

**TASK FORCE STUDYING NATURAL
DISASTERS**

2006 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Todd E. Kiser

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill creates the Task Force Studying Natural Disasters.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ creates the Task Force Studying Natural Disasters;
- ▶ specifies membership, duties, and powers of the task force;
- ▶ appropriates money from the General Fund to fund the task force; and
- ▶ repeals the task force on November 20, 2006.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates for fiscal year 2006 only:

- ▶ \$6,840 to the Senate; and
- ▶ \$11,400 to the House of Representatives.

Other Special Clauses:

This bill is repealed November 30, 2006.

Uncodified Material Affected:

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

Section 1. **Studying Natural Disasters -- Creation -- Membership -- Interim rules**



followed -- Compensation -- Staff.

(1) There is created the Task Force Studying Natural Disasters consisting of the following eight members:

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

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

(2) (a) The president of the Senate shall designate a member of the Senate appointed under Subsection (1)(a) as a cochair of the task force.

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

(3) In conducting its business, the task force shall comply with the rules of legislative interim committees.

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

(5) The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall provide staff support to the task force.

Section 2. Duties -- Interim report.

(1) The task force shall review and make recommendations on the following issues:

(a) statewide insurance coverage for a natural disaster;

(b) state and local government preparedness for a natural disaster; and

(c) the economic impact of a natural disaster.

(2) The task force shall submit a final report, including any proposed legislation, to the Business and Labor Interim Committee before November 30, 2006.

Section 3. Appropriation.

There is appropriated from the General Fund for fiscal year 2005-06 only:

(1) \$6,840 to the Senate to pay for the compensation and expenses of senators on the task force; and

(2) \$11,400 to the House of Representatives to pay for the compensation and expenses of representatives on the task force.

Section 4. Repeal date.

59 This bill is repealed November 30, 2006.

Legislative Review Note
as of 2-6-06 4:11 PM

Based on a limited legal review, this legislation has not been determined to have a high probability of being held unconstitutional.

Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

Fiscal Note

Task Force Studying Natural Disasters

10-Feb-06

Bill Number: HB043410:23 AM

State Impact

This bill appropriates \$18,240 from the General Fund in FY 2006. Those funds will be disbursed \$6,840 to the Senate and \$11,400 to the House of Representatives.

	<u>FY 2006</u>	<u>FY 2007</u>	<u>FY 2008</u>	<u>FY 2006</u>	<u>FY 2007</u>	<u>FY 2008</u>
	<u>Approp.</u>	<u>Approp.</u>	<u>Approp.</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Revenue</u>
General Fund, One-Time	\$18,240	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$18,240	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Individual and Business Impact

No fiscal impact.

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