

**STATE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENTS**

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Keven J. Stratton**

Senate Sponsor: Ronald M. Winterton

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**LONG TITLE**

**Committee Note:**

The Federalism Commission recommended this bill.

Legislative Vote: 5 voting for 0 voting against 4 absent

**General Description:**

This bill modifies provisions relating to the state resource management plan.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ adopts a state resource management plan to replace a previously adopted plan; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**63L-10-103**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 55

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

Section 1. Section **63L-10-103** is amended to read:

**63L-10-103. Statewide resource management plan adopted.**



28 (1) (a) The statewide resource management plan, dated [~~November 10, 2021~~] January  
29 9, 2023, and on file with the office, is [~~hereby~~] adopted.

30 (b) The plan referred to in Subsection (1)(a) replaces and supersedes the plan dated  
31 November 10, 2021.

32 (2) The office shall, to the extent possible and as funding allows, monitor federal, state,  
33 and local government compliance with the plan.

34 (3) (a) If the office finds the need to modify the plan, the office shall notify the  
35 commission of the modification and the office's reasoning for the modification.

36 (b) The office shall coordinate with the commission to discuss policy direction and to  
37 draft any modifications to the plan.

38 [~~(c) A modification to the plan takes effect only after being approved by the~~  
39 ~~Legislature.~~]

40 (4) (a) The commission may request additional information of the office regarding any  
41 modifications to the plan, as described in Subsection (3).

42 (b) The office shall promptly respond to any request for additional information, as  
43 described in Subsection (4)(a).

44 (c) The commission may make a recommendation that the Legislature approve a  
45 modification or disapprove a modification, or the commission may decline to take action.

46 (5) The office shall annually:

47 (a) prepare a report detailing [~~what changes, if any, are recommended~~] any  
48 modifications the office recommends for the plan and deliver the report to the commission  
49 before August 31; and

50 (b) report on the implementation of the plan at the federal, state, and local levels to the  
51 commission before August 31.

52 (6) (a) If the commission makes a recommendation that the Legislature approve a  
53 modification to the plan, the commission shall prepare a bill in anticipation of the annual  
54 general session of the Legislature [~~to implement the change~~] for approval of the modification.

55 (b) A modification to the plan does not take effect until approved by the Legislature.