

**STATE PARK FUNDING AMENDMENTS**

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Walt Brooks**

Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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*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.