

No. 1982-58

AN ACT

HB 1153

Providing for cession by the Governor to the United States of jurisdiction over certain lands within Commonwealth boundaries.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. General provisions.

The Governor is hereby authorized to cede to the United States civil and criminal jurisdiction over a certain tract of land situate in Adams County of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, known as the Raven Rock Site subinstallation of Fort Ritchie, Maryland. Such jurisdiction shall remain in the United States for so long as the United States retains an interest in the Raven Rock Site and no longer.

Section 2. Retention of concurrent jurisdiction.

Jurisdiction shall be ceded to the United States upon the express condition that the Commonwealth shall retain concurrent jurisdiction insofar that civil process in all cases, and such criminal process as may issue under the authority of the Commonwealth against anyone charged with crime committed outside said land, may be executed thereon in the same manner as if jurisdiction had not been ceded.

Section 3. Taxation power.

Jurisdiction shall be ceded to the United States upon the further condition that the Commonwealth reserves to itself and its political subdivisions such power of taxation as it may constitutionally reserve, to levy and collect all taxes now or hereafter imposed by the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions upon property, persons and franchises within the boundaries so ceded.

Section 4. Effective date.

This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 13th day of March, A. D. 1982.

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