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Disaster Funds Revisions

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill concerns disaster funds.

Highlighted Provisions:

- 7 This bill:
 - defines terms;
 - modifies provisions related to the State Disaster Recovery Restricted Account to change the amounts that may be expended by the Division of Emergency Management under certain conditions;
 - renames the Response, Recovery, and Post-disaster Mitigation Restricted Account as the Disaster Response, Recovery, and Mitigation Restricted Account (account);
 - modifies the amounts of funds available from the account for disaster response and recovery under specified circumstances;
 - modifies the available uses for funds in the account to include pre-disaster mitigation under certain circumstances;
 - modifies standards relating to disaster response and recovery grants;
 - grants rulemaking authority to the Division of Emergency Management regarding the use of funds from the account for pre-disaster mitigation purposes;
 - requires the Division of Finance to transfer certain funds from the State Disaster Recovery Restricted Account into the account under certain conditions; and
 - makes technical and conforming changes.

24 Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None None

Other Special Clauses:

None None

	Utan Code Sections Affected:
	AMENDS:
	53-2a-603, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 434, 534
	53-2a-606, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 434
	53-2a-1301, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 16, 434
	53-2a-1302, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 434
	53-2a-1303, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 434
	53-2a-1304, as repealed and reenacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 434
	53-2a-1305, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 434
	63J-1-314, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 153, 434
	63J-1-602.1 , as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapters 88, 501
	Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
	Section 1. Section 53-2a-603 is amended to read:
	53-2a-603. State Disaster Recovery Restricted Account.
((1)(a) There is created a restricted account in the General Fund known as the "State
	Disaster Recovery Restricted Account."
	(b) The disaster recovery account consists of:
	(i) money deposited into the disaster recovery account in accordance with Section
	63J-1-314;
	(ii) money appropriated to the disaster recovery account by the Legislature; and
	(iii) any other public or private money received by the division that is:
	(A) given to the division for purposes consistent with this section; and
	(B) deposited into the disaster recovery account at the request of:
	(I) the division; or
	(II) the person or entity giving the money.
	(c) The Division of Finance shall deposit interest or other earnings derived from
	investment of account money into the General Fund.
	(2) Money in the disaster recovery account may only be expended or committed to be
	expended as follows:
	(a)(i) subject to Section 53-2a-606, in any fiscal year the division may expend or
	commit to expend an amount that does not exceed [\$500,000] \$3,000,000, in
	accordance with Section 53-2a-604, to fund costs to the state of emergency
	disaster services in response to a declared disaster:

62	(ii) subject to Section 53-2a-606, in any fiscal year the division may expend or
63	commit to expend an amount that exceeds [\$500,000] \$3,000,000, but does not
64	exceed [\$3,000,000] \$10,000,000, in accordance with Section 53-2a-604, to fund
65	costs to the state of emergency disaster services in response to a declared disaster
66	if the division:
67	(A) before making the expenditure or commitment to expend, obtains approval for
68	the expenditure or commitment to expend from the governor;
69	(B) subject to Subsection (5), provides written notice of the expenditure or
70	commitment to expend to the speaker of the House of Representatives, the
71	president of the Senate, the Division of Finance, the Executive Offices and
72	Criminal Justice Appropriations Subcommittee, the Legislative Management
73	Committee, and the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst no later than 72
74	hours after making the expenditure or commitment to expend; and
75	(C) makes the report required by Subsection 53-2a-606(2);
76	(iii) subject to Section 53-2a-606, in any fiscal year the division may expend or
77	commit to expend an amount that exceeds [\$3,000,000, but does not exceed
78	\$5,000,000] \$10,000,000, in accordance with Section 53-2a-604, to fund costs to
79	the state of emergency disaster services in response to a declared disaster if,
80	before making the expenditure or commitment to expend, the division:
81	(A) obtains approval for the expenditure or commitment to expend from the
82	governor; and
83	(B) submits the expenditure or commitment to expend to the Executive
84	Appropriations Committee in accordance with Subsection 53-2a-606(3);
85	(iv) in any fiscal year the division may expend or commit to expend an amount that
86	does not exceed \$500,000 to fund expenses incurred by the National Guard if:
87	(A) in accordance with Section 39A-3-103, the governor orders into active service
88	the National Guard in response to a declared disaster; and
89	(B) the money is not used for expenses that qualify for payment as emergency
90	disaster services; and
91	(v) in any fiscal year, the division may expend an amount that does not exceed
92	\$750,000 to fund expenses incurred to develop or enhance emergency
93	management capabilities if:
94	(A) the money is used for personnel, equipment, supplies, contracts, training,
95	exercises, or other expenses deemed reasonable and necessary to:

