

1 **JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF**
2 **FEDERAL FUNDS**

3 2021 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: Jefferson Moss**

6 Senate Sponsor: Don L. Ipson

8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **General Description:**

10 This joint resolution of the Legislature approves acceptance by the state of Utah of
11 certain federal funds.

12 **Highlighted Provisions:**

13 This resolution:

14 ▶ approves acceptance by the state of Utah of all federal funds from Public Law
15 116-260, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021.

16 **Special Clauses:**

17 None

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

20 WHEREAS, on December 27, 2020, following Congressional approval, the President
21 signed into law Public Law 116-260, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021;

22 WHEREAS, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 makes appropriations related to
23 COVID-19 emergency response and relief, including appropriations provided to the states
24 through certain federal agencies;

25 WHEREAS, under Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, the state of Utah is to
26 receive this year federal funds in excess of \$10,000,000;

27 WHEREAS, Section [63J-5-204](#) of the Utah Code requires that the Legislature approve



28 the state's receipt of new federal funds, if the state will receive total payments of \$10,000,000
29 or more per year from the federal government:

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah
31 approves acceptance by the state of Utah of all new federal funds related to COVID-19
32 emergency response and relief granted to the state of Utah under Public Law 116-260,
33 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Cox
35 and the members of Utah's Congressional delegation.