

ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES AMENDMENTS

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Doug Owens

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill creates a Utah Archaeological and Historic Sites Assistance Fund.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ appropriates funds;
- ▶ creates an expendable special revenue fund; and
- ▶ addresses expenditures from the special revenue fund.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates for fiscal year 2024:

▶ to Department of Cultural and Community Engagement - State History as a one-time appropriation:

- from the General Fund \$3,000,000.

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

9-8-906, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **9-8-906** is enacted to read:



28 **9-8-906. Utah Archaeological and Historic Sites Assistance Fund.**

29 (1) As used in this section:

30 (a) "Fund" means the Utah Archaeological and Historic Sites Assistance Fund, created
31 in Subsection (2)(a).

32 (b) "Office" means the State Historic Preservation Office.

33 (2) (a) There is created an expendable special revenue fund known as the Utah
34 Archaeological and Historic Sites Assistance Fund.

35 (b) The fund shall assist private landowners with identifying and protecting
36 archaeological resources on the private landowners' land.

37 (c) The cost of administering the fund shall be paid from money in the fund.

38 (3) The office shall:

39 (a) administer the money contained in the fund; and

40 (b) select qualified recipients in accordance with Subsection (4).

41 (4) The office may distribute the funds to a private landowner:

42 (a) that applies to the office, in a manner prescribed by the office, to receive all or part
43 of the money contained in the fund; and

44 (b) for identifying and protecting archaeological resources on the landowner's property,
45 if the private landowner contributes an amount of money equal to or greater than the amount of
46 money the landowner receives from the fund.

47 **Section 2. Appropriation.**

48 The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
49 2023, and ending June 30, 2024. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for
50 fiscal year 2023. The Legislature has reviewed the following expendable funds. The Legislature
51 authorizes the State Division of Finance to transfer amounts between funds and accounts as
52 indicated. Outlays and expenditures from the funds or accounts to which the money is
53 transferred may be made without further legislative action, in accordance with statutory
54 provisions relating to the funds or accounts.

55 ITEM 1

56 To Department of Cultural and Community Engagement - State History

57 From General Fund, One-Time

3,000,000

58 Schedule of Programs:

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Historic Preservation and Antiquities

3,000,000