

## S 3803

### Emery County Public Land Management Act of 2018

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Dec 20, 2018

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Dec 20, 2018)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 20, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2809	Related bill	<b>Dec 19, 2018:</b> By Senator Murkowski from Committee on Energy and Natural Resources filed written report. Report No. 115-440.
115 HR 5727	Related bill	<b>Dec 10, 2018:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 832.

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This bill establishes the San Rafael Swell Recreation Area in Utah. The Department of the Interior shall study nonmotorized recreation opportunities, including bicycle trails, within the recreation area.

The bill: (1) designates specified federal lands in Utah managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), including the San Rafael Reef, as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System; (2) designates a 63-mile segment of Green River as a component of the national wild and scenic rivers system; (3) allows the grazing of livestock, if already established, to continue in the newly established recreation area and wilderness areas; and (4) allows for commercial services necessary to fulfill recreational purposes.

Interior shall establish a trail plan that addresses hiking and equestrian trails in the wilderness areas.

In addition, with respect to other land in Utah, the bill provides for

- the management of the Goblin Valley State Park Expansion as a state park;
- the establishment of the Jurassic National Monument;
- the sale of public lands in Emery County which have been identified as suitable for disposal;
- public purpose conveyances of Emery City Recreation Area, the Huntington Airport, Emery County Sheriff's Office substation, and the Buckhorn Information Center; and
- the exchange of BLM and School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration lands in Utah.

## Actions Timeline

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