

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

27 Section 1. Section **63I-2-273** is enacted to read:

28 **63I-2-273. Repeal dates -- Title 73.**

29 Section 73-1-20 is repealed on July 1, 2021.

30 Section 2. Section **73-1-20** is enacted to read:

31 **73-1-20. Study of water loss accounting.**

32 (1) As used in this section:

33 (a) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of agriculture and food.

34 (b) "Executive director" means the executive director of the Department of Natural
35 Resources.

36 (c) "Utah Water Task Force" means a task force created by the Department of Natural
37 Resources to review and make recommendations regarding water issues.

38 (2) (a) The executive director and the commissioner shall jointly form a working group
39 from the water community with:

40 (i) expertise in the areas of:

41 (A) water utility service;

42 (B) water loss accounting and water loss control practices; or

43 (C) water infrastructure planning; or

44 (ii) other qualifying experience as considered appropriate by the executive director and
45 commissioner.

46 (b) The executive director and commissioner shall jointly designate the working group
47 chair from the members of the working group. The working group shall comply with Title 52,
48 Chapter 4, Open and Public Meetings Act.

49 (3) The working group shall investigate, study, and develop recommendations on how
50 to implement standardized water loss accounting practices with reporting results and
51 potentially incorporating the data into a water conservation plan.

52 (4) (a) The working group is to report the working group's findings and
53 recommendations to the Utah Water Task Force ~~H~~→ and the Legislative Water Development
53a Commission ←H by October 1, 2020.

54 (b) The executive director and commissioner shall report the Utah Water Task Force's
55 findings and recommendations to the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim
56 Committee at either the October or November 2020 interim committee meeting, as determined