96	(I) promote and strengthen the state's level of resiliency through mitigation,
97	preparedness, response, or recovery activities; or
98	(II) meet federal grant matching requirements; and
99	(B) the disaster recovery account has a balance of funds available to be utilized
100	while maintaining a minimum balance of \$5,000,000;
101	(b) money not described in Subsections (2)(a)(i), (ii), and (iii) may be expended or
102	committed to be expended to fund costs to the state directly related to a declared
103	disaster that are not costs related to:
104	(i) emergency disaster services;
105	(ii) emergency preparedness; or
106	(iii) notwithstanding whether a county participates in the Wildland Fire Suppression
107	Fund created in Section 65A-8-204, any fire suppression or presuppression costs
108	that may be paid for from the Wildland Fire Suppression Fund if the county
109	participates in the Wildland Fire Suppression Fund;
110	(c) to fund:
111	(i) the Local Government Emergency Response Loan Fund created in Section
112	53-2a-607; and
113	(ii) the <u>Disaster</u> Response, Recovery, and [Post-disaster-] Mitigation Restricted
114	Account created in Section 53-2a-1302;
115	(d) the division may provide advanced funding from the disaster recovery account to
116	recognized agents of the state when:
117	(i) Utah has agreed, through the division, to enact the Emergency Management
118	Assistance Compact with another member state that has requested assistance
119	during a declared disaster;
120	(ii) Utah agrees to provide resources to the requesting member state;
121	(iii) the agent of the state who represents the requested resource has no other funding
122	source available at the time of the Emergency Management Assistance Compact
123	request; and
124	(iv) the disaster recovery account has a balance of funds available to be utilized while
125	maintaining a minimum balance of \$5,000,000;
126	(e) to fund up to \$500,000 for the governor's emergency appropriations described in
127	Subsection 63J-1-217(4); and
128	(f) to pay the state's deductible in the event of an earthquake.
129	(3) All funding provided in advance to an agent of the state and subsequently reimbursed

130	shall be credited to the account.
131	(4) The state treasurer shall invest money in the disaster recovery account according to Title
132	51, Chapter 7, State Money Management Act.
133	(5)(a) Except as provided in Subsections (1) and (2), the money in the disaster recovery
134	account may not be diverted, appropriated, expended, or committed to be expended
135	for a purpose that is not listed in this section.
136	(b) Notwithstanding Section 63J-1-410, the Legislature may not appropriate money from
137	the disaster recovery account to eliminate or otherwise reduce an operating deficit if
138	the money appropriated from the disaster recovery account is expended or committee
139	to be expended for a purpose other than one listed in this section.
140	(c) The Legislature may not amend the purposes for which money in the disaster
141	recovery account may be expended or committed to be expended except by the
142	affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house.
143	(6) The division:
144	(a) shall provide the notice required by Subsection (2)(a)(ii) using the best available
145	method under the circumstances as determined by the division; and
146	(b) may provide the notice required by Subsection (2)(a)(ii) in electronic format.
147	Section 2. Section 53-2a-606 is amended to read:
148	53-2a-606 . Reporting.
149	(1) By no later than December 31 of each year, the division shall provide a written report to
150	the governor and the Executive Offices and Criminal Justice Appropriations
151	Subcommittee of:
152	(a) the division's activities under this part;
153	(b) money expended or committed to be expended in accordance with this part;
154	(c) the balances in the disaster recovery fund; and
155	(d) any unexpended balance of appropriations from the disaster recovery fund.
156	(2)(a) The governor and the Department of Public Safety shall report to the Legislative
157	Management Committee an expenditure or commitment to expend made in
158	accordance with Subsection $53-2a-603(2)(a)(ii)[-or 53-2a-1302(5)(b)(ii)]$,
159	53-2a-1302(6)(b), or 53-2a-1302(7).
160	(b) The governor and the Department of Public Safety shall make the report required by
161	this Subsection (2) on or before the sooner of:
162	(i) the day on which the governor calls the Legislature into session; or
163	(ii) 15 days after the division makes the expenditure or commitment to expend

