

## SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS OF H.R. 5780

### **Sec. 1: Short Title**

This section establishes the short title of the act as the “Utah Public Lands Initiative Act.”

### **Sec. 2: Table of Contents**

The bill contains the table of contents. The Act consists of four divisions. Division A has thirteen titles, Division B has thirteen titles, Division C has one title, and Division D has one title.

### **Sec. 3: Definitions**

This section defines commonly used terms in the title.

## **DIVISION A—CONSERVATION**

### **TITLE I – WILDERNESS**

#### **Sec. 101: Wilderness Designations**

This section designates forty-one areas in the State of Utah as wilderness and as components of the National Wilderness Preservation system pursuant to the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.).

#### **Sec. 102: Maps and Legal Descriptions**

This section requires the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to file a map and legal description of each wilderness area established under section 101 within two years after the date of enactment of this Act to the relevant committees of Congress. A copy of each map and legal description must be on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), the National Park Service (NPS), and the United States Forest Service (USFS).

#### **Sec. 103: Wilderness Administration**

This section allows each wilderness area established under section 101(wilderness area) to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture and discusses the responsibilities of the Secretaries.

Furthermore, the section protects certain existing uses (i.e. grazing) and access of lands surrounding the wilderness areas, and authorizes certain commercial services within the areas. The Secretaries must allow existing water structures and facilities for wildlife water development projects in the wilderness areas.

#### **Sec. 104: Water Rights**

This section clarifies and protects water rights within the wilderness areas.

### **Sec. 105: Military Overflights**

This section clarifies that title I does not restrict nor preclude low-level overflights of military aircraft over the wilderness areas, flight testing and evaluation, or the establishment of military flight training routes over wilderness areas.

### **Sec. 106: Adjacent Management**

This section clarifies that title I does not create a protective perimeter or buffer zone around the wilderness areas.

### **Sec. 107: Indian Rights**

This section clarifies that title I does not diminish the rights of any Indian tribe.

### **Sec. 108: Acquisition of Land and Interests in Land**

This section allows the relevant Secretary to acquire land or interest in land within the boundaries of the designated wilderness areas only by donation, exchange, transfer from another Federal agency, or purchase from a willing seller. It also states that at the request of the State of Utah, not later than two years after the date of enactment of this Act, the relevant Secretary must complete exchanges for State land located within the boundaries of the wilderness areas. Other than Indian trust land, any land or interest in land located inside the boundaries of wilderness areas acquired by the United States after the enactment of this Act must be administered as part of the wilderness area.

### **Sec. 109: Wilderness Release**

This section establishes that a list of wilderness study areas administered by the BLM have been adequately studied for wilderness designation. In addition, study areas that are not designated as wilderness by this title will not be subject to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 or Secretarial Order No. 3310.

### **Sec. 110: Airsheds**

This section establishes that it is the intent of Congress that the designated wilderness areas under section 101 will not be designated as Class I airsheds under the Clean Air Act unless agreed by the State of Utah.

## **TITLE II – NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREAS**

### **Sec. 201: National Conservation Areas**

This section designates eleven areas in the State of Utah as National Conservation Areas.

### **Sec. 202: Map and Legal Description**

Like section 102 of this Act, this section requires the relevant Secretaries to file a map and legal description of the National Conservation Areas.

### **Sec. 203: Administration of National Conservation Areas**

This section sets provisions on how the relevant Secretaries must manage the Areas. In addition, it requires the relevant Secretaries to develop a long-term management plan for the conservation areas.

#### **Sec. 204: General Provisions**

This section states that federal land and land acquired by the U.S. that are part of Section 201, is withdrawn from location, entry and patent under the mining laws and the operation of the mineral leasing, materials and geothermal leasing laws. The section protects existing uses (i.e. grazing) and recreational activities of land in the conservation areas, and also protects access and use of lands located outside the boundaries of the Areas. This section promotes the development of water and vegetation management projects and protects existing water rights and infrastructure. It also encourages scientific research and promotes conservation, restoration, and development of the areas.

#### **Sec. 205: Additional Purpose for Docs Valley, Stone Bridge Draw, Stuntz Draw, Beach Draw, and Diamond Mountain National Conservation Areas**

This section establishes the Areas are protected from existing or future sage grouse conservation projects, including the management of vegetation through mechanical means.

#### **Sec. 206: Additional Purpose for Colorado River National Conservation Area**

This section provides for the management, development, protection, and use of drinking water within the Colorado River National Conservation Area.

