

**PUBLIC LANDS ACT AMENDMENTS**

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Jim Dabakis**

House Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

---

---

**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill requires the attorney general to file a petition by June 30, 2015, demanding a determination of the ownership of public lands.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ requires the attorney general to file a petition in federal court by June 30, 2015, demanding a determination of the ownership of public lands; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**63L-6-103**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2012, Chapter 353

---

---

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

Section 1. Section **63L-6-103** is amended to read:

**63L-6-103. Transfer of public lands.**

(1) On or before [~~December 31, 2014, the United States shall:~~] June 30, ~~§~~→ **[2015]**

**2016** ←~~§~~ , the

S.B. 105



28 attorney general shall file a petition in federal court on behalf of the state demanding a  
29 determination on the issue of ownership of public lands.

30 [~~(a) extinguish title to public lands; and~~]

31 [~~(b) transfer title to public lands to the state.~~]

32 (2) If the state transfers title to any public lands with respect to which the state receives  
33 title under Subsection (1)(b), the state shall:

34 (a) retain 5% of the net proceeds the state receives from the transfer of title; and

35 (b) pay 95% of the net proceeds the state receives from the transfer of title to the  
36 United States.

37 (3) In accordance with Utah Constitution Article X, Section 5, the amounts the state  
38 retains in accordance with Subsection (2)(a) shall be deposited into the permanent State School  
39 Fund.

---

---

**Legislative Review Note**  
**as of 10-2-14 10:28 AM**

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**