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Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Parks (originally sponsored by Senators McDonald, Prentice, Kline, Oke and Spanel; by request of Commissioner of Public Lands and Department of Natural Resources)

Brief Title: Establishing the trust land transfer program.

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(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/12/97)

Proclaims the purpose of the trust land transfer program is to: (1) Provide additional funding to meet state land trusts' needs;

(2) increase the revenue production capability of the state land trusts' land base; and

(3) protect, by transferring to appropriate public agencies, certain state lands that are difficult to manage for revenue production and that have significant natural values, such as flora, fauna, scenery, waters, geology, and other natural resources that make them suitable for uses such as parks and recreation, conservation, preservation, fish and wildlife habitat, and/or open space.