Utah Lake Authority

HB232

Why is this needed?

Utah Lake is a considerable asset that we treat as a liability. It functions well as a water delivery and water storage facility, but significantly more resources and local input are needed to improve the current in-lake problems.



Does this Facilitate Any Transfer of Island Land to Private Owners?



No. Please see lines 574-578:

(6) Nothing in this chapter may be construed to allow the authority to:

(a) consider an application for the disposal of land within the lake authority boundary under Title 65A, Chapter 15, Utah Lake Restoration Act; or

(b) issue bonding or other financing for a project under Title 65A, Chapter 15, Utah Lake Restoration Act

How is this Different than the Inland Port Authority?

The Inland Port Authority involved the state removing land from local control with limited representation from local sources. The Utah Lake Authority involves a state asset that will receive increased local input and effort for improvements.



