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Representative Patrice M. Arent proposes the following substitute bill:

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY AMENDMENTS

2017 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Patrice M. Arent

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

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

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ requires the Legislature to fund a presidential primary election; and
- ▶ ~~{requires}~~permits a political party to participate in~~{, and use the results of,}~~ a presidential primary election~~{ to determine the political party's nominee for president of the United States}~~.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates:

- ▶ to the Office of the Governor - Office of the Lieutenant Governor, as a one-time appropriation:

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- from the General Fund, \$725,000, subject to intent language stating that the appropriation be spent for a presidential primary election; and
- ▶ to the Office of the Governor - Office of the Lieutenant Governor, as an ongoing, nonlapsing appropriation:
 - from the General Fund, \$725,000, subject to intent language stating that the appropriation be spent for a presidential primary election.

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

20A-9-810, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

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

20A-9-810. Presidential primary required.

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

(2) A registered political party that wishes to nominate a presidential candidate for the general election ~~shall~~ may participate in a presidential primary election conducted under this section, and is required to use the results of the election exclusively in selecting the political party's delegates to the political party's quadrennial national nominating convention at which the political party selects a nominee for the office of president of the United States.

(3) The Legislature shall appropriate sufficient funds to administer each presidential primary election conducted under this section.

Section 2. **Appropriation.**

The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for fiscal year 2018. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

ITEM 1

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To the Office of the Governor

From General Fund, One-time \$725,000

Schedule of Programs:

Office of the Lieutenant Governor \$725,000

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

(a) use the funds appropriated under this Item (1) for the administration of a presidential primary election conducted under Section 20A-9-810;

(b) prioritize the distribution of the funds appropriated under this Item (1) for use by counties in the administration of a presidential primary election; and

(c) expend funds not distributed to counties under Subsection (1)(b) for the administration of a presidential primary election, including for the training of election officials and voter outreach.

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

ITEM 2

To the Office of the Governor

From General Fund \$725,000

Schedule of Programs:

Office of the Lieutenant Governor \$725,000

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

(a) use the funds appropriated under this Item (2) for the administration of a presidential primary election conducted under Section 20A-9-810;

(b) prioritize the distribution of the funds appropriated under this Item (2) for use by counties in the administration of a presidential primary election; and

(c) expend funds not distributed to counties under Subsection (1)(b) for the administration of a presidential primary election, including for the training of election officials and voter outreach.

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

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