

Representative Steve Eliason proposes the following substitute bill:

GOBLIN VALLEY STATE PARK EXPANSION

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Steve Eliason

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill requires the Division of Parks and Recreation to seek to expand Goblin Valley State Park.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

► requires the Division of Parks and Recreation to seek to expand Goblin Valley State Park by:

- entering into a land transfer agreement with the United States Bureau of Land Management; and
- if a transfer agreement is not possible, pursuing a lease agreement with the United States Bureau of Land Management.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

79-4-605, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

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

79-4-605. Goblin Valley State Park Expansion.

(1) Subject to Subsection (4), the division shall seek to expand Goblin Valley State Park by:

(a) entering into a land transfer agreement with the United States Bureau of Land Management; and

(b) if a land transfer is not possible, pursuing a purchase or lease agreement with the United States Bureau of Land Management through the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, 43 U.S.C. Sec. 869 et seq.

(2) Any land transferred, sold, or leased to the state pursuant to Subsection (1) shall:

(a) be included within the state park system; and

(b) become part of Goblin Valley State Park.

(3) The maximum boundaries of the proposed Goblin Valley State Park are fully described on a map on file with the division.

(4) The division shall finalize an agreement to receive land by transfer, purchase, or lease, as described in Subsections (1)(a) and (b), if the resulting expanded state park would be financially self-sustaining, other than one-time, up-front costs.