

1 **GRAZING PERMIT FEE AMENDMENTS**

2 2004 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Sponsor: Eli H. Anderson**

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LONG TITLE

6 **General Description:**

7 This bill amends provisions relating to grazing permit fees on school and institutional
8 trust lands and the purposes for which those fees are used.

9 **Highlighted Provisions:**

10 This bill:

- 11 ▶ amends provisions relating to grazing permit fees to increase the fee per animal unit
12 month (AUM); and
13 ▶ allows the fees to be used for insect and disease infestations on school and
14 institutional trust lands.
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16 **Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

17 None

18 **Other Special Clauses:**

19 None

20 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

21 AMENDS:

22 **53C-5-104**, as last amended by Chapter 256, Laws of Utah 2002
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24 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

25 Section 1. Section **53C-5-104** is amended to read:

26 **53C-5-104. Fees.**

27 (1) The director shall collect a fee annually from each grazing permittee for the control



28 of noxious weeds [~~and~~], new and invading plant species, insects, and disease infestations on
29 trust [~~lands~~] rangelands.

30 (2) The fee shall be [~~5~~] 10 cents per animal unit month (AUM).

31 (3) Fees collected by the director under this section shall be deposited in the Land
32 Grant Management Fund created in Section 53C-3-101 and shall be used by the director for the
33 payment of costs incurred in controlling noxious weeds [~~and~~], new and invading plant species,
34 insects, and disease infestations on school and institutional trust lands.

Legislative Review Note
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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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State Impact

Provisions of this bill would increase revenues to the Land Grant Management Fund by \$10,100 annually.

| | <u>FY 2005</u> <u>Approp.</u> | <u>FY 2006</u> <u>Approp.</u> | <u>FY 2005</u> <u>Revenue</u> | <u>FY 2006</u> <u>Revenue</u> |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Land Grant Mgt Fund | \$0 | \$0 | \$10,100 | \$10,100 |
| TOTAL | \$0 | \$0 | \$10,100 | \$10,100 |

Individual and Business Impact

Grazing permittees on state trust lands would pay an additional five cents per animal unit month.

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