

1 **NATIONAL PARK FUNDING**

2 2013 SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: J. Stuart Adams**

5 House Sponsor: Derek E. Brown

---

6  
7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill addresses issues relating to the operation of national parks, national  
10 monuments, and national recreation areas within the state.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12 This bill:

- 13 ▶ authorizes funds in the Sovereign Lands Management Account to be used to pay  
14 one or more federal governmental entities for the ongoing operation of national  
15 parks, national monuments, and national recreation areas within the state; and  
16 ▶ repeals the authorization on December 2, 2013.

17 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

18 This bill appropriates \$8,661,700 in fiscal year 2014, to the Department of Natural  
19 Resources - Parks and Recreation Capital Budget, as a one-time appropriation, from the  
20 Sovereign Lands Management Restricted Account.

21 **Other Special Clauses:**

22 This bill provides an immediate effective date.

23 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

24 AMENDS:

25 **65A-5-1**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 303

26 ENACTS:

27 **63I-2-265**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



28  
29  
30  
31  
32  
33  
34  
35  
36  
37  
38  
39  
40  
41  
42  
43  
44  
45  
46  
47  
48  
49  
50  
51  
52  
53  
54  
55  
56  
57  
58

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

Section 1. Section **63I-2-265** is enacted to read:

**63I-2-265. Repeal dates -- Title 65A.**

Subsection 65A-5-1(4) is repealed on December 2, 2013.

Section 2. Section **65A-5-1** is amended to read:

**65A-5-1. Sovereign Lands Management Account -- Creation -- Contents -- Appropriation to fund division expenses.**

(1) There is created within the General Fund a restricted account known as the Sovereign Lands Management Account.

(2) The account shall consist of the following:

(a) all revenues derived from sovereign lands; and

(b) that portion of all revenues derived from mineral leases on other lands managed by the division necessary to recover management costs.

(3) All expenditures of the division relating directly to the management of state lands shall be funded by appropriation by the Legislature from the Sovereign Lands Management Account or other sources.

(4) The Legislature may appropriate funds in the account to reimburse one or more state government entities for money contributed to the federal government for the operation of national parks, national monuments, and national recreation areas in the state.

**Section 3. Appropriation.**

Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2014, the following sums of money are appropriated from resources not otherwise appropriated, or reduced from amounts previously appropriated, out of the funds or accounts indicated. These sums of money are in addition to any amounts previously appropriated for fiscal year 2014.

Item 1 - To Department of Natural Resources - Parks and Recreation Capital Budget

From General Fund Restricted - Sovereign Lands Management,

One-time \$8,661,700

Schedule of Programs:

Renovation and Development \$8,661,700

59           The Legislature intends that:  
60           (1) the Division of Parks and Recreation may, subject to Subsections (2) and (3),  
61 contribute money authorized by this appropriation to open and operate national parks, national  
62 monuments, and national recreation areas in one week increments;  
63           (2) after October 28, 2013, the Division of Parks and Recreation, before contributing to  
64 the United States government any money appropriated in this bill, shall submit a statement to  
65 the Executive Appropriations Committee identifying the amount of money to be contributed to  
66 the United States government; and  
67           (3) after October 28, 2013, the Executive Appropriations Committee recommend to the  
68 Division of Parks and Recreation that the Division of Parks and Recreation either:  
69           (a) expend the appropriated money to keep national parks, national monuments, and  
70 national recreation areas operating for an additional week; or  
71           (b) not expend the appropriated money.  
72           Section 4. **Effective date.**  
73           If approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, this bill takes effect  
74 upon approval by the governor, or the day following the constitutional time limit of Utah  
75 Constitution Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's signature, or in the case of a veto,  
76 the date of veto override.

---

---

**Legislative Review Note**  
as of 10-15-13 2:53 PM

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**