164	described in Subsection 53-2a-603(2)(a)(ii)[-or 53-2a-1302(5)(b)(ii)] .
165	53-2a-1302(6)(b), or 53-2a-1302(7).
166	(3)(a) Subject to Subsection (3)(b), before the division makes an expenditure or
167	commitment to expend described in Subsection 53-2a-603(2)(a)(iii) or [
168	53-2a-1302(5)(b)(iii)] 53-2a-1302(6)(c), the governor and the Department of Public
169	Safety shall submit the expenditure or commitment to expend to the Executive
170	Appropriations Committee for [its] the Executive Appropriations Committee's review
171	and recommendations.
172	(b) The Executive Appropriations Committee shall review the expenditure or
173	commitment to expend and may:
174	(i) recommend that the division make the expenditure or commitment to expend;
175	(ii) recommend that the division not make the expenditure or commitment to expend
176	or
177	(iii) recommend to the governor that the governor call a special session of the
178	Legislature to review and approve or reject the expenditure or commitment to
179	expend.
180	Section 3. Section 53-2a-1301 is amended to read:
181	Part 13. Disaster Response, Recovery, and Mitigation Restricted Account
182	53-2a-1301 . Definitions.
183	As used in the part:
184	(1) "Account" means the <u>Disaster Response</u> , Recovery, and [<u>Post-disaster</u>] Mitigation
185	Restricted Account created in Section 53-2a-1302.
186	(2) "Affected community" means a community directly affected by an ongoing or recent
187	disaster.
188	(3) "Affected community member" means a resident, property owner, business, nonprofit,
189	or other individual or entity that is:
190	(a) located within an affected community; and
191	(b) suffered damage due to the ongoing or recent disaster in the affected community.
192	(4) "Community" means a county, municipality, special district, or special service district.
193	(5) "Disaster response and recovery" means:
194	(a) action taken to respond to and recover from a disaster, including action taken to
195	remove debris, implement life-saving emergency protective measures, or repair,
196	replace, or restore facilities in response to a disaster; and
197	(b) post-disaster hazard mitigation directly related to the recovery from the disaster

198 described in Subsection (5)(a). 199 (6) "Disaster response and recovery grant" means money granted to an affected community 200 for disaster response and recovery. 201 (7) "Minimum threshold payment amount" means the amount of costs that an affected 202 community or an affected community member shall pay before the affected community 203 or affected community member is eligible to receive money from a disaster response and 204 recovery grant. 205 (8) "Official damage assessment" means a financial assessment of the damage to an 206 affected community, caused by a disaster, that is conducted under the direction of the 207 governing body of the affected community, in accordance with the rules described in 208 Section 53-2a-1305. 209 [(8)] (9) "Post-disaster hazard mitigation" means action taken[$\frac{1}{2}$] after a natural disaster[$\frac{1}{2}$] to 210 reduce or eliminate risk to people or property that may occur as a result of the long-term 211 effects of the natural disaster or a subsequent natural disaster, including action to prevent 212 damage caused by flooding, earthquake, dam failure, wildfire, landslide, severe weather, 213 drought, [and] or problem soil. 214 (10) "Pre-disaster mitigation" means action taken before a natural disaster occurs to reduce 215 or eliminate the long-term risk to people or property that may occur as a result of a 216 natural disaster, including action to prevent damage caused by flooding, earthquake, 217 dam failure, wildfire, landslide, severe weather, drought, or problem soil. 218 [(9) "Official damage assessment" means a financial assessment of the damage to an 219 affected community, caused by a disaster, that is conducted under the direction of the 220 governing body of the affected community, in accordance with the rules described in 221 Section 53-2a-1305. 222 Section 4. Section **53-2a-1302** is amended to read: 223 53-2a-1302. Disaster Response, Recovery, and Mitigation Restricted Account. 224 (1) There is created a restricted account in the General Fund known as the "Disaster 225 Response, Recovery, and [Post-disaster | Mitigation Restricted Account." (2) The account consists of: 226 227 (a) money appropriated to the account by the Legislature; 228 (b) money deposited into the account in accordance with Section 63J-1-314; 229 (c) income and interest derived from the deposit and investment of money in the 230 account; and

