

STATE PARK FUNDING AMENDMENTS

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Walt Brooks

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies funding provisions related to the Division of State Parks.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ allows interest earned on the money in the State Park Fees Restricted Account to remain in the account; and
- ▶ repeals a section of the code requiring the Legislature to appropriate money to the Division of State Parks for boating account expenses.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

79-4-402, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 33

REPEALS:

79-4-401, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 280

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

Section 1. Section **79-4-402** is amended to read:



28 **79-4-402. State Park Fees Restricted Account.**

29 (1) There is created within the General Fund a restricted account known as the State
30 Park Fees Restricted Account.

31 (2) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(b), the account [~~shall consist~~] consists of
32 revenue from:

33 (i) all charges allowed under Section 79-4-203;

34 (ii) proceeds from the sale or disposal of buffalo under Subsection 79-4-1001(2)(b);

35 [~~and~~]

36 (iii) civil damages collected under Section 76-6-206.2; and

37 (iv) interest on account money.

38 (b) The account shall not include revenue the division receives under Section 79-4-403
39 and Subsection 79-4-1001(2)(a).

40 (3) The division shall use funds in this account for the purposes described in Section
41 79-4-203.

42 Section 2. **Repealer.**

43 This bill repeals:

44 Section 79-4-401, **Funds to be appropriated -- Boating account expenses.**

45 Section 3. **Effective date.**

46 This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.