### **TITLE III – WATERSHED MANAGEMENT AREAS**

#### **Sec. 301: Watershed Management Areas**

This section designates five areas in the State of Utah as Watershed Management Areas (WMA). Like previous sections the Secretary of Agriculture is required to file a map and legal description of each Watershed Management Areas.

#### **Sec. 302: Administration of Watershed Management Areas**

This section lists the purposes of the WMA and sets forth provisions on how the Secretary must manage these areas. In addition, it requires the Secretary, within two years after the enactment of this Act, to develop a long-term management plan for the WMA with the consultation and coordination from public and local entities.

#### **Sec. 303: General Provisions**

This section states that federal land within section 301 are withdrawn from location, entry and patent under the mining laws and the operation of the mineral leasing, materials and geothermal leasing laws. Furthermore, the section protects existing uses (i.e. grazing) and recreational activities of land in the WMA, and protects access and activities conducted in lands that are located outside the boundary of the WMA. This section also sets forth management provisions regarding, forest and vegetation, water and fire operations, vehicles, and the construction of roads.

## **TITLE IV – SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS**

### **Sec. 401: High Uintas Special Management Area**

This section establishes the High Uintas Special Management Area (HUSM), and that the purpose of the special management area is to maintain its natural values and to allow for continued use of oversnow vehicles.

### **Sec. 402: High Uintas Special Management Area Map and Legal Description**

Similarly to previous sections of this Act, this section requires the Secretary of Agriculture to file a map and legal description of the Area.

### **Sec. 403: Administration of the High Uintas Special Management Area**

This section sets forth provisions on how the Secretary must administer and manage the Area and sets guidelines on the uses of the HUSM. In addition, it requires the Secretary to develop a long-term management plan for the Area.

### **Sec. 404: High Uintas Special Management Area General Provisions**

This section states that all federal land within the area is withdrawn from location, entry and patent under the mining laws and the operation of the mineral leasing, materials and geothermal leasing laws. The section also protects existing uses (i.e. grazing) and recreational activities of lands in the HUSM, and also protects access and activities conducted in lands that are located outside the boundary of the HUSM. Furthermore, the section promotes the development of wildlife water and vegetation management projects and protects existing water rights and infrastructure. Lastly, the section sets limitations on permanent and temporary road construction.

### **Sec. 405: Little West Fork Blacks Fork Special Management Area**

This section establishes the Little West Fork Blacks Fork Special Management Area. Like the previous sections of this Act, this section requires the Secretary of Agriculture to file a map and legal description of the Area.

### **Sec. 406: Administration of Little West Fork Blacks Fork Special Management Area**

This section establishes the purpose of the Area, and also sets provisions on how the Secretary must administer and manage it. Furthermore, the Secretary must develop a long-term management plan for the Area.

### **Sec. 407: Little West Fork Blacks Fork Special Management Area General Provisions**

This section states that federal land within the Area, is withdrawn from location, entry and patent under the mining laws and the operation of the mineral leasing, materials and geothermal leasing laws. It sets use and management guidelines for off-highway vehicles and existing designated routes, and places limitations on permanent and temporary road construction. In addition, the section protects the ownership and management rights relating to non-Federal land or interests in non-federal land. It also protects existing uses (i.e. grazing) and recreational activities within the Area, and access and activities conducted in lands that are located outside the boundary of the Area. This section also promotes the development of wildlife water and vegetation management projects and protects existing water rights and infrastructure in the Area.

**Sec. 408: Desolation Canyon, Nine Mile Canyon, White River and Books Cliffs Sportsmen’s Special Management Areas**

This section designates four areas in the State of Utah as Special Management Areas. The purposes of designating these areas as Special Management Areas are to protect, conserve, and enhance cooperative and innovative management practices in the Areas.

**Sec. 409: Desolation Canyon, Nine Mile Canyon, White River and Books Cliffs Sportsmen’s Special Management Area Map and Legal Description**

Like previous sections of this Act, this section requires the Secretary of Interior to file a map and legal description of the Areas.

**Sec. 410: Administration of the Desolation Canyon, Nine Mile Canyon, and White River Special Management Areas**

This section requires the Secretary to develop a long-term management plan for the Areas.

**Sec. 411: Desolation Canyon, Nine Mile Canyon, and White River Special Management Areas General Provisions**

This section states that the Secretary may lease oil and gas resources in accordance with the Mineral Leasing Act and subject to certain conditions. Furthermore, it promotes energy development for Nine Mile Canyon and removes the canyon from being a Critical Environmental Concern designation.