(d) private donations, grants, gifts, bequests, or money made available from any other

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232	source to implement this section.
233	(3)(a) At the close of a fiscal year, money in the account exceeding \$50,000,000,
234	excluding money granted to the account under Subsection (2)(d), shall be transferred
235	to the State Disaster Recovery Restricted Account.
236	(b) Except as provided by Subsection (3)(a), money in the <u>Disaster</u> Response, Recovery,
237	and [Post-disaster-]Mitigation Restricted Account may only be used for the purposes
238	set forth in this part.
239	(4) Subject to the requirements described in this part, and upon appropriation by the
240	Legislature, the division may grant money appropriated from the account
241	to an affected community for the affected community's disaster response and recovery
242	efforts as described in Section 53-2a-1303.
243	(5)[(a)] Money in the account may only be expended or committed to be expended as
244	provided in Subsections $[(5)(b) \text{ and } (5)(c)]$ (6) , (7) , and (8) .
245	[(b)] (6) Subject to Section 53-2a-606, in any fiscal year the division may expend or commit
246	to expend for disaster response and recovery efforts as described in Section 53-2a-1303:
247	[(i)] (a) an amount that does not exceed [\$500,000] \$3,000,000 in response to a disaster
248	described in Subsection 53-2a-1303(2)(b);
249	[(ii)] (b) an amount that exceeds $[$500,000]$ $$3,000,000$ but does not exceed $[$3,000,000]$
250	\$10,000,000 for a disaster described in Subsection 53-2a-1303(2)(b) if the division:
251	[(A)] (i) before making the expenditure or commitment to expend, obtains approval
252	for the expenditure or commitment from the governor;
253	[(B)] (ii) provides written notice of the expenditure or commitment to expend to the
254	speaker of the House of Representatives, the president of the Senate, the Division
255	of Finance, the Executive Offices and Criminal Justice Appropriations
256	Subcommittee, the Legislative Management Committee, and the Office of the
257	Legislative Fiscal Analyst no later than 72 hours after making the expenditure or
258	commitment to expend; and
259	[(C)] (iii) makes the report required by Subsection 53-2a-606(2); and
260	[(iii)] (c) an amount that exceeds [\$3,000,000 but does not exceed \$5,000,000]
261	\$10,000,000, if, before making the expenditure or commitment to expend, the
262	division:
263	[(A)] (i) obtains approval for the expenditure or commitment from the governor; and
264	[(B)] (ii) submits the expenditure or commitment to expend to the Executive
265	Appropriations Committee in accordance with Subsection 53-2a-606(3).

266	(7)(a) Money in the account may only be expended or committed to be expended for
267	pre-disaster mitigation under Subsection (7)(b) if money remains in the account at the
268	end of the fiscal year after the division has expended or committed to expend money
269	from the account as provided in Subsection (6).
270	(b) Subject to Subsection (7)(a) and in accordance with rules created under Section
271	53-2a-1305, the division may expend or commit to expend money in the account for
272	pre-disaster mitigation to a community if:
273	(i) the community:
274	(A) submits an application to receive money for pre-disaster mitigation during the
275	current fiscal year; and
276	(B) meets the qualification and prioritization criteria established by rule; and
277	(ii) the division:
278	(A) before making the expenditure or commitment to expend to a community
279	described in Subsection (7)(b)(i), obtains approval for the expenditure or
280	commitment to expend from the governor;
281	(B) provides written notice of the expenditure or commitment to expend described
282	in Subsection (7)(b)(i) to the speaker of the House of Representatives, the
283	president of the Senate, the Division of Finance, the Executive Offices and
284	Criminal Justice Appropriations Subcommittee, the Legislative Management
285	Committee, and the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst; and
286	(C) makes the report required by Subsection 53-2a-606(2).
287	[(e)] (8) Money paid by the division under this part to government entities and private
288	persons providing emergency disaster services are subject to Title 63G, Chapter 6a, Utah
289	Procurement Code.
290	Section 5. Section 53-2a-1303 is amended to read:
291	53-2a-1303 . Disaster Response and Recovery Grant.
292	(1) The division may grant money under Subsection 53-2a-1302(4) appropriated from the
293	account after receiving an application from an affected community for a disaster
294	response and recovery grant.
295	(2) An affected community is eligible to receive a disaster response and recovery grant
296	appropriated from the account if:
297	(a) the affected community submits an application described in Subsection (1) that
298	includes the information required by the rules described in Section 53-2a-1305;
299	(b) the occurrence of a disaster in the affected community results in:

