

HB0223S02 compared with HB0223S01

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Representative Steve Eliason proposes the following substitute bill:

LITTLE SAHARA STATE PARK DESIGNATION

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Steve Eliason

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill deals with the creation of the Little Sahara State Park.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ authorizes the Division of Parks and Recreation to enter into an agreement with the United States Bureau of Land Management to use the Little Sahara Recreation Area as a state park; and
- ▶ states that the Little Sahara Recreation Area shall be included within the state park system upon the division entering into the agreement described above.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

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None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

79-4-605, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section 79-4-605 is enacted to read:

79-4-605. Little Sahara included within state park system.

(1) As used in this section, "Little Sahara Recreation Area" means the area of land in the Sevier Desert, approximately 55,905 acres, fully described by the map and legal description on file with the division.

(2) The division may:

(a) enter into an agreement for the use of the Little Sahara Recreation Area as a state park with the United States Bureau of Land Management; and

(b) receive donations of land or facilities at the Little Sahara Recreation Area for inclusion within the state park.

(3) In entering the agreement described in Subsection (2)(a), the division ~~may~~:

(a) ~~{may}~~ pursue a land transfer agreement with the United States Bureau of Land Management; ~~{and}~~

(b) ~~{may, }~~ if a land transfer agreement is not possible, seek to purchase or lease the land from the United States Bureau of Land Management through the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, 43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.; and

(c) ~~{shall}~~ finalize an agreement to receive land by transfer, purchase, or lease, as described in Subsections (3)(a) and (b), if:

(i) the resulting state park, ~~including the cost of law enforcement,~~ would be financially self-sustaining; ~~{, other than one-time, up-front costs.}~~

~~— (4);~~

(ii) all current grazing allotments shall be maintained in their existing form; and

(iii) the Legislative Management Committee and the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Committee approve the plan to expand the state park system by including the Little Sahara Recreation Area.

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(4) If the division successfully enters into the agreement described in Subsection (2)(a), the division shall negotiate in good faith with the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration to attempt to:

(a) purchase parcels of school and institutional trust land located within the boundaries of the Little Sahara Recreation Area; or

(b) trade parcels of school and institutional trust land located within the boundaries of the Little Sahara Recreation Area for other parcels of state land.

(5) The Little Sahara Recreation Area shall be included within the state park system upon the division entering into the agreement described in Subsection (2)(a).

~~(5)~~ (6) (a) Upon the division entering into the agreement described in Subsection (2)(a), the division shall rename the approximately 9,000-acre area known as the Rockwell Outstanding Natural Area to the "Bill Orton State Wilderness Area."

(b) The director shall recommend the Bill Orton State Wilderness Area to the governor for designation as a protected wilderness area, as described in Section 63L-7-105.

(7) Upon its inclusion in the state park system, the state shall be responsible for the cost of law enforcement within the Little Sahara Recreation Area.