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Representative Scott H. Chew proposes the following substitute bill:

STATE PARK FUNDING AMENDMENTS

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Walt Brooks

Senate Sponsor: _____

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;
- ▶ allows proceeds earned from the sale or disposal of buffalo to be used for the prevention and compensation of damage caused by buffalo herds; 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

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Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

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

79-4-1001, as last amended by **Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 391**

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:

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

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

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

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

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

[~~and~~]

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

(iv) interest on account money.

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

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

Section 2. Section 79-4-1001 is amended to read:

79-4-1001. Purchase, trade, sale, or disposal of buffalo -- Proceeds.

(1) In accordance with a plan, approved by the board, to manage buffalo herds on Antelope Island, the division may purchase, trade, sell, or dispose of buffalo obtained from Antelope Island through:

(a) competitive bidding; or

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(b) a means as established by rule.

(2) Proceeds received from the sale or disposal of buffalo under this section shall be deposited as follows:

(a) the first \$75,000 shall accrue to the division for the management of Antelope Island buffalo herds as dedicated credits;

(b) the next \$100,000 shall accrue to the division for the prevention and compensation of damage caused by buffalo herds as dedicated credits; and

~~(b)~~ (c) proceeds in excess of ~~[\$75,000]~~ \$175,000 shall be deposited in the State Park Fees Restricted Account created under Section 79-4-402.

Section ~~(2)~~3. **Repealer.**

This bill repeals:

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

Section ~~(3)~~4. **Effective date.**

This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.