

Public Law 95-441  
95th Congress

An Act

Oct. 10, 1978

[S. 2946]

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to relinquish exclusive legislative jurisdiction over lands or interests under his control.

Public lands  
relinquishment.  
7 USC 2268.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Agriculture may, whenever he considers it desirable, relinquish to a State all or part of the legislative jurisdiction of the United States over lands or interests under his control in that State. Relinquishment of legislative jurisdiction under this section may be accomplished (1) by filing with the Governor of the State concerned a notice of relinquishment to take effect upon acceptance thereof, or (2) as the laws of the State may otherwise provide.

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