

Bill No.: HB0195 **Effective:** Immediately

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Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0037

Chapter No.: [Chapter Number_RO]

Prime Sponsor: Wilson

Catch Title: Quebec 1 transfer.

Subject: Authorization for transferring ownership of the Quebec 1 missile alert facility to the State.

Summary/Major Elements:

- In 2015, the Legislature enacted legislation authorizing the Governor, if in the best interests of the State, to negotiate with the federal government for the transfer of ownership of the Quebec 1 missile alert facility to the State. The 2015 legislation required the Legislature to approve any terms negotiated by the Governor.
- This act amends the 2015 legislation and authorizes the Governor to accept the terms of the transfer if:
 - The Governor considers the public hearings held by the Department of State Parks and Cultural Resources and determines it is in the best interests of the State to take ownership of the facility;
 - The Governor reports the terms of the transfer to the Legislature's Joint Appropriations Committee prior to the transfer; and
 - The terms of the transfer require the United States Air Force or other appropriate agency to retain liability for all environmental, closure and reclamation obligations that exist as of the date of the potential transfer.

Comments:

- Requires a report from the Governor to the Legislature's Joint Appropriation Committee prior to the transfer of ownership conditionally authorized in the act.

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