

1                   **LAND EXCHANGE DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT AMENDMENTS**

2   2020 GENERAL SESSION

3   STATE OF UTAH

4                                   **Chief Sponsor: Ralph Okerlund**

5                                   House Sponsor: Keven J. Stratton

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7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **Committee Note:**

9                   The Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee  
10 recommended this bill.

11                   Legislative Vote: 14 voting for 0 voting against 5 absent

12 **General Description:**

13                   This bill addresses the Land Exchange Distribution Account.

14 **Highlighted Provisions:**

15                   This bill:

- 16                   ▶ repeals language related to air quality monitoring;
- 17                   ▶ extends the repeal date for certain distributions from the Land Exchange
- 18 Distribution Account; and
- 19                   ▶ makes technical corrections.

20 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

21                   None

22 **Other Special Clauses:**

23                   None

24 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

25 AMENDS:

26                   **53C-3-203**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 101

27                   **63I-1-253**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapters 90, 136, 166, 173, 246,



28 325, 344 and last amended by Coordination Clause, Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 246

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

31 Section 1. Section **53C-3-203** is amended to read:

32 **53C-3-203. Land Exchange Distribution Account.**

33 (1) As used in this section, "account" means the Land Exchange Distribution Account  
34 created in Subsection (2)(a).

35 (2) (a) There is created within the General Fund a restricted account known as the Land  
36 Exchange Distribution Account.

37 (b) The account shall consist of revenue deposited in the account as required by  
38 Section **53C-3-202**.

39 (3) (a) The state treasurer shall invest money in the account according to Title 51,  
40 Chapter 7, State Money Management Act.

41 (b) The Division of Finance shall deposit interest or other earnings derived from  
42 investment of account money into the General Fund.

43 (4) The Legislature shall annually appropriate from the account in the following order:

44 (a) \$1,000,000 to the Constitutional Defense Restricted Account created in Section  
45 **63C-4a-402**; and

46 (b) from the deposits to the account remaining after the appropriation in Subsection  
47 (4)(a), the following amounts:

48 (i) 55% of the deposits to counties in amounts proportionate to the amounts of mineral  
49 revenue generated from the acquired land, exchanged land, acquired mineral interests, or  
50 exchanged mineral interests located in each county, to be used to mitigate the impacts caused  
51 by mineral development;

52 (ii) 25% of the deposits to counties in amounts proportionate to the total surface and  
53 mineral acreage within each county that was conveyed to the United States under the agreement  
54 or an exchange, to be used to mitigate the loss of mineral development opportunities resulting  
55 from the agreement or exchange;

56 (iii) 1.68% of the deposits to the State Board of Education, to be used for education  
57 research and experimentation in the use of staff and facilities designed to improve the quality  
58 of education in Utah;

59 (iv) 1.66% of the deposits to the Geological Survey, to be used for natural resources  
60 development in the state;

61 (v) 1.66% of the deposits to the Water Research Laboratory at Utah State University, to  
62 be used for water development in the state;

63 (vi) 11% of the deposits to the Constitutional Defense Restricted Account created in  
64 Section [63C-4a-402](#);

65 (vii) 1% of the deposits to the Geological Survey, to be used for test wells[;] and other  
66 hydrologic studies[; ~~and air quality monitoring~~] in the West Desert; and

67 (viii) 3% of the deposits to the Permanent Community Impact Fund created in Section  
68 [35A-8-303](#), to be used for grants to political subdivisions of the state to mitigate the impacts  
69 resulting from the development or use of school and institutional trust lands.

70 (5) The administration shall make recommendations to the Permanent Community  
71 Impact Fund Board for [its] the Permanent Community Impact Fund Board's consideration  
72 when awarding the grants described in Subsection (4)(b)(viii).

73 Section 2. Section [63I-1-253](#) is amended to read:

74 **[63I-1-253](#). Repeal dates, Titles 53 through 53G.**

75 The following provisions are repealed on the following dates:

76 (1) Subsection [53-6-203](#)(1)(b)(ii), regarding being 19 years old at certification, is  
77 repealed July 1, 2022.

78 (2) Subsection [53-13-104](#)(6), regarding being 19 years old at certification, is repealed  
79 July 1, 2022.

80 (3) Title 53B, Chapter 17, Part 11, USTAR Researchers, is repealed July 1, 2028.

81 (4) Section [53B-18-1501](#) is repealed July 1, 2021.

82 (5) Title 53B, Chapter 18, Part 16, USTAR Researchers, is repealed July 1, 2028.

83 (6) Section [53B-24-402](#), Rural residency training program, is repealed July 1, 2020.

84 (7) Subsection [53C-3-203](#)(4)(b)(vii), which provides for the distribution of money  
85 from the Land Exchange Distribution Account to the Geological Survey for test wells[;] and  
86 other hydrologic studies[; ~~and air quality monitoring~~] in the West Desert, is repealed July 1,  
87 [2020] 2030.

88 (8) Section [53E-3-515](#) is repealed January 1, 2023.

89 (9) In relation to a standards review committee, on January 1, 2023:

90 (a) in Subsection 53E-4-202(8), the language that states "by a standards review  
91 committee and the recommendations of a standards review committee established under  
92 Section 53E-4-203" is repealed; and

93 (b) Section 53E-4-203 is repealed.

94 (10) In relation to the SafeUT and School Safety Commission, on January 1, 2023:

95 (a) Subsection 53B-17-1201(1) is repealed;

96 (b) Section 53B-17-1203 is repealed;

97 (c) Subsection 53B-17-1204(2) is repealed;

98 (d) Subsection 53B-17-1204(4)(a), the language that states "in accordance with the  
99 method described in Subsection (4)(c)" is repealed; and

100 (e) Subsection 53B-17-1204(4)(c) is repealed.

101 (11) Section 53F-2-514 is repealed July 1, 2020.

102 (12) Section 53F-5-203 is repealed July 1, 2024.

103 (13) Section 53F-5-212 is repealed July 1, 2024.

104 (14) Section 53F-5-213 is repealed July 1, 2023.

105 (15) Title 53F, Chapter 5, Part 6, American Indian and Alaskan Native Education State  
106 Plan Pilot Program, is repealed July 1, 2022.

107 (16) Section 53F-6-201 is repealed July 1, 2019.

108 (17) Section 53F-9-501 is repealed January 1, 2023.

109 (18) Subsections 53G-4-608(2)(b) and (4)(b), related to the Utah Seismic Safety  
110 Commission, are repealed January 1, 2025.

111 (19) Subsection 53G-8-211(4), regarding referrals of a minor to court for a class C  
112 misdemeanor, is repealed July 1, 2020.