

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AMENDMENTS

2021 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Clare Collard

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies the duties of the Utah Seismic Safety Commission.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▸ requires the Utah Seismic Safety Commission to develop guides and videos for homeowners related to the earthquake-related risks of unreinforced masonry dwellings; and

▸ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2022:

▸ to the Department of Public Safety -- Emergency Management -- Utah Seismic Safety Commission, as a one-time appropriation:

- from the General Fund, One-time, \$75,000.

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

63C-6-102, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2000, Chapter 42

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



28 Section 1. Section 63C-6-102 is amended to read:

29 **63C-6-102. Meetings -- Duties -- Committees.**

30 (1) The commission shall meet at the call of the chair, but not less than once each
31 quarter.

32 (2) The commission shall:

33 (a) review earthquake-related hazards and risks to the state of Utah and its inhabitants;

34 (b) prepare recommendations to identify and mitigate these hazards and risks;

35 (c) prioritize recommendations and present them to state and local government or other
36 appropriate entities for adoption as policy or loss reduction strategies;

37 (d) act as a source of information for individuals and groups concerned with
38 earthquake safety and as a promoter of earthquake loss reduction measures;

39 ~~[(e) prepare a strategic seismic planning document to be presented to the State and
40 Local Interim Committee before the 1995 annual general session of the Legislature; and]~~

41 ~~[(f)]~~ (e) periodically update the planning document and monitor progress toward
42 achieving the goal of loss reduction[-]; and

43 (f) develop educational materials, including guides and videos, for homeowners in the
44 state that:

45 (i) explain the earthquake-related risks of an unreinforced masonry dwelling;

46 (ii) provide information for determining if a home is an unreinforced masonry
47 dwelling; and

48 (iii) provide information on how to retrofit a home to address unreinforced masonry.

49 (3) The commission may:

50 (a) divide into or create subcommittees as it determines necessary to carry out its duties
51 under this section; and

52 (b) accept contributions from other private or public sources and seek grants or funding
53 from the federal government for uses relating to seismic safety.

54 **Section 2. Appropriation.**

55 The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
56 2021, and ending June 30, 2022. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for
57 fiscal year 2022. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures
58 Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts

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

60 ITEM 1

61 To Department of Public Safety -- Emergency Management

62 From General Fund, One-time \$75,000

63 Schedule of Programs:

64 Utah Seismic Safety Commission \$75,000

65 The Legislature intends that the money in this appropriation be used to develop the

66 educational materials described in Subsection [63-6-102\(2\)\(g\)](#).