

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 223

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Introduced by Constitutional Revision & Recreation  
Committee, Rupp, 22, Chairperson; Labeledz,  
5; Hall, 7; Beutler, 28; Wesely, 26;  
Baack, 47; Miller, 37

AN ACT relating to federal lands; to provide concurrent  
jurisdiction with the federal government over  
certain federal lands as prescribed.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. (1) Concurrent jurisdiction to  
arrest any person believed guilty of violating a criminal  
law of the state shall be ceded to the United States over  
and within all the lands dedicated to national park  
purposes in the following tracts:

- (a) The Scottsbluff National Monument;
- (b) The Agate Fossil Beds National Monument; and
- (c) The Homestead National Monument.

(2) The concurrent jurisdiction ceded by  
subsection (1) of this section shall be vested upon  
acceptance by the United States by and through its  
appropriate officials and shall continue as long as the  
lands within the designated areas are dedicated to park  
purposes.

(3) The Governor is hereby authorized and  
empowered to execute all proper conveyances necessary to  
grant the cession provided in this section upon request of  
the United States by its appropriate officials.

(4) The State of Nebraska shall retain  
concurrent criminal jurisdiction with the United States  
over all lands affected by this section.