



- 28 (iv) Utah Farmers Union;  
 29 (v) Utah Pork Producers;  
 30 (vi) Utah Dairyman's Association;  
 31 (vii) Utah Council of Farm Cooperatives; and  
 32 (viii) Utah State University Extension Service.

33 (2) (a) The president of the Senate shall designate a member of the Senate appointed under  
 34 Subsection (1)(a) as a cochair of the Agricultural Sustainability Task Force.

35 (b) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate a member of the House  
 36 of Representatives appointed under Subsection (1)(b) as a cochair of the Agricultural Sustainability  
 37 Task Force.

38 (3) In conducting its business, the Agricultural Sustainability Task Force shall comply with  
 39 the rules of legislative interim committees.

40 (4) A majority of the voting members constitutes a quorum for the transaction of the  
 41 official business of the task force.

42 (5) ~~h~~ [Members of the Agricultural Sustainability Task Force] (a) LEGISLATORS ON THE  
 42a TASK FORCE ~~h~~ shall receive compensation and  
 43 expenses in accordance with Section 36-2-2 and Legislative Joint Rule 15.03.

43a ~~h~~ (b) TASK FORCE MEMBERS WHO ARE EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE SHALL RECEIVE NO  
 43b ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION OR EXPENSES.

43c (c) OTHER TASK FORCE MEMBERS SHALL RECEIVE NO COMPENSATION OR EXPENSES  
 43d FROM THE STATE FOR SERVICE ON THE TASK FORCE. ~~h~~

44 (6) The Agricultural Sustainability Task Force may meet up to eight times.

45 (7) The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall provide staff support to  
 46 the Agricultural Sustainability Task Force.

47 **Section 2. Duties and responsibilities -- Interim report.**

48 (1) The Agricultural Sustainability Task Force shall study the following issues:

49 (a) state funding and support for agricultural research and development;

50 (b) innovative methods to market and promote Utah agricultural products, including  
 51 current efforts of the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food to market and promote Utah  
 52 agricultural products;

53 (c) Utah agriculture forecasts for the next five to ten years;

54 (d) strategies for preserving productive agricultural lands amidst urban growth, with an  
 55 emphasis on market driven responses; and

56 (e) preserving grazing on public lands.

57 (2) The Agricultural Sustainability Task Force shall make a final report to the Natural  
 58 Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee on or before its November interim

59 meeting.

60 Section 3. **Appropriation.**

61 There is appropriated from the General Fund for fiscal year 2001-02 to pay for the

62 Agricultural Sustainability Task Force:

63 (1) \$6,000 to the Senate to pay for the compensation and expenses of senators on the

64 Agricultural Sustainability Task Force;

65 (2) \$8,500 to the House of Representatives to pay for the compensation and expenses of  
66 representatives on the Agricultural Sustainability Task Force; and

67 (3) \$25,000 to the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel to pay for staffing  
68 the Agricultural Sustainability Task Force.

69 Section 4. **Repeal date.**

70 This act is repealed November 30, 2002.

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**Legislative Review Note**

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

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**