

**JORDAN RIVER RECREATION AREA AMENDMENTS**

2022 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Mike Winder**

Senate Sponsor: Scott D. Sandall

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill addresses Jordan River improvement projects.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ modifies the size of the Jordan River Recreation Area or zone;
- ▶ addresses grants; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2023:

▶ to Department of Natural Resources -- Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands, as an ongoing appropriation:

- from the General Fund, \$→ [~~\$475,000~~] \$190,000 ←\$ .

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**65A-2-8**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 157

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

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



28 **65A-2-8. Jordan River improvement projects.**

29 (1) As used in this section:

30 (a) "Commission" means the Jordan River Commission created by interlocal  
31 agreement.

32 (b) "Zone" means the Jordan River Recreation Area, the area 250 yards on each side of  
33 the Jordan River from the edge of the river between SR-201 and [~~4800~~] 5400 South.

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

36 (a) expend money for the following purposes:

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

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

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

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

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

44 (D) supporting Tracy Aviary, a nature area, bike or boat rental concessionaire, or other  
45 partnerships to enhance recreation in the zone;

46 (iii) funding programs to clean the zone, remove invasive species, and restore riparian  
47 habitat;

48 (iv) hiring or contracting for personnel to perform tasks as directed by the commission;

49 (v) partnering or contracting with an urban ranger or conservation corp operated by a  
50 state institution of higher education or similar service-oriented organizations or programs:

51 (A) to provide trail, river, and parkway maintenance, invasive species removal and  
52 revegetation, emergency care, and environmental education for the area 250 yards on each side  
53 of the Jordan River from the edge of the river for the entire length of the river; and

54 (B) to report to the appropriate public official all health, safety, or law enforcement  
55 concerns that the organization encounters, as directed by the commission; and

56 (vi) partnering or contracting with local law enforcement or a certified peace officer to  
57 provide patrol, security, and law enforcement for the area 250 yards on each side of the Jordan  
58 River from the edge of the river for the entire length of the river; and

59 (b) purchase, lease, sell, or dispose of property or an easement within the zone to  
60 achieve the goals in Subsection (2)(a).

61 (3) (a) Before engaging in any activity described in Subsections (2)(a)(i) through  
62 (2)(a)(iii) or Subsection (2)(b), the division shall receive the approval of:

63 (i) the commission;

64 (ii) any relevant governmental entity that owns or is responsible for the maintenance of  
65 real property within the zone, including Salt Lake County Flood Control; and

66 (iii) the relevant municipality within the zone.

67 (b) Before engaging in any activity described in Subsections (2)(a)(iv) through  
68 (2)(a)(vi), the division shall:

69 (i) receive the approval of the commission; and

70 (ii) consult with:

71 (A) any relevant governmental entity that owns or is responsible for the maintenance of  
72 real property within the zone; and

73 (B) the relevant municipality within the zone.

74 (4) (a) The programs described in this section may only be implemented as  
75 appropriations from the Legislature allow.

76 (b) (i) Money appropriated to programs in this section [~~are~~] is managed by the division  
77 in accordance with this section[-] and may include the division dispersing money through  
78 issuing grants.

79 (ii) The division ~~H→~~ [may] shall ~~←H~~ :

80 (A) ~~H→~~ before December 31, 2022, ←H issue a five-year grant to a zoo, aviary, nature  
80a center, or other educational program  
81 located within the zone; and

82 (B) renew the grant described in Subsection (4)(b)(ii)(A) every five years.

83 (c) Money that the Legislature appropriates to programs described in this section [~~are~~]  
84 is nonlapsing in accordance with Section [63J-1-602.2](#).

85 Section 2. **Appropriation.**

86 The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
87 2022, and ending June 30, 2023. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for  
88 fiscal year 2023. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures  
89 Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts

90 indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

91 ITEM 1

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

93 From General Fund  $\hat{\$} \rightarrow$  [ \$475,000] \$190,000  $\leftarrow \hat{\$}$

94 Schedule of Programs:

95 Project management  $\hat{\$} \rightarrow$  [~~\$475,000~~] \$190,000  $\leftarrow \hat{\$}$

96 The Legislature intends that the appropriation under this item fund a grant described in

97 Subsection [65A-2-8\(4\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#). An appropriation under this item is nonlapsing.