

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2483

To amend the Virgin River Dinosaur Footprint Preserve Act to allow funds available under that Act to be used for preservation, exploration, and preparation of paleontological resources for display, educational outreach, and related construction.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 16, 2003

Mr. MATHESON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Resources

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. USE OF FUNDS.**

4       (a) AMENDMENT.—Section 2(a) of the Virgin River  
5       Dinosaur Footprint Preserve Act (Public Law 107–346)  
6       is amended to read as follows:

1       “(a) GRANT FOR PRESERVATION OF RESOURCES.—  
2 As soon as is practicable after the date of the enactment  
3 of this Act, if the City agrees to the conditions set forth  
4 in subsection (b), the Secretary of the Interior may award  
5 to the City a grant equal to the lesser of \$500,000 or the  
6 fair market value of up to 10 acres of land (and all related  
7 facilities and other appurtenances thereon) generally de-  
8 picted on the map entitled ‘Proposed Virgin River Dino-  
9 saur Footprint Preserve’, numbered 09/06/2001–A, which  
10 the City may use for one or more of the following:

11               “(1) Purchase of that property.

12               “(2) Preservation, exploration, and preparation  
13 of paleontological resources found on the property  
14 for display.

15               “(3) Educational outreach.

16               “(4) Construction of buildings for protection  
17 and preservation of paleontological resources found  
18 on the property.”.

19       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
20 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of the enact-  
21 ment of the Virgin River Dinosaur Footprint Preserve  
22 Act.

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