300	(i) the president of the United States declaring an emergency or major disaster in the
301	state;
302	(ii) the governor declaring a state of emergency under Section 53-2a-206; or
303	(iii) the local municipality or county declaring an emergency under Section 53-2a-208;
304	(c) the governing body of the affected community conducts an official damage
305	assessment of the disaster;
306	(d) the division, after reviewing the application described in Subsection (2)(a), the
307	official damage assessment described in Subsection (2)(c), and other information
308	relevant to the division's determination, determines that a grant to the affected
309	community would be an appropriate and necessary use of account funds;
310	(e) the division determines there is sufficient money for the grant; and
311	(f) the affected community agrees to grant funding requirements as determined by the
312	division, including the affected community's minimum threshold payment amount[
313	and cost-sharing requirements].
314	Section 6. Section 53-2a-1304 is amended to read:
315	53-2a-1304 . Allowed uses for disaster response and recovery grant funds.
316	(1) An affected community may use or distribute grant funds provided under Section
317	53-2a-1303 in accordance with funding guidelines provided by the division, which may
318	include providing funds for disaster response and recovery to:
319	(a) an affected community member;
320	(b) a publicly owned facility in the affected community; or
321	(c) publicly owned infrastructure in the affected community.
322	(2) The director may expend money from the account to pay necessary costs of evaluating
323	and administering grants under this part.
324	(3) In accordance with Section 53-2a-1305, the division shall establish standards and
325	procedures for the distribution of grant funds under this section, including standards and
326	procedures for determining:
327	(a) when an individual or entity described in Subsection (1) (a), (b), or (c) may receive
328	grant funds;
329	(b) which costs are eligible for grant funds, including administration costs; and
330	(c) minimum threshold payment amounts[-and cost-sharing requirements].
331	Section 7. Section 53-2a-1305 is amended to read:
332	53-2a-1305. Rulemaking authority and division responsibilities.
333	(1) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the

334	division may make rules to:
335	(a) designate the requirements and procedures
336	for the governing body of an affected community to:
337	(i) apply for a disaster response and recovery grant; and
338	(ii) conduct an official damage assessment;
339	(b) establish standards to determine:
340	(i) the categories of and criteria for entities and costs that are eligible for grant funds
341	and
342	(ii) minimum threshold payment amounts[and cost-sharing requirements; and];
343	(c) establish standards, procedures, and criteria for a community to qualify for
344	pre-disaster mitigation funding, including:
345	(i) defining excluded expenses for which money may not be expended for
346	pre-disaster mitigation;
347	(ii) establishing criteria for prioritization of projects for money to be expended for
348	pre-disaster mitigation; and
349	(iii) establishing a process by which a community may apply to receive money for
350	pre-disaster mitigation; and
351	[(e)] (d) establish standards and procedures to ensure that funds distributed in accordance
352	with this part are distributed in a cost effective and equitable manner, are reasonably
353	necessary for disaster response and recovery or pre-disaster mitigation, are an
354	appropriate and necessary use of public funds, and that all receipts and invoices are
355	documented.
356	(2) No later than December 31 of each year, the division shall provide the governor and the
357	Criminal Justice Appropriations Subcommittee a written report of the division's
358	activities under this part, including:
359	(a) an accounting of the money expended or committed to be expended under this part;
360	and
361	(b) the balance of the account.
362	Section 8. Section 63J-1-314 is amended to read:
363	63J-1-314 . Deposits related to the Wildland Fire Suppression Fund and the
364	Disaster Recovery Funding Act Wildland-urban Interface Prevention, Preparedness,
365	and Mitigation Fund.
366	(1) As used in this section, "operating deficit" means that, at the end of the fiscal year, the

unassigned fund balance in the General Fund is less than zero.

