



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5373

February Session, 2022



AN ACT ESTABLISHING CONCURRENT JURISDICTION WITH THE UNITED STATES OVER OFFENSES COMMITTED BY MINORS ON FEDERAL MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THIS STATE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 48-1 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

3 (a) The consent of the state of Connecticut is given, in accordance with
4 the seventeenth clause, eighth section, of the first article of the
5 Constitution of the United States, to the acquisition by the United States,
6 by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, of any land in this state
7 required for customhouses, courthouses, post offices, arsenals or other
8 public buildings or for any other purposes of the government. Exclusive
9 jurisdiction in and over any land so acquired by the United States is
10 ceded to the United States for all purposes except the service of all civil
11 and criminal process of the courts of this state and as provided in
12 subsection (b) of this section; but the jurisdiction so ceded shall continue
13 no longer than the United States owns such land. The jurisdiction ceded
14 shall not vest until the United States has acquired the title to such lands
15 by purchase, condemnation or otherwise; and, so long as such lands
16 remain the property of the United States when acquired as aforesaid, the
17 same shall be exempt from all state, county and municipal taxation,
18 assessment or other charges.

19 (b) (1) The Governor may accept, on behalf of this state, from the
20 appropriate federal authority [on behalf of the state] retrocession of full
21 or partial jurisdiction over any land provided for in subsection (a) of this
22 section. Documents concerning such retrocession shall be filed in the
23 office of the Secretary of the State and recorded in a like manner as the
24 original land acquisition by the United States.

25 (2) If the United States Attorney, or the United States District Court,
26 for the district of Connecticut waives exclusive jurisdiction in any matter
27 relating to a violation by a minor, as defined in section 1-1d, of federal
28 law within the boundaries of any military installation of the United
29 States Department of Defense located on any land provided for in
30 subsection (a) of this section, the state shall exercise concurrent
31 jurisdiction with the United States over such military installation in such
32 matter.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2022	48-1

VA *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*

JUD *Joint Favorable*