

RURAL EMPLOYMENT EXPANSION PROGRAM AMENDMENTS

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Ronald M. Winterton

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill addresses the Rural Employment Expansion Program administered by the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ extends the sunset date for the Rural Employment Expansion Program from 2023 to 2028; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

63I-1-263, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapters 23, 34, 68, 153, 218, 236, 249, 274, 296, 313, 361, 362, 417, 419, and 472

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

Section 1. Section **63I-1-263** is amended to read:

63I-1-263. Repeal dates: Titles 63A to 63N.

(1) Subsection **63A-5b-405(5)**, relating to prioritizing and allocating capital improvement funding, is repealed July 1, 2024.

- 30 (2) Section [63A-5b-1003](#), State Facility Energy Efficiency Fund, is repealed July 1,
31 2023.
- 32 (3) Sections [63A-9-301](#) and [63A-9-302](#), related to the Motor Vehicle Review
33 Committee, are repealed July 1, 2023.
- 34 (4) In relation to the Utah Transparency Advisory Board, on January 1, 2025:
- 35 (a) Section [63A-18-102](#) is repealed;
- 36 (b) Section [63A-18-201](#) is repealed; and
- 37 (c) Section [63A-18-202](#) is repealed.
- 38 (5) Title 63C, Chapter 4a, Constitutional and Federalism Defense Act, is repealed July
39 1, 2028.
- 40 (6) Title 63C, Chapter 6, Utah Seismic Safety Commission, is repealed January 1,
41 2025.
- 42 (7) Title 63C, Chapter 12, Snake Valley Aquifer Advisory Council, is repealed July 1,
43 2024.
- 44 (8) Title 63C, Chapter 17, Point of the Mountain Development Commission Act, is
45 repealed July 1, 2023.
- 46 (9) Title 63C, Chapter 18, Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission, is repealed
47 July 1, 2023.
- 48 (10) Title 63C, Chapter 23, Education and Mental Health Coordinating Council, is
49 repealed July 1, 2026.
- 50 (11) Title 63C, Chapter 27, Cybersecurity Commission, is repealed July 1, 2032.
- 51 (12) Title 63C, Chapter 28, Ethnic Studies Commission, is repealed July 1, 2026.
- 52 (13) Section [63G-6a-805](#), which creates the Purchasing from Persons with Disabilities
53 Advisory Board, is repealed July 1, 2026.
- 54 (14) Title 63G, Chapter 21, Agreements to Provide State Services, is repealed July 1,
55 2028.
- 56 (15) Title 63H, Chapter 4, Heber Valley Historic Railroad Authority, is repealed July 1,
57 2024.

58 (16) Title 63H, Chapter 8, Utah Housing Corporation Act, is repealed July 1, 2026.

59 (17) Subsection [63J-1-602.1](#)(17), relating to the Nurse Home Visiting Restricted
60 Account, is repealed July 1, 2026.

61 (18) Subsection [63J-1-602.2](#)(6), referring to dedicated credits to the Utah Marriage
62 Commission, is repealed July 1, 2023.

63 [~~(19) Subsection [63J-1-602.2](#)(7), referring to the Trip Reduction Program, is repealed~~
64 ~~July 1, 2022.~~]

65 [~~(20)~~ (19)] Subsection [63J-1-602.2](#)(26), related to the Utah Seismic Safety
66 Commission, is repealed January 1, 2025.

67 [~~(21)~~ (20)] Title 63L, Chapter 11, Part 4, Resource Development Coordinating
68 Committee, is repealed July 1, 2027.

69 [~~(22)~~ (21)] In relation to the Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Council,
70 on January 1, 2033:

71 (a) Sections [63M-7-301](#), [63M-7-302](#), [63M-7-303](#), [63M-7-304](#), and [63M-7-306](#) are
72 repealed;

73 (b) Section [63M-7-305](#), the language that states "council" is replaced with
74 "commission";

75 (c) Subsection [63M-7-305](#)(1)(a) is repealed and replaced with:

76 "(1) "Commission" means the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice."; and

77 (d) Subsection [63M-7-305](#)(2) is repealed and replaced with:

78 "(2) The commission shall:

79 (a) provide ongoing oversight of the implementation, functions, and evaluation of the
80 Drug-Related Offenses Reform Act; and

81 (b) coordinate the implementation of Section [77-18-104](#) and related provisions in
82 Subsections [77-18-103](#)(2)(c) and (d)."

83 [~~(23)~~ (22)] The Crime Victim Reparations and Assistance Board, created in Section
84 [63M-7-504](#), is repealed July 1, 2027.

85 [~~(24)~~ (23)] Title 63M, Chapter 11, Utah Commission on Aging, is repealed July 1,

86 2026.

87 ~~[(25)]~~ (24) Title 63N, Chapter 1b, Part 4, Women in the Economy Subcommittee, is
88 repealed January 1, 2025.

89 ~~[(26)]~~ (25) Title 63N, Chapter 2, Part 2, Enterprise Zone Act, is repealed July 1, 2028.

90 ~~[(27)]~~ (26) Section 63N-2-512, related to the Hotel Impact Mitigation Fund, is repealed
91 July 1, 2028.

92 ~~[(28)]~~ (27) Title 63N, Chapter 3, Part 9, Strategic Innovation Grant Pilot Program, is
93 repealed July 1, 2027.

94 ~~[(29)]~~ (28) Title 63N, Chapter 3, Part 11, Manufacturing Modernization Grant
95 Program, is repealed July 1, 2025.

96 ~~[(30)]~~ (29) In relation to the Rural Employment Expansion Program, on July 1, ~~[2023]~~
97 2028:

98 (a) Title 63N, Chapter 4, Part 4, Rural Employment Expansion Program, is repealed;
99 and

100 (b) Subsection 63N-4-805(5)(b), referring to the Rural Employment Expansion
101 Program, is repealed.

102 ~~[(31)]~~ (30) In relation to the Board of Tourism Development, on July 1, 2025:

103 (a) Subsection 63N-2-511(1)(b), which defines "tourism board," is repealed;

104 (b) Subsections 63N-2-511(3)(a) and (5), the language that states "tourism board" is
105 repealed and replaced with "Utah Office of Tourism";

106 (c) Subsection 63N-7-101(1), which defines "board," is repealed;

107 (d) Subsection 63N-7-102(3)(c), which requires the Utah Office of Tourism to receive
108 approval from the Board of Tourism Development, is repealed; and

109 (e) Title 63N, Chapter 7, Part 2, Board of Tourism Development, is repealed.

110 ~~[(32)]~~ (31) Subsection 63N-8-103(3)(c), which allows the Governor's Office of
111 Economic Opportunity to issue an amount of tax credit certificates only for rural productions,
112 is repealed on July 1, 2024.