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Senator Daniel McCay proposes the following substitute bill:

STATE FLAG AMENDMENTS

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Daniel McCay

House Sponsor: Mike Schultz

LONG TITLE

~~{Committee Note:~~

~~—————The Economic Development and Workforce Services Interim Committee recommended this bill.~~

~~—————Legislative Vote: 10 voting for 4 voting against 2 absent~~

~~}General Description:~~

This bill addresses the state flag of Utah.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ establishes a new state flag of Utah;
- ▶ describes the design and meaning of the new state flag;
- ▶ designates the current state flag as the ceremonial state flag ~~{and}~~;
- ▶ provides for the ~~{flag's}~~ display ~~{at the discretion}~~ of ~~{the governor}~~; both flags;

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and

- depicts both flags in images~~{,}~~;

~~{~~ → repeals the State Flag Task Force; and

→ makes technical changes.

~~{~~ Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

~~{~~ None~~}~~ This bill provides a special effective date.

Utah Code Sections Affected:

~~{~~ AMENDS:

~~——~~ ~~63I-2-236~~, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapters 97, 141, 363, 437, and 458

~~{~~ ENACTS:

~~63G-1-503~~, Utah Code Annotated 1953

REPEALS AND REENACTS:

~~63G-1-501~~, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 205

~~{~~ REPEALS:

~~——~~ ~~36-29-201~~, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 205

~~——~~ ~~36-29-202~~, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Second Special Session, Chapter 8

~~——~~ ~~36-29-203~~, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Second Special Session, Chapter 8

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

Section 1. Section **63G-1-501** is repealed and reenacted to read:

Part 5. State Flags

63G-1-501. State flag -- Description -- Image -- Display~~{~~ Image~~}~~.

(1) The state flag of Utah shall be a rectangle that has a width to length ratio of three to five and contain the following:

(a) two irregular, horizontal lines dividing the flag into three separate segments, of which:

(i) the top segment:

(A) is located above the higher horizontal line; and

(B) is shaded in blue; ~~{~~ and~~}~~

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~~{ (C) represents tradition and the dark skies of Utah;~~

‡ (ii) the middle segment:

(A) is located between the two horizontal lines;

(B) is shaded in white;

(C) at the higher horizontal line, takes the shape of a mountain with five peaks, the center peak being the tallest and following the shape of the highest point of the hexagon described in Subsection (1)(b); and

(D) at the lower horizontal line, ~~{takes the shape of a canyon, following}~~ follows the shape of the lowest point of the hexagon described in Subsection (1)(b); and

~~{ (E) represents peace and Utah's snow-covered mountains; and~~

‡ (iii) the bottom segment:

(A) is located below the lower horizontal line; and

(B) is shaded in red; ~~{ and }~~

~~{ (C) represents perseverance and the red rocks of Southern Utah;~~

‡ (b) one hexagon that:

(i) is shaded in blue;

(ii) contains a smaller gold hexagon outline; and

(iii) is placed within the center of the middle segment described in Subsection (1)(a)(ii); ~~{ and }~~

~~{ (iv) represents strength and unity;~~

‡ (c) one beehive that:

(i) is shaded in gold;

(ii) contains five hive sections with a small semicircle removed from the center of the base of the lowest section; and

(iii) is placed within the center of the hexagon described in Subsection (1)(b); and

~~{ (iv) represents industry and community; and~~

‡ (d) one ~~{eight-pointed}~~ five-pointed Utah star that:

(i) is shaded in white; and

(ii) is placed below the center of the beehive described in Subsection (1)(c); ~~{ and~~

~~_____ (iii) represents hope and the eight federally-recognized Native American Tribes of Utah.~~

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~~(2)~~:

(2) The state flag shall represent and symbolize the following:

(a) the beehive described in Subsection (1)(c) symbolizes industry, community, and the year 1847, the year in which pioneers first settled Utah;

(b) the Utah star described in Subsection (1)(d) symbolizes hope and the year 1896, the year in which Utah was admitted to statehood;

(c) the hexagon described in Subsection (1)(b) symbolizes the strength of Utah's people;

(d) the top segment described in Subsection (1)(a)(i) represents Utah's skies and symbolizes faith;

(e) the middle segment described in Subsection (1)(a)(ii) represents Utah's snowy mountains and peace, the peaks of which symbolize Utah's indigenous peoples; and

(f) the bottom segment described in Subsection (1)(a)(iii) represents the red rocks of Southern Utah and symbolizes perseverance and the state's unique landscapes.

