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Introduced by
Representative Blackman

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 37, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 17, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 37-620.04; RELATING TO CONCURRENT JURISDICTION WITH THE
UNITED STATES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 37, chapter 2, article 17, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 37-620.04, to read:

4 37-620.04. Vesting of concurrent juvenile delinquency
5 jurisdiction in the United States over certain
6 military lands

7 A. CONCURRENT JUVENILE DELINQUENCY JURISDICTION OVER ANY LANDS IN
8 THIS STATE HERETOFORE RESERVED FROM PUBLIC DOMAIN OR ACQUIRED BY THE
9 UNITED STATES AS IDENTIFIED IN SUBSECTION D OF THIS SECTION, AND ANY
10 ADDITIONS MADE TO SUCH LANDS, IS HEREBY VESTED IN THE UNITED STATES ON
11 COMPLETION OF THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION,
12 EXCEPT THAT THE JURISDICTION OF THIS STATE OVER SUCH LANDS SHALL CONTINUE.

13 B. CONCURRENT JUVENILE DELINQUENCY JURISDICTION VESTS AS TO THE
14 LANDS IN EACH AREA IDENTIFIED IN SUBSECTION D OF THIS SECTION WHEN THE
15 UNITED STATES SUBMITS TO THE GOVERNOR OF THIS STATE A FORMAL WRITTEN
16 REQUEST FOR CONCURRENT JUVENILE DELINQUENCY JURISDICTION ACCOMPANIED BY A
17 SATISFACTORY LEGAL DESCRIPTION AND PLAT OF THE AREA, AND ON APPROVAL BY
18 THE GOVERNOR GRANTING CONCURRENT JURISDICTION THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION AND
19 PLAT SHALL BE FILED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE COUNTY RECORDER OF EACH
20 COUNTY IN WHICH THE LAND IS SITUATED. THIS STATE MAY WITHDRAW
21 JURISDICTION OVER ANY LAND OR AREA THREE YEARS AFTER WRITTEN NOTIFICATION
22 BY THE GOVERNOR TO THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

23 C. THE CONCURRENT JUVENILE DELINQUENCY JURISDICTION HEREBY VESTED
24 CONTINUES ONLY AS LONG AS THE UNITED STATES CONTINUES TO OWN OR CONTROL
25 THE LANDS WITHIN THOSE AREAS. IN THE CASE OF ANY LANDS INCLUDED WITHIN
26 THE BOUNDARIES OF THE AREAS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION D OF THIS SECTION THAT
27 ARE NOT OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE UNITED STATES, THE JURISDICTION DOES
28 NOT CHANGE BY OPERATION OF THIS SECTION.

29 D. THE LANDS SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION ARE ALL THOSE LANDS THAT ARE
30 OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE UNITED STATES AND THAT ARE NOW OR HEREAFTER
31 INCLUDED WITHIN THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF LANDS ADMINISTERED BY THE
32 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, OR ITS SUCCESSOR LAND MANAGEMENT
33 AGENCY, CONSISTING OF:

- 34 1. THE FORT HUACHUCA ARMY BASE.
- 35 2. THE YUMA PROVING GROUND.
- 36 3. THE CAMP NAVAJO ARMY BASE.
- 37 4. THE MARINE CORPS AIR STATION YUMA.
- 38 5. THE LUKE AIR FORCE BASE,
- 39 6. THE DAVIS-MONTHAN AIR FORCE BASE.
- 40 7. THE BARRY M. GOLDWATER RANGE.