

**JOINT RULES RESOLUTION - REQUESTS FOR
APPROPRIATION AMENDMENTS**

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Jen Plumb

House Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This joint rules resolution addresses the referral of requests for appropriation.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution:

- ▶ defines "capital development project";
- ▶ requires the House or Senate chair of the Executive Appropriations Committee to refer a request for appropriation for a capital development project to the Infrastructure and General Government Appropriations Subcommittee; and
- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

Special Clauses:

None

Legislative Rules Affected:

AMENDS:

JR3-2-702

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

Section 1. **JR3-2-702** is amended to read:

JR3-2-702. Review and referral of requests for appropriation.

(1) As used in this rule, "capital development project" means the same as that term is



28 defined in Utah Code Section [63A-5b-401](#).

29 (2) (a) The legislative fiscal analyst shall review each request for appropriation.

30 (b) If the request for appropriation requires that a statute be enacted, amended, or
31 repealed, the legislative fiscal analyst shall immediately transfer the request to the Office of
32 Legislative Research and General Counsel as a request for legislation.

33 (c) If the request for appropriation contains each item described in [JR3-2-701\(4\)](#) and
34 does not require that a statute be enacted, amended, or repealed, the legislative fiscal analyst
35 shall number, title, and refer the request for appropriation to:

36 (i) the House chair of the Executive Appropriations Committee, if the sponsor is a
37 House member; or

38 (ii) the Senate chair of the Executive Appropriations Committee, if the sponsor is a
39 Senate member.

40 ~~[(2)]~~ (3) (a) ~~[The]~~ Subject to Subsection (2)(b), the House or Senate chair of the
41 Executive Appropriations Committee shall refer the request for appropriation to the joint
42 appropriations subcommittee with oversight responsibility or to the Executive Appropriations
43 Committee.

44 (b) If a request for appropriation is for a capital development project, the House or
45 Senate chair of the Executive Appropriations Committee shall refer the request to the
46 Infrastructure and General Government Appropriations Subcommittee.

47 ~~[(3)]~~ (4) Each joint appropriations subcommittee that receives a request for
48 appropriation shall:

49 (a) allow the sponsor to present and discuss the request for appropriation with the
50 subcommittee;

51 (b) discuss the request for appropriation; and

52 (c) do one of the following:

53 (i) include all or part of the request for appropriation in the budget recommendation
54 made by the subcommittee or the Executive Appropriations Committee;

55 (ii) reject the request for appropriation; or

56 (iii) recommend to the Executive Appropriations Committee that all or part of the
57 requested appropriation be placed on a funding prioritization list.

58 Section 2. **Effective date.**

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This resolution takes effect upon a successful vote for final passage.