



**Performance Note**  
**HB0276S01 - Utah Public Land**  
**Management Act**  
Sponsor: Rep. Noel, Michael E.



Performance Note Report

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Author: ogilvies

Agency: Department of Agriculture and Food

Funding For:

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New Agency

Public Benefit:

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**Purpose:** This bill would require the Commissioner of Agriculture and Food to consult with the director of the division of land management. These consultations would require an individual in the Department of Agriculture and Food to gather and analyze the necessary information for the Commissioner to make an knowledgeable recommendation.

**Services:** Consultation services

**Expected Outcome:** Useful information would be gathered to inform the allow the Commissioner to make useful recommendations.

**Implementations and Resources:** Hire an FTE to assist the Commissioner.

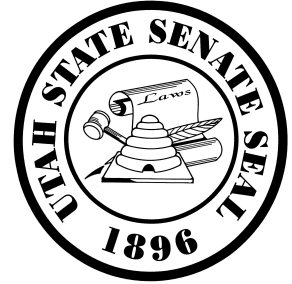
**How:** Using an experienced land management specialist would allow the Commissioner to meet the requirements of the bill.

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Funding For:

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New Services or Benefit

Public Benefit:

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**Purpose:** The purpose of this bill is to take over management of the 31,2 million acres of land currently managed by the federal government in the State of Utah

**Services:** The services provided include fire suppression, management of grazing permits, leases, forest areas, watersheds, timber production, mineral production etc.

**Expected Outcome:** The State of Utah believes that management of these lands can be accomplished more efficiently and effectively than under the current Federal Government management practices. It is anticipated that revenue would be generated to somewhat offset operating costs.

**Implementations and Resources:** This bill would be implemented upon agreement with the United States Government that the State of Utah will be responsible for the stewardship of these lands. It is unknown what basic requirements might be placed upon the state in exchange for authorization to manage these lands. Implementation would most likely not occur until, at earliest, 2018.

**How:** The bill itself describes in detail how these activities will be implemented. Most all of the activities will take place under the management of the Department of Natural Resources.

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