**Sec. 412: Books Cliffs Sportsmens Special Management Area Additional Provisions**

This section requires the Secretary, to develop a long-term management plan for the Area, and also permits the Secretary to authorize vegetation management and promote wildlife habitat and diversity. In addition, this section allows the Secretary to lease oil and gas resources in accordance with the Mineral Leasing Act and subject to certain conditions.

**Sec. 412: Books Cliffs Sportsmens Special Management Area Advisory Committee**

This section requires the Secretary to establish an advisory committee for the Area. The advisory committee will advise the Secretary with regard to the Area’s management plan. In addition, the section lists in detail the logistics and the appointment process for the advisory committee.

**TITLE V – ARCHES NATIONAL PARK EXPANSION**

**Sec. 501: Arches National Park Expansion**

This section expands Arches National Park by amending Public Law 92-155.

**TITLE VI – JURASSIC NATIONAL MONUMENT**

**Sec. 601: Jurassic National Monument**

This section establishes the Jurassic National Monument. Similarly to previous sections of this Act, it requires the Secretary of the Interior to file and map the Monument. This section

also discusses land exchanges and acquisitions within the boundaries of the Monument. Furthermore, the section includes administrative and management guidelines for the Monument. Furthermore, the section prohibits a protective perimeter or buffer zone around the Monument, and protects activities and use of land located outside the boundaries of the monument.

## **TITLE VII – WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS**

### **Sec. 701: Wild and Scenic Rivers**

This section amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating certain segments of various counties in the State of Utah as scenic, wild, and recreational rivers. This section also sets limitations on how the Secretary of the Interior can acquire land within the boundaries of rivers and prohibits the use of eminent domain or condemnation. In addition, this title prohibits the creation of a protective perimeter or buffer zone around the rivers and protects activities and use of land located outside the rivers' boundaries. Like the previous sections of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior must file a map and legal description of the rivers.

## **TITLE VIII – ASHLEY KARST NATIONAL GEOLOGIC AND RECREATION AREA**

### **Sec. 801: Ashley Karst National Geologic and Recreation Area**

This section establishes the Ashley Karst National Geologic and Recreation Area, and the purpose of the Area.

### **Sec. 802: Map and Legal Description**

Similarly to previous sections of this Act, this section requires the Secretary of Agriculture to file a map and legal description of the Area.

### **Sec. 803: Administration**

This section sets administrative and management guidelines for the Secretary, and requires the Secretary to develop a long-term management plan for the area.

### **Sec. 804: General Provisions**

This section states that Federal land within the Area is withdrawn from location, entry and patent under the mining laws and the operation of the mineral leasing, materials and geothermal leasing laws. The section protects existing uses and recreational activities in both inside and outside the boundary of the Area. Furthermore, this section promotes the development of water and vegetation management projects and protects existing water rights and infrastructure. This section also contains provisions regarding roads, routes, and the use of oversnow, off-highway, and motorized vehicles.

## **DIVISION B—INNOVATIVE LAND MANAGEMENT, RECREATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

### **TITLE I— SCHOOL TRUST LAND CONSOLIDATIONS**

#### **Section 101: Findings and Purpose**

This section establishes the findings of congress and the purpose regarding the land exchanges authorized under this title.

**Sec. 102: Definitions**

This section defines commonly used terms in the title.

**Sec. 103: Exchange of Land; Reservation of Interests**

This section establishes provisions regarding land exchanges under Section 102 between the State of Utah and the United States. In addition, the section discusses reservation of interests regarding potash resources, wellbore interest in oil and gas wells, and water rights.

**Sec. 104: Withdrawal of Federal Lands Prior to Exchange**

This section establishes that during the period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act and ending on the date on which the Federal land under Section 102 is conveyed, the land is withdrawn from mineral location, entry or patent under the mining laws, from leasing and entry under the mineral leasing laws, and from mineral material disposal.

**Section 105: National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 Compliance**

This section establishes the standards of compliance of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA) with respect to land exchanges contemplated by this title.

**Section 106: Status and Management of Land After Exchange**

This section establishes that in accordance with the FLMPA, non-Federal land acquired by the United States under this title will be part of and managed as part of the Federal administrative unit. In addition, it establishes grazing provisions and guidelines to address hazardous material on the land exchanges.

