1   # APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT AND MATHEMATICAL FORMULA

2   # AMENDMENTS

3   2015 GENERAL SESSION

4   STATE OF UTAH

5   **Chief Sponsor: Craig Hall**

6   Senate Sponsor: Curtis S. Bramble

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8   **LONG TITLE**

9   **General Description:**

10   This bill amends provisions related to formulas in the Utah Code.

11   **Highlighted Provisions:**

12   This bill:

13   ▸   directs the legislative fiscal analyst to, in collaboration with the executive branch,

14   create mathematical equations for certain formulas in the Utah Code; and

15   ▸   directs the legislative fiscal analyst to create a mathematical equation for the state

16   appropriations limit formula.

17   **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

18   None

19   **Other Special Clauses:**

20   This bill provides a special effective date.

21   **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

22   ENACTS:

23   **63I-6-101**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

24   **63I-6-102**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

25   **63I-6-103**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

26   **63J-3-206**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

29   Section 1. Section **63I-6-101** is enacted to read:

30   **CHAPTER 6. MATHEMATICAL EQUATIONS ACT**

31   **63I-6-101. Title.**

32   This chapter is known as "Mathematical Equations Act."

33   Section 2. Section **63I-6-102** is enacted to read:

34   **63I-6-102. Definitions.**

35   As used in this chapter:

36   (1) "Formula" means a description of or directions for a computation in the Utah Code.

37   (2) "Mathematical equation" means a symbolic expression of a formula that is created

38 by the legislative fiscal analyst under Subsection 63I-6-103(1).

39   Section 3. Section **63I-6-103** is enacted to read:

40   **63I-6-103. Converting a formula into a mathematical equation.**

41   (1) The legislative fiscal analyst shall, when directed by statute and in consultation

42 with the executive branch, convert a formula into a mathematical equation that:

43   (a) accurately expresses the formula with mathematical symbols as a mathematical

44 equation; and

45   (b) is mathematically unambiguous.

46   (2) The legislative fiscal analyst shall include each mathematical equation described in

47 Subsection (1) that has not yet been approved under Subsection (3) in an annual appropriations

48 act.

49   (3) If, for a formula, the mathematical equation described in Subsection (1) is approved

50 by the Legislature in an appropriations act:

51   (a) the mathematical equation is the authoritative version of the formula until:

52   (i) the legislative fiscal analyst determines that the mathematical equation is inaccurate;

53 or

54   (ii) the statutory language upon which the mathematical equation is based is changed;

55 and

56   (b) the legislative fiscal analyst shall post the mathematical equation on the Internet for

57 public access.

58   Section 4. Section **63J-3-206** is enacted to read:

59   **63J-3-206. Appropriations limit formula -- Mathematical equation.**

60   The legislative fiscal analyst shall create, in accordance with Section 63I-6-103, a

61   mathematical equation for the state appropriations limit formula described in this part.

62   Section 5. **Effective date.**

63   If approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, this bill takes effect

64   upon approval by the governor, or the day following the constitutional time limit of Utah

65   Constitution, Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's signature, or in the case of a veto,

66   the date of veto override.