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**STATE DECLARATION OF STATE WATER
WEEK**

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill declares the annual recognition of State Water Week.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ declares the first full week of May to be State Water Week.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

34 **63-13-5.6**, as last amended by Chapters 231 and 355, Laws of Utah 2004

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

37 Section 1. Section **63-13-5.6** is amended to read:

38 **63-13-5.6. Commemorative periods.**

39 (1) The following days shall be commemorated yearly:

40 (a) Bill of Rights Day, on December 15;

41 (b) Constitution Day, on September 17;

42 (c) Yellow Ribbon Day, on the third Monday in May, in honor of men and women who
43 are serving or have served in the U.S. armed forces around the world in defense of freedom;

44 [and]

45 (d) POW/MIA Recognition Day, on the third Friday in September[-]; and

46 (e) Indigenous People Day, the Monday immediately preceding Thanksgiving.

47 (2) The Division of Veterans Affairs shall coordinate activities, special programs, and
48 promotional information to heighten public awareness and involvement relating to Subsections
49 (1)(c) and (d).

50 (3) The month of November shall be commemorated yearly as American Indian
51 Heritage Month.

52 (4) The first full week of May shall be commemorated yearly as State Water Week to
53 recognize the importance of water conservation, quality, and supply in the state.