**Section 107: Book Cliffs Conservation Area**

This section establishes that the mineral estate in the non-Federal lands acquired by the United States under Section 102, and the existing mineral estates in the Book Cliffs Conservation Area, are withdrawn from location, entry and patent under the mining laws and the operation of the mineral leasing, materials and geothermal leasing laws.

**TITLE II– GOBLIN VALLEY STATE PARK**

**Section 201: Land Conveyance**

This section establishes that at the request of the State of Utah, the Secretary of the Interior must convey, without consideration, the land identified as “Utah PLI Goblin Valley State Park Map,” to the Utah State Parks and Recreation Division of the Department of Natural Resources.

**Section 202: Cooperative Management of Goblin Valley**

This section establishes that at the request of the State of Utah, the Secretary of the Interior must enter into a cooperative agreement with the State for the management of Federal

land identified as “Goblin Valley Cooperative Management Area.” In addition, it sets provisions for the cooperative agreement.

### **TITLE III– PRICE CANYON STATE FOREST**

#### **Section 301: Definitions**

This section defines commonly used terms in the title.

#### **Section 302: Exchange of Land**

This section aims to create the State of Utah’s first State Forest through exchange of lands between the United States and Utah.

#### **Section 303: Livestock Grazing**

This section protects livestock grazing in lands acquired by the State under this title.

### **TITLE IV– DEER LODGE LAND EXCHANGE**

#### **Section 401: Definitions**

This section defines commonly used terms in the title.

#### **Section 402: Land Exchange**

This section allows the Deer Lodge Homeowners Association to require the United States to take part in land exchanges with the Association, if the Association offers to convey certain lands to the United States.

### **TITLE V– SCOFIELD LAND TRANSFER**

#### **Section 501: Short Title**

This section establishes “Scofield Land Transfer Act” as the short title for Title V.

#### **Section 502: Definitions**

This section defines commonly used terms in the title.

#### **Section 503: Conveyance of Scofield Project Land**

This section requires Carbon County to conduct a physical and title survey of the Federal land under Section 502, and to initiate and complete a full physical survey of the Roads and parcels located within the land that are eligible to be conveyed to the claimants defined under Section 502. This section also establishes provision regarding disputed parcels of Federal land, appraisals, issues of trespass, and encroachment. Furthermore, this section sets conveyance and life estate requirements, and authorizes the Secretary to convey the Federal lands under Section 502 to claimants and interest in roads to the County. In addition, this section contains provisions regarding notice of transfers, transfer of funds, and compliance with environmental laws. A trust is also established in the Treasury to carry out the Title’s purpose.

## **TITLE VI– LAND CONVEYANCES**

### **Section 601: Land Conveyances**

This section states that if requested by the specified entity, the relevant Secretaries must convey the Federal lands listed in this section to the entity without consideration. Furthermore, the section requires the relevant Secretary to file a map and legal description of the monument to the Committee on Natural Resources.

## **TITLE VII– LAND DISPOSALS**

### **Section 701: Land Disposals**

This section requires the Secretary of the Interior, within two years after the enactment of this Act, to dispose of Federal lands identified as “Lands for Disposal” on the map entitled “Utah PLI Land Disposal Map”.

## **TITLE VIII– RECREATION ZONES**

### **Section 801: Establishment**

This section establishes thirteen areas as Recreation Zones.

### **Section 802: Map and Legal Description**

Like previous sections of this Act, this section requires the Secretary of Interior to file a map and legal description for each of the Recreation Zones under Section 801.

### **Section 803: Goldbar Recreation Zone Management**

This section establishes the purposes of the Goldbar Recreation Zone, and sets guidelines on how the Secretary is to administer and manage the Zone. In addition, the Zone is withdrawn from location, entry and patent under the mining laws and the operation of the mineral leasing, materials and geothermal leasing laws.

### **Section 804: Monitor and Merrimac Recreation Zone**

This section establishes the purposes of the Monitor and Merrimac Recreation Zone and sets guidelines on how the Secretary is to administer and manage the Zone. The Zone is withdrawn from location, entry and patent under the mining laws and the operation of the mineral leasing, materials and geothermal leasing laws.

### **Section 805: Klondike Recreation Zone Management**

This section establishes the purposes of the Klondike Recreation Zone, and sets guidelines on how the Secretary is to administer and manage the Zone. In addition, the Zone is withdrawn from location, entry and patent under the mining laws and the operation of the mineral leasing, materials and geothermal leasing laws.

### **Section 806: Big Flat Recreation Zone Management**

This section establishes the purposes of the Big Flat Recreation Zone, and sets guidelines on how the Secretary is to administer and manage the Zone.

