

**JOINT RULES RESOLUTION - EXECUTIVE
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2009 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Ben C. Ferry

Senate Sponsor: Howard A. Stephenson

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This joint rules resolution provides for the Legislature's Executive Appropriations Committee to review the expenditure of certain appropriations.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution:

- ▶ allows the Executive Appropriations Committee to consider legislator and citizen complaints concerning the expenditure of appropriated monies in a manner consistent with expressed legislative intent.

Special Clauses:

None

Legislative Rules Affected:

AMENDS:

JR3-2-501

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

Section 1. **JR3-2-501** is amended to read:

JR3-2-501. Meetings -- Appropriation reviews.

(1) (a) During the interim, the Executive Appropriations Committee shall meet at least every other month on the day before interim meetings.

(b) The appropriations subcommittee chairs may attend these meetings and provide input regarding their budget.

30 (2) Appropriation subcommittees shall meet at least once during the interim and may
31 also hold additional meetings if authorized by the Legislative Management Committee.

32 (3) (a) The Executive Appropriations Committee may, based on a legislator's or
33 citizen's complaint, review any appropriation, whether in an appropriations bill or otherwise,
34 to ensure that the entity to which the funds were appropriated complies with any legislative
35 intent expressed in the legislation appropriating the funds.

36 (b) If the Executive Appropriations Committee finds that an entity has not complied
37 with any legislative intent concerning an appropriation expressed in the legislation
38 appropriating the fund, the committee may make a recommendation concerning the
39 appropriation to the entity receiving the funds and the Legislative Management Committee.