

1 **STATE ENGINEER MODIFICATIONS**

2 2022 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Timothy D. Hawkes**

5 Senate Sponsor: Scott D. Sandall

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7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill modifies provisions related to staffing the office of the state engineer.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11 This bill:

- 12 ▶ clarifies that the state engineer may employ more than one deputy;
- 13 ▶ clarifies the application of Title 63A, Chapter 17, Utah State Personnel
- 14 Management Act; and
- 15 ▶ makes technical changes.

16 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

17 This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2023:

- 18 ▶ to the Department of Natural Resources - Water Rights as an ongoing appropriation:
  - 19 • from the General Fund, \$530,000; and
- 20 ▶ to the Department of Natural Resources - Water Rights, as a one-time appropriation:
  - 21 • from the General Fund, \$300,000.

22 **Other Special Clauses:**

23 None

24 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

25 AMENDS:

26 **73-2-4**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2007, Chapter 136



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

29 Section 1. Section **73-2-4** is amended to read:

30 **73-2-4. Deputies and assistants -- Employment and salaries -- Purchase of**  
31 **equipment and supplies.**

32 For the purpose of performing the duties of [~~his~~] the state engineer's office the state  
33 engineer may:

- 34 (1) employ [~~a deputy and all~~] one or more deputies and necessary assistants;
- 35 (2) fix division employees' salaries in accordance with salary standards [~~adopted by the~~  
36 ~~Division of Finance~~] under Title 63A, Chapter 17, Utah State Personnel Management Act; and
- 37 (3) purchase [~~all~~] necessary equipment and supplies.

38 Section 2. **Appropriation.**

39 The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
40 2022, and ending June 30, 2023. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for  
41 fiscal year 2023. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures  
42 Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts  
43 indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

44 ITEM 1

45 <u>To Department of Natural Resources - Water Rights</u>		
46	<u>From General Fund</u>	<u>\$530,000</u>
47	<u>Schedule of Programs:</u>	
48	<u>Administration</u>	<u>\$530,000</u>

49 ITEM 2

50 <u>To Department of Natural Resources - Water Rights</u>		
51	<u>From General Fund, One-time</u>	<u>\$300,000</u>
52	<u>Schedule of Programs:</u>	
53	<u>Administration</u>	<u>\$300,000</u>

54 The Legislature intends that the ongoing appropriations provided to the Division of  
55 Water Rights line item for fiscal year 2023 be used to hire employees and that one-time  
56 appropriations for fiscal year 2023 be used to purchase equipment.