### **Section 807: Mineral Canyon Recreation Zone Management**

This section establishes the purposes of the Mineral Canyon Recreation Zone Management, and sets guidelines on how the Secretary is to administer and manage the Zone. In addition, the Zone is withdrawn from location, entry and patent under the mining laws and the operation of the mineral leasing, materials and geothermal leasing laws.

### **Section 808: Dee Pass and Utah Rims Recreation Zone Management**

This section establishes the purposes of the Dee pass and Utah Rims Recreation Zone, and sets guidelines on how the Secretary is to administer and manage the Zone.

### **Section 809: Yellow Circle and Cameo Cliffs Recreation Zone**

This section establishes the purposes of the Yellow Circle Recreation Zone and Cameo Cliffs Recreation Zone, and sets guidelines on how the Secretary is to administer and manage the Zone.

### **Section 810: Jensen Hills Recreation Zone Additional Provisions**

This section establishes the purposes of the Jensen Hills Recreation Zone, and sets guidelines on how the Secretary is to administer and manage the Zone.

### **Section 811: Red Mountain Recreation Zone Management**

This section establishes the purposes of the Red Mountain Recreation Zone, and sets guidelines on how the Secretary is to administer and manage the Zone.

### **Section 812: Devils Hole Recreation Zone Management**

This section establishes the purposes of the Devils Hole Recreation Zone, and sets guidelines on how the Secretary is to administer and manage the Zone.

### **Section 813: Bourdette Draw Recreation Zone Additional Provisions**

This section establishes the purposes of the Bourdette Draw Recreation Zone, and sets guidelines on how the Secretary is to administer and manage the Zone.

### **Section 814: Red Wash Recreation Zone Additional Provisions**

This section establishes the purposes of the Red Wash Recreation Zone, and sets guidelines on how the Secretary is to administer and manage the Zone.

### **Section 815: Hole-In-The-Rock Trail**

This section establishes the Hole-In-The-Rock Trail by amending the National Trails System Act. The purposes of the Trail are to promote cultural, recreational, and historical values. In addition, the Secretary is required to develop a long-term management plan for the conservation areas with the consultation and coordination from public and local entities.

### **Section 816: Recapture Canyon**

This section approves the San Juan County, Utah's application for a Title V Right-Of-Way. It states the purposes of the Right-Of-Way.

### **Section 817: Big Burrito Non-Motorized Trail**

This section establishes that the Big Burrito Non-Motorized Trail is not subject to administrative or judicial review.

## **TITLE IX– RED ROCK COUNTRY OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE TRAIL**

### **Section 901: Definitions**

This section defines commonly used terms in the title.

### **Section 902: Designation**

This section designates the Red Rock Country Off-Highway Vehicle Trail as a trail system in Grand and San Juan Counties, Utah. In addition, it requires the Secretary of the Interior to prioritize a long distance route for off-highway vehicles, and sets guidelines on how the route is to be constructed. A map that depicts the Trail must be made publicly available in the appropriate offices of the BLM.

### **Section 903: Management**

This section sets guidelines on how the Secretary must manage the future designated routes on the Trail, and includes provisions on, route construction, route closures and rerouting. A route on the Trail may be constructed through volunteer services and contributions from non-Federal Sources.

## **TITLE X– LONG-TERM INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CERTAINTY**

### **Section 1001: Indian Economic Development in San Juan County, Utah**

This section establishes that all rights and interests in the Federal minerals located within the McCracken Extension of the Navajo Nation must be transferred to the Utah Navajo Trust Fund.

### **Section 1002: Ute Indian Tribe Economic Development Area**

This section unifies the surface and mineral estates for the benefit of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation, and requires the Secretary of the Interior to hold the estates in trust for the Ute Tribe. In addition, the section requires the BLM to make title transfers regarding the mineral estate of public lands within the Hill Creek Extension.

### **Section 1003: Water Study for Uintah and Duchesne Counties**

This section requires the Secretary of the Interior to undertake a water study for Uintah and Duchesne Counties.

## **TITLE XI– LONG-TERM ENERGY DEVELOPMENT CERTAINTY IN UTAH**

### **Section 1101: Sense of Congress**

This section states that it is the sense of Congress that Federal departments and agencies involved in energy development projects on Federal Lands in Utah must take appropriate actions

to expedite projects that will increase the production or development of energy and mineral resources on Federal Lands.