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368	(2) Except as provided under Subsections (3) and (4), at the end of each fiscal year, the
369	Division of Finance shall, after the transfer of General Fund revenue surplus has been
370	made to the Medicaid Growth Reduction and Budget Stabilization Account, as provided
371	in Section 63J-1-315, and the General Fund Budget Reserve Account, as provided in
372	Section 63J-1-312, transfer:
373	(a) to the Wildland Fire Suppression Fund created in Section 65A-8-204 an amount
374	equal to the lesser of:
375	(i) \$4,000,000; or
376	(ii) an amount necessary to make the balance in the Wildland Fire Suppression Fund
377	equal to \$12,000,000;
378	(b) if no money is transferred to the Wildland Fire Suppression Fund under Subsection
379	(2)(a), to the Wildland-urban Interface Prevention, Preparedness, and Mitigation
380	Fund created in Section 65A-8-215 an amount equal to the lesser of:
381	(i) \$4,000,000; and
382	(ii) the amount necessary to make the balance in the Wildland-urban Interface
383	Prevention, Preparedness, and Mitigation Fund equal to \$12,000,000; and
384	(c) an amount into the State Disaster Recovery Restricted Account, created in Section
385	53-2a-603, from the General Fund revenue surplus as defined in Section 63J-1-312,
386	calculated by:
387	(i) determining the amount of General Fund revenue surplus after the transfer to the
388	Medicaid Growth Reduction and Budget Stabilization Account under Section
389	63J-1-315, the General Fund Budget Reserve Account under Section 63J-1-312,
390	and the transfer to the Wildland Fire Suppression Fund as described in Subsection
391	(2)(a);
392	(ii) calculating an amount equal to the lesser of:
393	(A) 25% of the amount determined under Subsection (2)(c)(i); or
394	(B) 6% of the total of the General Fund appropriation amount for the fiscal year in
395	which the surplus occurs; and
396	(iii) adding to the amount calculated under Subsection (2)(c)(ii) an amount equal to
397	the lesser of:
398	(A) 25% more of the amount described in Subsection (2)(c)(i); or
399	(B) the amount necessary to replace, in accordance with this Subsection (2)(c)(iii),
400	any amount appropriated from the State Disaster Recovery Restricted Account
401	within 10 fiscal years before the fiscal year in which the surplus occurs if:

402	(I) a surplus exists; and
403	(II) the Legislature appropriates money from the State Disaster Recovery
404	Restricted Account that is not replaced by appropriation or as provided in
405	this Subsection (2)(c)(iii).
406	(3)(a) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), if, at the end of a fiscal year, the Division of
407	Finance determines that an operating deficit exists, the division shall reduce the
408	transfer to the State Disaster Recovery Restricted Account by an amount necessary to
409	eliminate the operating deficit, up to the full amount of the transfer.
410	(b) If, after reducing the transfer to the State Disaster Recovery Account to zero under
411	Subsection (3)(a), the Division of Finance determines that an operating deficit still
412	exists, the division shall reduce the transfer to the Wildland Fire Suppression Fund by
413	an amount necessary to eliminate the operating deficit, up to the full amount of the
414	transfer.
415	(4) Notwithstanding Subsection (2):
416	(a) for the period beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2020, the Division of
417	Finance shall transfer to the Local Government Emergency Response Loan Fund
418	25% of the amount to be transferred into the State Disaster Recovery Restricted
419	Account as provided in Subsection (2)(c)(ii); and
420	(b) on and after July 1, 2020, the Division of Finance shall transfer to the Local
421	Government Emergency Response Loan Fund 10% of the amount to be transferred
422	into the State Disaster Recovery Restricted Account as provided in Subsection (2)(c)[-;
423	and] <u>.</u>
424	[(c) on and after July 1, 2023, the Division of Finance shall]
425	(5) On and after July 1, 2025, once annually at the close of the fiscal year, if the balance of
426	the State Disaster Recovery Restricted Account, created in Section 53-2a-603, exceeds
427	\$50,000,000, the Division of Finance shall:
428	(a) reduce the balance of the State Disaster Recovery Restricted Account by the lesser of:
429	(i) the amount that exceeds \$50,000,000; or
430	(ii) \$10,000,000; and
431	(b) transfer to the <u>Disaster</u> Response, Recovery, and [Post-disaster-] Mitigation
432	Restricted Account [25% of the amount to be transferred into the State Disaster
433	Recovery Restricted Account as provided in Subsection (2)(e)] the money described
434	in Subsection (5)(a).
435	Section 9. Section 63J-1-602.1 is amended to read:

