

LEGISLATIVE BILL 233

Approved by the Governor February 20, 1987

Introduced by Morehead, 30; Rupp, 22

AN ACT relating to public lands; to amend section 72-607, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to change provisions relating to jurisdiction ceded to the United States; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 72-607, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

72-607. (1) Concurrent jurisdiction over crimes and offenses under the laws to arrest any person believed guilty of violating a criminal law of the state shall be ceded to the United States over and within all the lands dedicated to national park purposes in the following tracts:

- (a) The Scottsbluff National Monument;
- (b) The Agate Fossil Beds National Monument;

and

- (c) The Homestead National Monument.

(2) The concurrent jurisdiction ceded by subsection (1) of this section shall be vested upon acceptance by the United States by and through its appropriate officials and shall continue as long as the lands within the designated areas are dedicated to park purposes.

(3) The Governor is hereby authorized and empowered to execute all proper conveyances necessary to grant the cession provided in this section upon request of the United States by its appropriate officials.

(4) The State of Nebraska shall retain concurrent criminal jurisdiction with the United States over all lands affected by this section.

Sec. 2. That original section 72-607, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.