### **Section 1102: Actions to Expedite Energy-Related Projects**

This section establishes a program to help expedite energy-related projects on Federal Land in Utah.

### **Section 1103: Permitting and Regulatory Programs**

This section establishes provisions that allow the State of Utah to receive all rights from the Federal Government to permit all forms of energy resources covered by the program under Section 1102(a)(2) of this Act, and sets forth guidelines on the issuance of permits for the development of energy resources on Federal land.

### **Section 1104: Judicial Review**

This section establishes that the United State District Court for the District of Utah will have original and exclusive jurisdiction over any civil action brought pursuant to this title.

### **Section 1105: Completion of Administrative Land Exchange Process**

This section establishes that the land exchange application referred to as UTU-78673 is considered to be in the public interest and completed.

## **TITLE XII– LONG-TERM TRAVEL MANAGEMENT CERTAINTY**

### **Section 1201: Rights-Of-Way for Certain Roads**

This section establishes that the Secretary of the Interior must acknowledge the State of Utah's and its counties' ownership of a right-of-way for public travel and access on all roads claimed as Class B in Uintah, Duchesne, Carbon, Emery, Grand, and San Juan Counties.

### **Section 1202: Grand County Council Recommendations for Certain Roads**

This section states that the recommendations of the Grand County Council regarding Hey Joe Canyon, Tenmile Canyon, and Mineral Canyon roads must be implemented by the Secretary of the Interior.

### **Section 1203: Uintah County Road Certainty**

This section states that within two years after the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior must grant Title V Right-Of-Way to Uintah County, Utah for public travel and access upon all Class D roads.

## **TITLE XIII– LONG-TERM GRAZING CERTAINTY**

### **Section 1301: Current Permitted Use**

This section protects the current grazing of domestic livestock on Federal lands managed by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture in Summit, Duchesne, Uintah, Grand, Emery, Carbon, and San Juan Counties, Utah.

### **Section 1302: Bighorn Sheep**

This section states that the viability or existence of bighorn sheep in Federal Lands managed by the relevant Secretaries in Summit, Duchesne, Uintah, Grand Emery, Carbon, and San Juan Counties, Utah cannot be used as a reason to remove or alter the use of domestic sheep.

### **Section 1303: Protection of Grazing Lands**

This section states that it is the sense of Congress that this title ensures public grazing lands, and expect for certain cases, will not be reduced below current permitted levels.

## **DIVISION C—LOCAL PARTICIPATION**

### **TITLE I— LOCAL PARTICIPATION AND PLANNING**

#### **Section 101: Public Lands Initiative Planning and Implementation Advisory Committee**

This section states that the Secretary of the Interior and Secretary of Agriculture shall jointly establish and maintain the Public Lands Initiative Planning and Implementation Advisory Committee. In addition, it discusses the purpose, the appointment process, and logistics of the Advisory Committee. Furthermore, the section sets reporting requirements for the Advisory Committee.

## **DIVISION D—BEARS EARS NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA**

### **TITLE I— BEARS EARS NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA**

#### **Section 101: Findings**

This section states the congressional findings regarding the Bears Ears National Conservation Area.

#### **Section 102: Establishment**

This section establishes the Bears Ears National Conservation Area.

#### **Section 103: Map and Legal Description**

Similarly to previous sections of this Act, this section requires the relevant Secretaries to file a map and legal description of the Area.

#### **Section 104: Administration of Bears Ears National Conservation Area**

This section lists the manner in which the relevant Secretaries must manage the Area. In addition, not later than two years after the enactment of this Act, the relevant Secretary is required to develop a long-term management plan for the Area.

#### **Section 105: General Provisions**

This section states that the general provisions in title II section 204 applies to this title.

#### **Section 106: Cooperating Agencies**

This section requires the Secretary of the Interior to designate and involve interested tribes and Pueblos that trace their culture and heritage to the Area as cooperating agencies.

**Section 107: Bears Ears Tribal Commission**

This section requires the Secretary to create a Commission for the Area.

**Section 108: Tribal Employment**

This section requires the Secretary to give priority consideration to members of tribes for certain employment opportunities in the Area.

**Section 109: Tribal Liaison**

This section requires the Secretary of the Interior to appoint a liaison to the tribes that enter into cooperating agency status pursuant to section 106.

**Section 110: Bears Ears Advisory Committee**

This section requires the Secretary of the Interior to establish and maintain the Bears Ears Advisory Committee. It also states the purpose and duties of the Committee, and explains both the appointment process and logistics of the Committee, which includes reporting requirements.