- 436 63J-1-602.1 . List of nonlapsing appropriations from accounts and funds.
- 437 Appropriations made from the following accounts or funds are nonlapsing:
- 438 (1) The Native American Repatriation Restricted Account created in Section 9-9-407.
- (2) Certain money payable for expenses of the Pete Suazo Utah Athletic Commission, as provided under Title 9, Chapter 23, Pete Suazo Utah Athletic Commission Act.
- 441 (3) Funds collected for directing and administering the C-PACE district created in Section 11-42a-106.
- 443 (4) Money received by the Utah Inland Port Authority, as provided in Section 11-58-105.
- 444 (5) The Commerce Electronic Payment Fee Restricted Account created in Section 13-1-17.
- 445 (6) The Division of Air Quality Oil, Gas, and Mining Restricted Account created in Section 19-2a-106.
- 447 (7) The Division of Water Quality Oil, Gas, and Mining Restricted Account created in Section 19-5-126.
- 449 (8) State funds for matching federal funds in the Children's Health Insurance Program as 450 provided in Section 26B-3-906.
- 451 (9) Funds collected from the program fund for local health department expenses incurred in responding to a local health emergency under Section 26B-7-111.
- 453 (10) The Technology Development Restricted Account created in Section 31A-3-104.
- 454 (11) The Criminal Background Check Restricted Account created in Section 31A-3-105.
- 455 (12) The Captive Insurance Restricted Account created in Section 31A-3-304, except to the extent that Section 31A-3-304 makes the money received under that section free revenue.
- 457 (13) The Title Licensee Enforcement Restricted Account created in Section 31A-23a-415.
- 458 (14) The Health Insurance Actuarial Review Restricted Account created in Section 459 31A-30-115.
- 460 (15) The State Mandated Insurer Payments Restricted Account created in Section 31A-30-118.
- 462 (16) The Insurance Fraud Investigation Restricted Account created in Section 31A-31-108.
- 463 (17) The Underage Drinking Prevention Media and Education Campaign Restricted 464 Account created in Section 32B-2-306.
- 465 (18) The Drinking While Pregnant Prevention Media and Education Campaign Restricted 466 Account created in Section 32B-2-308.
- 467 (19) The School Readiness Restricted Account created in Section 35A-15-203.
- 468 (20) Money received by the Utah State Office of Rehabilitation for the sale of certain 469 products or services, as provided in Section 35A-13-202.

- 470 (21) The Homeless Shelter Cities Mitigation Restricted Account created in Section 471 35A-16-402.
- 472 (22) The Oil and Gas Administrative Penalties Account created in Section 40-6-11.
- 473 (23) The Oil and Gas Conservation Account created in Section 40-6-14.5.
- 474 (24) The Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining Restricted account created in Section 40-6-23.
- 475 (25) The Electronic Payment Fee Restricted Account created by Section 41-1a-121 to the 476 Motor Vehicle Division.
- 477 (26) The License Plate Restricted Account created by Section 41-1a-122.
- 478 (27) The Motor Vehicle Enforcement Division Temporary Permit Restricted Account 479 created by Section 41-3-110 to the State Tax Commission.
- 480 (28) The State Disaster Recovery Restricted Account to the Division of Emergency 481 Management, as provided in Section 53-2a-603.
- 482 (29) The <u>Disaster Response</u>, Recovery, and [Post-disaster]Mitigation Restricted Account created in Section 53-2a-1302.
- 484 (30) The Department of Public Safety Restricted Account to the Department of Public Safety, as provided in Section 53-3-106.
- 486 (31) The Utah Highway Patrol Aero Bureau Restricted Account created in Section 53-8-303.
- 487 (32) The DNA Specimen Restricted Account created in Section 53-10-407.
- 488 (33) The Technical Colleges Capital Projects Fund created in Section 53B-2a-118.
- 489 (34) The Higher Education Capital Projects Fund created in Section 53B-22-202.
- (35) A certain portion of money collected for administrative costs under the School
 Institutional Trust Lands Management Act, as provided under Section 53C-3-202.
- 492 (36) The Public Utility Regulatory Restricted Account created in Section 54-5-1.5, subject to Subsection 54-5-1.5(4)(d).
- 494 (37) Funds collected from a surcharge fee to provide certain licensees with access to an electronic reference library, as provided in Section 58-3a-105.
- (38) Certain fines collected by the Division of Professional Licensing for violation of
 unlawful or unprofessional conduct that are used for education and enforcement
 purposes, as provided in Section 58-17b-505.
- 499 (39) Funds collected from a surcharge fee to provide certain licensees with access to an electronic reference library, as provided in Section 58-22-104.
- 501 (40) Funds collected from a surcharge fee to provide certain licensees with access to an electronic reference library, as provided in Section 58-55-106.
- 503 (41) Funds collected from a surcharge fee to provide certain licensees with access to an

