1 # PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY AMENDMENTS

2 ## 2017 GENERAL SESSION

3 ## STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Patrice M. Arent**

5 Senate Sponsor: Curtis S. Bramble

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7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9   This bill requires that the state hold a presidential primary election every four years.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11   This bill:

12   ▸ requires the Legislature to fund a presidential primary election; and

13   ▸ permits a political party to participate in a presidential primary election.

14 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

15   This bill appropriates:

16 Ŝ➡ [➡ ~~to the Office of the Governor - Office of the Lieutenant Governor, as a one-time~~

17 ~~appropriation:~~

18   • ~~from the General Fund, $725,000, subject to intent language stating that the~~

19 ~~appropriation be spent for a presidential primary election; and~~] ⬅Ŝ

20   ▸ to the Office of the Governor - Office of the Lieutenant Governor, as an ongoing,

21 nonlapsing appropriation:

22   • from the General Fund, Ŝ➡ [$725,000] **$100,000** ⬅Ŝ , subject to intent language

22a stating that the

23 appropriation be spent for a presidential primary election.

24 **Other Special Clauses:**

25   None

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26   **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

27   ENACTS:

28   **20A-9-810**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

31   Section 1. Section **20A-9-810** is enacted to read:

32   **20A-9-810. Presidential primary required.**

33   (1) A presidential primary election shall be held each year in which a presidential

34   election will be held.

35   (2) A registered political party that wishes to nominate a presidential candidate for the

36   general election may participate in a presidential primary election conducted under this section.

37   (3) The Legislature shall appropriate sufficient funds to administer each presidential

38   primary election conducted under this section.

39   Section 2. **Appropriation.**

40   The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,

41   2017, and ending June 30, 2018. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for

42   fiscal year 2018. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures

43   Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts

44   indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

45   ITEM 1

46   Ŝ➔ [~~To the Office of the Governor~~

47   ─────── ~~From General Fund, One-time~~   ~~$725,000~~

48   ─────── ~~Schedule of Programs:~~

49   ~~Office of the Lieutenant Governor~~   ~~$725,000~~

50   ─────── ~~(1) The Legislature intends that the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:~~

51   ─────── ~~(a) use the funds appropriated under this Item (1) for the administration of a~~

52   ~~presidential primary election conducted under Section~~ ~~20A-9-810~~~~;~~

53   ─────── ~~(b) prioritize the distribution of the funds appropriated under this Item (1) for use by~~

54   ~~counties in the administration of a presidential primary election; and~~

55   ─────── ~~(c) expend funds not distributed to counties under Subsection (1)(b) for the~~

56   ~~administration of a presidential primary election, including for the training of election officials~~ ✪

57 ☼and voter outreach.

58   (2) Funds appropriated under this Item (1) are nonlapsing.

59 ITEM 2] ←Ŝ

60   To the Office of the Governor

61   From General Fund Ŝ➜ [$725,000] $100,000 ←Ŝ

62   Schedule of Programs:

63   Office of the Lieutenant Governor   Ŝ➜ [$725,000] $100,000 ←Ŝ

64   (1) The Legislature intends that the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:

65   (a) use the funds appropriated under this Item Ŝ➜ [(2)] (1) ←Ŝ for the administration of a

66 presidential primary election conducted under Section 20A-9-810;

67   (b) prioritize the distribution of the funds appropriated under this Item Ŝ➜ [(2)] (1) ←Ŝ for

67a use by

68 counties in the administration of a presidential primary election; and

69   (c) expend funds not distributed to counties under Subsection (1)(b) for the

70 administration of a presidential primary election, including for the training of election officials

71 and voter outreach.

72   (2) Funds appropriated under this Item Ŝ➜ [(2)] (1) ←Ŝ are nonlapsing.