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STATE MONUMENTS ACT

2017 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Steve Eliason

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill creates the State Monuments Act.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ requires the Division of State Parks and Recreation to:
 - regularly evaluate state property for state monument status; and
 - create rules for the management of prospective state monuments;
- ▶ requires a proposal to the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee, in the event that the Division of State Parks and Recreation determines that a state monument designation is appropriate; and
- ▶ outlines the process for designating a state monument.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

- 79-4-1201**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 79-4-1202**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 79-4-1203**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



28 79-4-1204, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

31 Section 1. Section **79-4-1201** is enacted to read:

32 **Part 12. State Monuments Act**

33 **79-4-1201. Title.**

34 This part is known as "State Monuments Act."

35 Section 2. Section **79-4-1202** is enacted to read:

36 **79-4-1202. Division duties.**

37 (1) The division shall regularly evaluate state property for designation as a state
38 monument.

39 (2) The division shall make rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah
40 Administrative Rulemaking Act, for the administration of a state monument.

41 Section 3. Section **79-4-1203** is enacted to read:

42 **79-4-1203. Report to the Legislature.**

43 (1) If the division determines a state property is appropriate for state monument
44 designation, the director shall submit a written proposal to the Natural Resources, Agriculture,
45 and Environment Interim Committee outlining the division's determination.

46 (2) The Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee shall
47 vote to either recommend the proposal to the Legislature or return the proposal to the division
48 for further study and evaluation.

49 Section 4. Section **79-4-1204** is enacted to read:

50 **79-4-1204. Designation.**

51 A state monument is created by the approval of the Legislature and the governor
52 through concurrent resolution.

Legislative Review Note
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