

SENATE FILE NO. SF0015

Acceptance of retrocession-federal military installations.

Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military
Affairs Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to defense forces and affairs; authorizing
2 the governor to accept retrocession over military
3 reservations and lands as specified; correcting obsolete
4 references; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 19-7-301(a) and by creating a new
9 subsection (g) is amended to read:

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11 **19-7-301. Jurisdiction of United States over certain**
12 **military reservations; retrocession.**

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14 (a) Exclusive jurisdiction is ceded to the United
15 States over all the territory owned by the United States

1 within the limits of the United States military
2 reservations known as ~~Fort Francis E. Warren~~ F.E. Warren
3 Air Force Base, Fort Washakie, Camp Sheridan, Camp Pilot
4 Butte, and the United States powder depot at Cheyenne,
5 together with such other lands in the state as are now or
6 hereafter acquired or held by the United States for
7 military purposes, either as additions to the posts above
8 named or as new military posts or reservations, established
9 for the common defense.

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11 (g) The governor may accept in writing on behalf of
12 the state full or partial retrocession of jurisdiction,
13 criminal, civil, juvenile or any combination thereof, over
14 any military reservations and lands previously ceded to the
15 United States in subsections (a) through (f) of this
16 section where such retrocession has been offered by the
17 appropriate federal authority. The governor's written
18 acceptance of full or partial retrocession of jurisdiction
19 under this subsection shall become effective upon the
20 filing of the acceptance in the office of the secretary of
21 state. Nothing in this subsection shall alter, amend,
22 diminish or invalidate rights reserved to the state in
23 subsection (f) of this section.

