

JORDAN RIVER RECREATION AREA

2018 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Mike Winder

Senate Sponsor: Evan J. Vickers

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill deals with an area along the Jordan River.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms; and
- ▶ authorizes the Division of Parks and Recreation, in consultation with the Jordan River Commission and the relevant land owning jurisdiction, to expend money as appropriations allow on projects around the Jordan River.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2019:

- ▶ to the Department of Natural Resources -- Division of Parks and Recreation -- Operation and Management:
 - from the General Fund, one-time, \$500,000; and
- ▶ to the Department of Natural Resources -- Division of Parks and Recreation -- Operation and Management:
 - from the General Fund, ongoing, \$500,000.

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:



28 79-4-801.5, Utah Code Annotated 1953

29 79-4-803, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

32 Section 1. Section **79-4-801.5** is enacted to read:

33 **79-4-801.5. Definitions.**

34 As used in this part:

35 (1) "Commission" means the Jordan River Commission created by interlocal
36 agreement.

37 (2) "Zone" means the Jordan River Recreation Area, the area 250 yards on each side of
38 the Jordan River from the edge of the river between SR-201 and 4430 South, excluding
39 property located in the city of Murray.

40 Section 2. Section **79-4-803** is enacted to read:

41 **79-4-803. Jordan River improvement projects.**

42 (1) The division, in consultation with the commission, with the approval of an
43 individual land-owning jurisdiction, and subject to Subsection (2), may expend money for the
44 following purposes:

45 (a) enhancing safety, recreation, and conservation in the zone;

46 (b) capital improvements within the zone, including:

47 (i) lighting along the Jordan River and within the zone;

48 (ii) completing construction of a paved pathway on both sides of the Jordan River
49 within the zone;

50 (iii) building a boat launch, picnic pavilion, bench, restroom, or other amenity within
51 the zone; and

52 (iv) supporting an aviary, nature area, bike or boat rental concessionaire, or other
53 partnerships to enhance recreation in the zone;

54 (c) funding programs to clean the zone, remove invasive species, and restore riparian
55 habitat;

56 (d) hiring or contracting for personnel to perform tasks as directed by the commission;
57 and

58 (e) partnering or contracting with local law enforcement, a certified peace officer, or an

59 urban ranger program to provide patrol, security, and law enforcement for the area 250 yards
60 on each side of the Jordan River from the edge of the river between the Great Salt Lake and
61 Utah Lake.

62 (2) The programs described in this section may only be implemented as appropriations
63 from the Legislature allow.

64 **Section 3. Appropriation.**

65 The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
66 2018, and ending June 30, 2019. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for
67 fiscal year 2019. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures
68 Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts
69 indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

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71 To the Department of Natural Resources - Division of Parks and Recreation

72 From General Fund, one-time \$500,000

73 From the General Fund, ongoing \$500,000

74 Schedule of Programs:

75 Operation and Maintenance \$500,000

76 The Legislature intends that the Division of Parks and Recreation use funds
77 appropriated under this section to implement the programs described in Section [79-4-803](#), with
78 half the money appropriated expended on the programs described in Subsections
79 [79-4-803\(1\)\(a\)](#) through (d) and half of the money appropriated expended on the programs
80 described in Subsection [79-4-803\(1\)\(e\)](#).

Legislative Review Note
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