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SENATE, No. 449

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 20, 1994

By Senator LITTELL

1 AN ACT providing for concurrent criminal jurisdiction between
2 the United States and the State over certain federal properties.

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4 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the*
5 *State of New Jersey:*

6 1. a. The State cedes to the United States concurrent criminal
7 jurisdiction over lands and waters within the boundaries of units
8 of the National Park System administered by the United States
9 Department of the Interior, National Park Service, that are
10 within the State, including those owned, leased, or
11 administratively controlled, and those hereafter acquired, leased,
12 or administratively controlled, by the National Park Service.

13 b. The existing National Park Service units affected by this
14 cession are as follows:

- 15 (1) Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area;
16 (2) The Sandy Hook Unit of Gateway National Recreation Area;
17 (3) Morristown National Historic Park;
18 (4) Thomas Edison National Historic Site ; and
19 (5) Ellis Island.

20 2. Cession of jurisdiction pursuant to section 1 of P.L. c.
21 (C.)(now pending before the Legislature as this bill) shall
22 become effective upon acceptance thereof in writing by an
23 authorized official of the United States on behalf of the United
24 States, which shall be transmitted to, and filed in , the office of
25 the Secretary of State of New Jersey, and a copy thereof shall be
26 published in the New Jersey Register.

27 3. Whenever the United States relinquishes all or part of its
28 jurisdiction theretofore held by it over lands and waters within
29 the State, ceded to the United States pursuant to sections 1 and 2
30 of P.L. c. (C.)(now pending before the Legislature as this
31 bill), the Governor may accept, on behalf of the State, the
32 jurisdiction so relinquished. The acceptance shall be in writing
33 and shall be transmitted to the authorized official of the United
34 States, and a copy thereof shall be filed with the office of the
35 Secretary of State of New Jersey and published in the New Jersey
36 Register.

37 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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42 Under the provisions of this bill, New Jersey would cede to the
43 federal government concurrent jurisdiction over lands both
44 presently held and acquired in the future by the National Park
45 Service. This ceding of concurrent jurisdiction would permit
46 federal personnel to enforce both federal laws and New Jersey's

1 criminal laws on these properties. Presently, only New Jersey
2 law enforcement personnel are technically permitted to enforce
3 New Jersey's criminal law on these properties. The existing
4 properties administered by the Park Service which would be
5 affected by the bill are the Delaware Water Gap National
6 Recreation Area, the Sandy Hook Unit of Gateway National
7 Recreation Area, Morristown National Historic Park, Thomas
8 Edison National Historic Site and Ellis Island.

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14 N.J. over certain federal properties.

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 449

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 10, 1994

The Senate Judiciary Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 449.

Under the provisions of this bill, New Jersey would cede to the federal government concurrent jurisdiction over lands both presently held and acquired in the future by the National Park Service. This ceding of concurrent jurisdiction would permit federal personnel to enforce both federal law and New Jersey's criminal laws on these properties. Presently, only New Jersey law enforcement personnel are technically permitted to enforce New Jersey's criminal laws on these properties. The existing properties administered by the Park Service which would be affected by this bill are the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, the Sandy Hook Unit of the Gateway National Recreation Area, Morristown National Historic Park, Thomas Edison National Historic Site and Ellis Island.

ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 449

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 23, 1995

The Assembly Judiciary, Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 449.

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