

Representative Mike Winder proposes the following substitute bill:

JORDAN RIVER RECREATION AREA

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STATE OF UTAH

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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 Forestry, Fire, and State Lands, in consultation with the Jordan River Commission and other entities, to expend money as appropriations allow on projects around the Jordan River under certain conditions.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2019:



25 ▶ to the Department of Natural Resources -- Division of Forestry, Fire, and State
26 Lands -- Operation and Management:

27 • from the General Fund, one-time, \$500,000; and

28 ▶ to the Department of Natural Resources -- Division of Forestry, Fire, and State
29 Lands -- Operation and Management:

30 • from the General Fund, ongoing, \$500,000.

31 **Other Special Clauses:**

32 None

33 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

34 ENACTS:

35 **65A-2-8**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

38 Section 1. Section **65A-2-8** is enacted to read:

39 **65A-2-8. Jordan River improvement projects.**

40 (1) As used in this section:

41 (a) "Commission" means the Jordan River Commission created by interlocal
42 agreement.

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

46 (2) The division, subject to applicable federal, state, and local laws and ordinances and
47 Subsections (3) and (4), may:

48 (a) expend money for the following purposes:

49 (i) enhancing safety, recreation, and conservation in the zone;

50 (ii) capital improvements within the zone, including:

51 (A) lighting along the Jordan River and within the zone;

52 (B) completing construction of a paved pathway on both sides of the Jordan River
53 within the zone;

54 (C) building a boat launch, picnic pavilion, bench, restroom, or other amenity within
55 the zone; and

56 (D) supporting an aviary, nature area, bike or boat rental concessionaire, or other
57 partnerships to enhance recreation in the zone;
58 (iii) funding programs to clean the zone, remove invasive species, and restore riparian
59 habitat;
60 (iv) hiring or contracting for personnel to perform tasks as directed by the commission;
61 (v) partnering or contracting with urban ranger or similar service-oriented
62 organizations or programs:
63 (A) to provide trail maintenance, emergency care, and environmental education; and
64 (B) to report to the appropriate public official all health, safety, or law enforcement
65 concerns that the organization encounters in the zone, as directed by the commission; and
66 (vi) partnering or contracting with local law enforcement, a certified peace officer, or
67 an urban ranger program to provide patrol, security, and law enforcement for the area 250 yards
68 on each side of the Jordan River from the edge of the river between the Great Salt Lake and
69 Utah Lake; and
70 (b) purchase, lease, sell, or dispose of property or an easement within the zone to
71 achieve the goals in Subsection (2)(a).
72 (3) Before engaging in any activity described in Subsection (2), the division shall:
73 (a) consult with the commission; and
74 (b) receive the approval of:
75 (i) Salt Lake County flood control;
76 (ii) any relevant governmental entity that owns or is responsible for the maintenance of
77 real property within the zone; and
78 (iii) the relevant municipality within the zone.
79 (4) The programs described in this section may only be implemented as appropriations
80 from the Legislature allow.
81 **Section 2. Appropriation.**
82 The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
83 2018, and ending June 30, 2019. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for
84 fiscal year 2019. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures
85 Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts
86 indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

87 ITEM 1

88 To the Department of Natural Resources - Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands

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

90 From General Fund, ongoing \$500,000

91 Schedule of Programs:

92 Operation and Maintenance \$500,000

93 The Legislature intends that the Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands use up to

94 10% of appropriated funds on administrative functions and then spend remaining funds

95 appropriated under this section to implement the programs described in Section [65A-2-8](#), with

96 half the remaining money appropriated expended on the programs described in Subsections

97 [65A-2-8\(2\)\(a\)](#) through (d) and half of the remaining money appropriated expended on the

98 programs described in Subsections [65A-2-8\(2\)\(e\)](#) and (f).