

CONSENTING TO THE ACQUISITION OF LAND BY THE UNITES STATES
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AN ACT

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Giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of a certain tract of land in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, containing approximately sixty-four acres, for use in connection with the Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. The consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby granted, in accordance with the seventeenth clause, eighth section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States, to the acquisition by the United States of America of a certain tract of land lying in the County of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, for use in connection with a military reservation officially designated Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning for the same at a point on the center line of the Public Road known as State Route No. 38049, where it is intersected by the Easternmost right-of-way line of the Lebanon and Tremont Branch of the Reading Railroad Company, said place of beginning being marked by an iron spike, and running thence North 38 degrees 58' East binding on the center of said road 47.97 feet to an iron spike, thence Southeasterly by a line curving toward the right with a radius of 1502.69 feet parallel with and 40 feet Easterly from the aforesaid Eastern right-of-way line of said railroad for a distance of 377.30 feet to an iron pipe, thence South 11 degrees 25' East still parallel with and 40 feet Easterly at right angles from the aforesaid Eastern railroad right-of-way line for a distance of 665.19 feet to an iron pin, thence North 49 degrees 40' East parallel with and 20 feet at right angles Southeasterly from the Electric Transmission Line of the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company for a distance of 886.37 feet to an iron pipe, thence South 40 degrees 20' East 1065.48 feet to an iron pipe, thence South 40 degrees 42' West 753.84 feet to a concrete monument, thence south 2 degrees 12' East 236.05 feet to a concrete monument, thence South 8 degrees 33' East 284.30 feet to a concrete monument, thence South 2 degrees 33' West 303.27 feet to an iron pipe, thence North 80 degrees 39' West 34.98 feet to an iron pipe, thence South 6 degrees 39' West 157.58 feet to a concrete monument, thence South 11 degrees 34' West 256.74 feet to an iron pipe, thence South 1 degree 57' West 273.57 feet to an iron pipe, thence South 29 degrees 36' West 874 feet to an iron pipe, thence South 34 degrees 21' West 1083.9 feet to an iron pipe at the distance of 31 feet, more or less, Easterly and 50 feet South of a line drawn Easterly in prolongation of the South side of the Indiantown Gap Station, and to intersect the aforesaid

Eastern right-of-way line of the aforementioned Railroad Company, and thence with and binding on said right-of-way line the six following courses and distances, viz: North 15 degrees 11' East 1765 feet, North 74 degrees 49' West 100 feet, North 15 degrees 11' East 363.97 feet, Northerly by a line curving toward the left with a radius of 1940.08 feet for a distance of 900.70 feet, North 11 degrees 25' West 1665.33 feet, and Northwesterly by a line curving toward the left with a radius of 1462.69 feet for a distance of 346.34 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 64.298 acres, more or less.

Section 2. Exclusive jurisdiction in and over the aforesaid parcel of land is hereby ceded to the United States of America by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the erection of forts, magazines, arsenals, dock yards, and other needful buildings, to be used by the United States for military and other public purposes, with the exception of roads abutting on the said land which are not already under the jurisdiction of the United States.

Section 3. The jurisdiction so ceded to the United States is granted upon the express condition that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall retain concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over the land and buildings aforesaid, in so far that civil process in all cases, and such criminal process as may issue under the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania against anyone charged with crime committed outside said land, may be executed thereon in the same manner as if this jurisdiction had not been ceded. The United States shall retain such jurisdiction so long as the said land shall be used for the purposes for which jurisdiction is ceded, and no longer.

Section 4. The jurisdiction so ceded to the United States shall be upon the further condition that the Commonwealth reserves to itself and its political subdivisions whatever power of taxation it may constitutionally reserve, to levy and collect all taxes now or hereafter imposed by the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions upon property, persons, and franchises within the boundaries so ceded.

Section 5. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.