1   **JOINT RULES RESOLUTION - EXECUTIVE**

2   **APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

3   2009 GENERAL SESSION

4   STATE OF UTAH

5   **Chief Sponsor: Ben C. Ferry**

6   Senate Sponsor: Howard A. Stephenson

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8   **LONG TITLE**

9   **General Description:**

10   This joint rules resolution provides for the Legislature's Executive Appropriations

11   Committee to review the expenditure of certain appropriations.

12   **Highlighted Provisions:**

13   This resolution:

14   ▸   allows the Executive Appropriations Committee to consider legislator and citizen

15   complaints concerning the expenditure of appropriated monies in a manner

16   consistent with expressed legislative intent.

17   **Special Clauses:**

18   None

19   **Legislative Rules Affected:**

20   AMENDS:

21   **JR3-2-501**

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

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

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

26   (1) (a) During the interim, the Executive Appropriations Committee shall meet at least

27   every other month on the day before interim meetings.

28   (b) The appropriations subcommittee chairs may attend these meetings and provide

29   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, to

34   ensure that the entity to which the funds were appropriated complies with any legislative intent

35   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.

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