(3) The state flag shall appear ~~(substantially)~~ consistent with the following image:



~~(3)~~4) The state flag shall be available in the public domain and be displayed on all occasions when the state is officially and publicly represented, with the privilege of use by all citizens upon any occasion deemed fitting and appropriate.

(5) The lieutenant governor shall establish standards and specifications for the manufacture and display of the state flag.

Section 2. Section **63G-1-503** is enacted to read:

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63G-1-503. Ceremonial state flag -- Description -- Image -- Display{~~==Image~~}.

(1) The ceremonial state flag shall be a flag of blue field, with the following device worked in natural colors on the center of the blue field:

(a) in the center a shield;

(b) above the shield and thereon an American eagle with outstretched wings;

(c) the top of the shield pierced with six arrows arranged crosswise;

(d) upon the shield under the arrows the word "Industry," and below the word "Industry" on the center of the shield, a beehive;

(e) on each side of the beehive, growing sego lilies;

(f) below the beehive and near the bottom of the shield, the word "Utah";

(g) below the word "Utah" and on the bottom of the shield, the figures "1847";

(h) behind the shield, there shall be two American flags on flagstuffs placed crosswise with the flags so draped to project beyond each side of the shield, the heads of the flagstuffs appearing in front of the eagle's wings and the bottom of each staff appearing over the face of the draped flag below the shield;

(i) below the shield and flags and upon the blue field, the figures "1896"; and

(j) around the entire design, a narrow circle in gold.

(2) The ceremonial state flag shall appear substantially consistent with the following image:



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~~{ (3) }~~

(3) All citizens maintain the right to use the ceremonial state flag upon any occasion deemed fitting and appropriate.

(4) The lieutenant governor shall establish standards and specifications for the manufacture and display of the ceremonial state flag.

(5) The ceremonial state flag shall be displayed on ~~{state property at the discretion of the governor upon any occasion deemed fitting and appropriate, which may include:~~

~~—— (a) legal holidays}~~ the capitol hill complex, as defined in Section 63C-9-102, during the annual general session of the Legislature.

(6) (a) The ceremonial state flag may be displayed on state property for ceremonial purposes, so long as the flag is serviceable.

(b) The ceremonial state flag shall be replaced by the state flag of Utah, as described in Section ~~{63G-1-301;~~

~~—— (b) commemorative periods}~~ 63G-1-501, when the ceremonial state flag is not displayed for ceremonial purposes.

(c) When displaying the ceremonial state flag on public grounds in any location where the state flag of Utah, as described in Section ~~{63G-1-401; and~~

~~—— (c) oath ceremonies, funerals, visits from government officials or dignitaries, or other specific events}~~ 63G-1-501, is also displayed, the governmental entity responsible for the display of the flags shall ensure that the ceremonial state flag is displayed beneath the state flag of Utah.

Section 3. ~~{Section 63I-2-236 is amended to read:~~

~~—— 63I-2-236. Repeal dates: Title 36.~~

~~—— (1) Section 36-12-8.2 is repealed July 1, 2023.~~

~~—— (2) Section 36-29-107.5 is repealed on November 30, 2023.~~

~~—— (3) Section 36-29-109 is repealed on November 30, 2027.~~

~~—— (4) Section 36-29-110 is repealed on November 30, 2024.~~

~~—— (5) Section 36-29-111 is repealed April 30, 2023.~~

~~—— [(6) The following sections regarding the State Flag Task Force are repealed on January 1, 2024:]~~

~~—— [(a) Section 36-29-201;]~~

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~~— [(b) Section 36-29-202; and]~~

~~— [(c) Section 36-29-203.]~~

~~— [(7)] (6) Title 36, Chapter 29, Part 3, Mental Illness Psychotherapy Drug Task Force, is repealed December 31, 2023.~~

~~— Section 4. **Repealer:**~~

~~— This bill repeals:~~

~~— Section 36-29-201, **Definitions:**~~

~~— Section 36-29-202, **State Flag Task Force -- Creation -- Membership -- Meetings -- Vacancies -- Per diem and expenses -- Staff:**~~

~~— Section 36-29-203, **Task force duties:**~~

~~‡ **Effective date.**~~

This bill takes effect on March 9, 2024.