

**UTAHRAPTOR STATE PARK**

2020 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Steve Eliason**

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

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**LONG TITLE****General Description:**

This bill addresses the creation of Utahraptor State Park.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ authorizes the Division of Parks and Recreation to use portions of the Dalton Wells area as a state park; and
- ▶ states that Utahraptor State Park shall be considered part of the state parks system.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2020:

- ▶ To the Division of Parks and Recreation, as a one-time appropriation:
  - from the General Fund, One-time, \$10,000,000.

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:****ENACTS:**

**79-4-607**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **79-4-607** is enacted to read:

**79-4-607. Utahraptor State Park.**



(1) As used in this section, "Utahraptor State Park" means the area of land located in the area known as Dalton Wells and fully described by the map and legal description on file with the division.

(2) The division may:

(a) receive donations of land or facilities in the surrounding area for inclusion within Utahraptor State Park;

(b) engage in land transfers for land in the surrounding area for inclusion in Utahraptor State Park; or

(c) purchase land or facilities in the surrounding area for inclusion in Utahraptor State Park.

(3) Utahraptor State Park shall be included within the state park system.

(4) The division may not open Utahraptor State Park to the public for use as a state park until the division has received sufficient funding from the State Building Board or from General Funds to provide for capital improvements and any necessary land acquisitions.

(5) Land acquisitions and capital investments will be made at the park in a way that allows Utahraptor State Park to remain financially self-sustaining.

(6) Ongoing operations at Utahraptor State Park shall be funded through the Division of Parks and Recreation's restricted fees account.

## **Section 2. Appropriation.**

The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for fiscal year 2020. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

### ITEM 1

To Division of Parks and Recreation - Utahraptor State Park

From General Fund, one-time

\$10,000,000

Schedule of Programs:

Utahraptor State Park

\$10,000,000

Under Section 63J-1-603, the Legislature intends that appropriations provided under this section not lapse at the close of fiscal year 2020. The use of funds described in Item 1 is

59 limited to carry out the initial investments necessary to establish Utahraptor State Park under  
60 Section [79-4-607](#).