

1 **CONSTITUTIONAL DEFENSE RESTRICTED ACCOUNT**

2 **AMENDMENTS**

3 2016 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: Michael E. Noel**

6 Senate Sponsor: David P. Hinkins

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8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **General Description:**

10 This bill amends provisions relating to the Constitutional Defense Restricted Account.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12 This bill:

13 ▶ provides that money appropriated to the Constitutional Defense Restricted Account
14 may be approved for use by the Office of the Attorney General or any other state or
15 local government entity to bring an action to establish the right of a state or local
16 government officer or employee to enter onto federal land or use a federal road ~~H→~~ **or an R.S. 2477**
16a **road ←H** .

17 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

18 None

19 **Other Special Clauses:**

20 None

21 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

22 **AMENDS:**

23 **63C-4a-402**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 101

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

26 Section 1. Section **63C-4a-402** is amended to read:

27 **63C-4a-402. Creation of Constitutional Defense Restricted Account -- Sources of**

H.B. 270



59 bring an action to establish the right of a state or local government officer or employee to enter
60 onto federal land or use a federal road ~~H→~~ or an R.S. 2477 road ←H , in the officer's or
60a employee's official capacity, to protect
61 the health, safety, or welfare of a citizen of the state; or

62 [~~g~~] (h) the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, to provide staff
63 support to the commission.

64 (4) (a) The council shall require that any entity, other than the commission, that
65 receives money from the account provide financial reports and litigation reports to the council.

66 (b) Nothing in this Subsection (4) prohibits the commission or the council from closing
67 a meeting under Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and Public Meetings Act, or prohibits the
68 commission or the council from complying with Title 63G, Chapter 2, Government Records
69 Access and Management Act.

Legislative Review Note
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