

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 2153 creates the Judea and Samaria Act. The measure defines Judea and Samaria as the land controlled by Israel from Jordan during the Six-Day War in 1967, with the land south of Jerusalem being considered Judea and the land north of Jerusalem being considered Samaria. The measure prohibits any state agency from referring to the defined land as the West Bank unless the executive head of the state agency determines that it is in the best interest of the state to do so. The head of the state agency shall submit a written explanation of such determination no later than 30 days after the determination to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Speaker of the House, and Governor.

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