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**RESTRICTIONS ON DESIGNATION OF  
WETLANDS**

2007 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Sheldon L. Killpack**

House Sponsor: Gregory H. Hughes

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill enacts provisions relating to county and municipal land use and development authority.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ prohibits counties and municipalities from designating or treating land as wetlands unless the land has been designated as wetlands by an agency of the federal government.

**Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**10-9a-521**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

**17-27a-520**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **10-9a-521** is enacted to read:

**10-9a-521. Wetlands.**

A municipality may not designate or treat any land as wetlands unless the United States

30 Army Corps of Engineers or other agency of the federal government has designated the land as  
31 wetlands.

32 Section 2. Section **17-27a-520** is enacted to read:

33 **17-27a-520. Wetlands.**

34 A county may not designate or treat any land as wetlands unless the United States Army  
35 Corps of Engineers or other agency of the federal government has designated the land as  
36 wetlands.