

CHAPTER 13**(HB 143)**

AN ACT relating to ceding concurrent civil and criminal jurisdiction of various locations to the United States and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 3 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) *Kentucky cedes to the United States concurrent civil and criminal jurisdiction over all of the lands acquired by the United States in McCreary County and Martin County acquired for a United States Penitentiary and ancillary correctional facilities, including lands now owned and adjacent lands that may be acquired by the United States in the future as part of said correctional facilities.*
- (2) *The cession granted hereby shall remain in effect as to all of said land, or any portion thereof that continues to be owned by the United States and used as a United States Penitentiary and ancillary correctional facilities.*

Section 2. As the provisions of this Act further the protection of the populace from the privations of crime and lawlessness and this protection needs to be in place with all due speed, an emergency is declared to exist and this Act takes effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a law.

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