

26 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

27 AMENDS:

28 **65A-15-201**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 38129

30 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*31 Section 1. Section **65A-15-201** is amended to read:32 **65A-15-201. Division authority to dispose of sovereign land in exchange for Utah**
33 **Lake restoration project -- Criteria.**

34 (1) (a) [~~Subject to the approval of the Legislative Management Committee, the~~] The
35 division may [~~dispose~~] recommend the disposal of appropriately available state land in and
36 around Utah Lake as compensation for the comprehensive restoration of Utah Lake under a
37 restoration proposal if the division finds that the restoration project will enhance ~~H→~~ the
37a following ~~←H~~ public
38 benefits ~~H→~~ [~~such as~~] ~~←H~~ :

39 [~~(a)~~] (i) [~~restore~~] restoring the clarity and quality of the water in Utah Lake;40 [~~(b)~~] (ii) [~~conserve~~] conserving water resources in and around Utah Lake;41 [~~(c)~~] (iii) [~~preserve~~] preserving the water storage and water supply functions of Utah
42 Lake;43 [~~(d)~~] (iv) [~~remove~~] removing invasive plant and animal species, including phragmites
44 and carp, from Utah Lake;45 [~~(e)~~] (v) [~~restore~~] restoring littoral zone and other plant communities in and around
46 Utah Lake;47 [~~(f)~~] (vi) [~~restore~~] restoring and [~~conserve~~] conserving native fish and other aquatic
48 species in Utah Lake, including Bonneville cutthroat trout and June Sucker;49 [~~(g)~~] (vii) [~~increase~~] increasing the suitability of Utah Lake and its surrounding areas
50 for shore birds, waterfowl, and other avian species;51 [~~(h)~~] (viii) [~~improve~~] improving navigability of Utah Lake;52 [~~(i)~~] (ix) [~~maximize, enhance, and ensure~~] maximizing, enhancing, and ensuring
53 recreational access and opportunities on Utah Lake;54 [~~(j)~~] (x) [~~preserve~~] preserving current water rights related to water associated with Utah
55 Lake; [~~and~~]56 [~~(k)~~] (xi) otherwise [~~improve~~] improving the use of Utah Lake for residents and