

1                                   **UTAH LAKE AUTHORITY LEGISLATIVE**  
2                                   **TASK FORCE**

3                                   2002 GENERAL SESSION  
4                                   STATE OF UTAH

5                                   **Sponsor: Glenn L. Way**

6   **This act creates the Utah Lake Authority Legislative Task Force. The act provides for**  
7   **membership of the task force and compensation of members. The act outlines the**  
8   **responsibilities and duties of the task force. The act provides for reports to various**  
9   **legislative committees. The act appropriates \$29,500 from the General Fund for fiscal year**  
10 **2001-02. The act provides for staffing of the task force. The act is repealed November 30,**  
11 **2002.**

12 This act enacts uncodified material.

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

14           Section 1. **Utah Lake Authority Legislative Task Force -- Creation -- Membership --**  
15 **Interim rules followed -- Compensation -- Staff.**

16           (1) There is created the Utah Lake Authority Legislative Task Force consisting of the  
17 following 12 members:

18           (a) five members of the Senate appointed by the president of the Senate, no more than  
19 three of whom may be from the same political party; and

20           (b) seven members of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the House  
21 of Representatives, no more than four of whom may be from the same political party.

22           (2) (a) The president of the Senate shall designate a member of the Senate appointed under  
23 Subsection (1)(a) as a cochair of the committee.

24           (b) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate a member of the House  
25 of Representatives appointed under Subsection (1)(b) as a cochair of the committee.

26           (3) In conducting its business, the committee shall comply with the rules of legislative  
27 interim committees.



28 (4) Salaries and expenses of the members of the committee shall be paid in accordance  
29 with Section 36-2-2 and Legislative Joint Rule 15.03.

30 (5) The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall provide staff support to  
31 the committee.

32 Section 2. **Duties -- Interim report.**

33 (1) The committee shall review and make recommendations on the following issues:

34 (a) the feasibility of creating a lake authority for the management and development of Utah  
35 Lake;

36 (b) possible funding source for a Utah Lake Authority other than general tax revenues,  
37 including fees on property that would be enhanced by the development of the lake and fees from  
38 additional water capacity in the lake;

39 (c) the feasibility and effects of dredging portions of the lake and creating islands in the  
40 lake;

41 (d) the construction of a causeway across the lake and potential funding sources for the  
42 causeway, including the collection of tolls;

43 (e) the potential economic development benefits of improvements to the lake; and

44 (f) the potential for increased water storage and conservation in the lake.

45 (2) A final report, including any proposed legislation shall be presented before November  
46 30, 2002, to the:

47 (a) Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee;

48 (b) Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee;

49 (c) Workforce Services and Economic Development Interim Committee; and

50 (d) Legislative Management Committee.

51 Section 3. **Appropriation.**

52 There is appropriated from the General Fund for fiscal year 2001-02, a one-time  
53 appropriation of:

54 (1) \$6,000 to the Senate to pay for the compensation and expenses of senators on the  
55 committee;

56 (2) \$8,500 to the House of Representatives to pay for the compensation and expenses of  
57 representatives on the committee; and

58 (3) \$15,000 to the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel to pay for staffing

59 the committee.

60 Section 4. **Repeal date.**

61 This act is repealed November 30, 2002.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
**as of 12-21-01 2:17 PM**

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

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**