2) The money appropriated in Subsection (1) may be used to pay for office space, equipment, and expenses of soil conservation district personnel that previously had been provided by the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Section 2. Effective date.

This act takes effect on July 1, 2000.