

**PUBLIC LANDS ACT AMENDMENTS**

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Jim Dabakis**

House Sponsor: Keven J. Stratton

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill requires the attorney general to file a petition ~~§→ [by June 30, 2015,]~~ ←§

9a ~~Ĥ→ [demanding a~~  
10 ~~determination of the ownership of]~~ seeking title to the ←Ĥ public lands.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

▶ requires the attorney general to file a petition in federal court by June 30, ~~§→ [2015]~~

13a 2016 ←§ ,  
14 ~~Ĥ→ [demanding a determination of the ownership of]~~ toward securing title to the ←Ĥ  
14a1 public lands ~~Ĥ→ ,~~ consistent with Utah law and the Utah enabling act ←Ĥ ; ~~§→ [and]~~

14a ▶ requires the Commission for Stewardship of Public Lands to make a  
14b recommendation; and ←§

▶ makes technical changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**63L-6-103**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2012, Chapter 353

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

Section 1. Section **63L-6-103** is amended to read:

S.B. 105



26           **63L-6-103. Transfer of public lands.**

27           (1) On or before [~~December 31, 2014, the United States shall:~~] June 30, ~~Ŝ~~→ **[2015]**

27a   **2016** ←~~Ŝ~~ , the

28 attorney general shall file a petition in federal court on behalf of the state ~~H→~~ **[demanding a**  
 29 **determination on the issue of ownership of]** **toward securing title to the** ~~←H~~ public lands ~~H→~~ ,  
 29a **consistent with Utah law and the Utah enabling act** ~~←H~~ .

30 ~~[(a) extinguish title to public lands; and]~~

31 ~~[(b) transfer title to public lands to the state.]~~

31a ~~S→~~ **(2) The Commission for the Stewardship of Public Lands shall, by December 31, 2015,**  
 31b **make a recommendation to the Legislative Management Committee regarding whether the**  
 31c **deadline described in Subsection (1) should be extended.** ~~←S~~

32 ~~S→~~ ~~[(2)]~~ **(3)** ~~←S~~ If the state transfers title to any public lands with respect to which the state  
 32a receives

33 title under Subsection (1)(b), the state shall:

34 (a) retain 5% of the net proceeds the state receives from the transfer of title; and

35 (b) pay 95% of the net proceeds the state receives from the transfer of title to the  
 36 United States.

37 ~~S→~~ ~~[(3)]~~ **(4)** ~~←S~~ In accordance with Utah Constitution Article X, Section 5, the amounts the  
 37a state

38 retains in accordance with Subsection ~~S→~~ ~~[(2)]~~ **(3)** ~~←S~~ (a) shall be deposited into the permanent  
 38a State School

39 Fund.

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