- electronic reference library, as provided in Section 58-56-3.5.
- 505 (42) Certain fines collected by the Division of Professional Licensing for use in education
- and enforcement of the Security Personnel Licensing Act, as provided in Section 507 58-63-103.
- 508 (43) The Relative Value Study Restricted Account created in Section 59-9-105.
- 509 (44) The Cigarette Tax Restricted Account created in Section 59-14-204.
- 510 (45) Funds paid to the Division of Real Estate for the cost of a criminal background check 511 for a mortgage loan license, as provided in Section 61-2c-202.
- 512 (46) Funds paid to the Division of Real Estate for the cost of a criminal background check
- for principal broker, associate broker, and sales agent licenses, as provided in Section
- 514 61-2f-204.
- 515 (47) Certain funds donated to the Department of Health and Human Services, as provided in Section 26B-1-202.
- 517 (48) Certain funds donated to the Division of Child and Family Services, as provided in Section 80-2-404.
- 519 (49) Funds collected by the Office of Administrative Rules for publishing, as provided in Section 63G-3-402.
- 521 (50) The Immigration Act Restricted Account created in Section 63G-12-103.
- 522 (51) Money received by the military installation development authority, as provided in Section 63H-1-504.
- 524 (52) The Unified Statewide 911 Emergency Service Account created in Section 63H-7a-304.
- 525 (53) The Utah Statewide Radio System Restricted Account created in Section 63H-7a-403.
- 526 (54) The Utah Capital Investment Restricted Account created in Section 63N-6-204.
- 527 (55) The Motion Picture Incentive Account created in Section 63N-8-103.
- 528 (56) Funds collected by the housing of state probationary inmates or state parole inmates, as 529 provided in Subsection 64-13e-104(2).
- 530 (57) Certain forestry and fire control funds utilized by the Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands, as provided in Section 65A-8-103.
- 532 (58) The following funds or accounts created in Section 72-2-124:
- 533 (a) Transportation Investment Fund of 2005;
- (b) Transit Transportation Investment Fund;
- (c) Cottonwood Canyons Transportation Investment Fund;
- (d) Active Transportation Investment Fund; and
- (e) Commuter Rail Subaccount.

538 (59) The Amusement Ride Safety Restricted Account, as provided in Section 72-16-204. 539 (60) Certain funds received by the Office of the State Engineer for well drilling fines or 540 bonds, as provided in Section 73-3-25. 541 (61) The Water Resources Conservation and Development Fund, as provided in Section 542 73-23-2. 543 (62) Award money under the State Asset Forfeiture Grant Program, as provided under 544 Section 77-11b-403. 545 (63) Funds donated or paid to a juvenile court by private sources, as provided in Subsection 546 78A-6-203(1)(c). 547 (64) Fees for certificate of admission created under Section 78A-9-102. 548 (65) Funds collected for adoption document access as provided in Sections 78B-6-141, 549 78B-6-144, and 78B-6-144.5. 550 (66) Funds collected for indigent defense as provided in Title 78B, Chapter 22, Part 4, Utah 551 Indigent Defense Commission. 552 (67) The Utah Geological Survey Restricted Account created in Section 79-3-403. 553 (68) Revenue for golf user fees at the Wasatch Mountain State Park, Palisades State Park, 554 and Green River State Park, as provided under Section 79-4-403. 555 (69) Certain funds received by the Division of State Parks from the sale or disposal of 556 buffalo, as provided under Section 79-4-1001.

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Section 10. Effective Date.

This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.