

**1st Sub. H.B. 209**  
**UTAH LANDS PROTECTION ACT**

Representative **Fred C. Cox** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Line 1:*

1 UTAH LANDS {~~PROTECTION ACT~~} AND SCHOOL TRUST FUND AMENDMENTS

2. *Page 1, Lines 17 through 19:*

17 ▶ defines "public lands of the state";  
18 {~~prohibits the Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands from selling or~~  
19 ~~substantially changing the use of certain public lands of the state;~~}

3. *Page 2, Lines 50 through 52:*

50 (b) "Public lands of the state" does not include property {~~owned~~} purchased by the federal  
51 government in accordance with the United States Constitution Article I, Section 8, Clause 17,  
52 or trust lands, as defined in Subsection 53C-1-103(7).

4. *Page 3, Lines 62 through 64:*

62 Section 2. Section **65A-10-1** is amended to read:  
63 65A-10-1. Authority of division to manage sovereign lands {~~.~~} and public lands of the state.  
64 (1) (a) The division is the management authority for sovereign lands, and may

5. *Page 3, Lines 67 through 71:*

67 (b) The division is the management authority for public lands of the state that are not  
68 obtained specifically for use by another department or agency of the state {~~, and may, except as~~  
69 provided in Subsections (5) and (6), exchange, sell, or lease public lands of the state, but only  
70 in the quantities and for the purposes that serve the public interest and do not interfere with the  
71 public trust. .

6. *Page 4, Lines 95 through 112:*

95 government at the time that the lands became public lands of the state.  
96 {~~(5) If public lands of the state described in Subsection (4)(a) are not obtained~~  
97 ~~specifically for use by a department or agency of the state other than the division, the division~~  
98 ~~may not substantially change the use of those lands unless the division:~~  
99 ~~——(a) makes a written finding that the change serves the public interest and does not~~

100 interfere with the public trust; and  
101 —— (b) submits a copy of the finding to:  
102 —— (i) (A) the Legislative Management Committee; or  
103 —— (B) another committee designated by the Legislative Management Committee; and  
104 —— (ii) the office of the lieutenant governor.  
105 —— (6) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, if any of the following become  
106 public lands of the state, the division may not sell the lands or substantially change the use of  
107 the lands from the use of the lands that existed on January 1, 2012:  
108 —— (a) Arches National Park;  
109 —— (b) Bryce Canyon National Park;  
110 —— (c) Canyonlands National Park;  
111 —— (d) Capitol Reef National Park; or  
112 —— (e) Zion National Park. }