

**RESOLUTION APPROVING PARKING
STRUCTURE FOR CAPITOL COMPLEX**

2006 THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: L. Alma Mansell

House Sponsor: Wayne A. Harper

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor authorizes the Capitol Preservation Board to expend certain appropriations to construct an underground parking structure east of the state capitol building and to reconfigure the northeast capitol hill parking area.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution:

► authorizes the Capitol Preservation Board to divert up to \$15 million from existing appropriations to construct an underground parking structure east of the state capitol building and to reconfigure the northeast capitol hill parking area.

Special Clauses:

None

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah, the Governor concurring therein:

WHEREAS, the Utah Legislature has appropriated monies for a comprehensive restoration and construction program on the State Capitol Complex since 2000;

WHEREAS, in order to accommodate public officials, visitors, and employees who park their vehicles near Capitol Hill, the Capitol Hill Master Plan calls for an evaluation of long-term parking needs and a reconfiguration of the northeast parking area and sidewalks;



28 WHEREAS, the Capitol Preservation Board recently conducted a review of options for
29 public official and employee parking on the State Capitol Complex;

30 WHEREAS, as a result of that review, the Capitol Preservation Board has
31 recommended that a public official and employee underground parking structure be constructed
32 east of the state capitol building and that the northeast Capitol Hill parking area be
33 reconfigured;

34 WHEREAS, because the state capitol building is currently closed for restoration and for
35 seismic base-isolation improvements, and because the state capitol grounds are affected by that
36 restoration and other construction, the Capitol Preservation Board concluded that it would be
37 more efficient to construct an underground parking structure east of the state capitol building
38 now rather than excavating the area later; and

39 WHEREAS, the appropriations by the Utah Legislature to the Capitol Preservation
40 Board for the restoration and other construction on the State Capitol Complex did not include
41 authorization for the Board to use those monies to construct an underground parking structure
42 east of the state capitol building and to reconfigure the northeast Capitol Hill parking area:

43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Capitol Preservation Board is
44 authorized to use up to \$15 million from its existing legislative appropriations to construct an
45 underground parking structure east of the state capitol building and to reconfigure the northeast
46 Capitol Hill parking area, with an estimated completion date for both of January 2008.

Legislative Review Note
as of 5-19-06 11:35 AM

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
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State Impact

Passage of this bill would authorize the Capitol Preservation Board (CPB) to expend up to \$15,000,000 from its current FY 2007 appropriation for parking area construction. Since the current FY 2007 appropriation is insufficient for already-scheduled work on the Capitol plus the parking being considered in this bill, a future supplemental appropriation of up to \$15,000,000 would be required to complete the FY 2007 scheduled work on the Capitol.

Individual and Business Impact

No fiscal impact.

Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst