JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE OF
FEDERAL FUNDS
2021 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
STATE OF UTAH
Chief Sponsor: Don L. Ipson
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LONG TITLE
General Description:
This joint resolution of the Legislature approves acceptance by the state of Utah of certain federal funds.

Highlighted Provisions:
This resolution:

approves acceptance by the state of Utah of all federal funds from Public Law 117-2, American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

Special Clauses:
None

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, following Congressional approval, the President signed into law Public Law 117-2, American Rescue Plan Act of 2021;
WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 makes appropriations related to the COVID-19 public health emergency and its fiscal effects, including appropriations provided to the states through certain federal agencies;
WHEREAS, under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, the state of Utah is to receive federal funds in excess of $10,000,000 this year;
WHEREAS, Section 63J-5-204 of the Utah Code requires that the Legislature approve the state's receipt of new federal funds, if the state will receive total payments of $10,000,000 or more per year from the federal government:
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah approves acceptance by the state of Utah of all new federal funds related to the COVID-19 public health emergency granted to the state of Utah under Public Law 117-2, American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Cox and the members of Utah's Congressional delegation.