

**Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 83rd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2001  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2523

5 By: Representative Carson  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 14-40-2002 TO  
10 EXCLUDE LANDS AND IMPROVEMENTS WHICH WERE PART OF  
11 ANY MILITARY RESERVATION CONVEYED TO A PUBLIC  
12 TRUST FROM ANY CHANGES IN LAW; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT TO EXCLUDE LANDS WHICH WERE PART  
16 OF ANY MILITARY RESERVATION CONVEYED TO  
17 A PUBLIC TRUST FROM CHANGES IN THE LAW  
18 ON ANNEXATION OF LANDS TO ADJOINING  
19 CITIES.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 14-40-2002, concerning an annexation into  
26 adjoining municipality, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as  
27 follows:

28 (f) If any changes are made to this section during the 2001 Regular  
29 Session of the Arkansas General Assembly, those changes of law shall not be  
30 applicable to the land, buildings, or improvements which were a part of any  
31 military reservation which has been or in the future is conveyed to an  
32 Arkansas public trust by the United States of America or any agency, branch,  
33 arm, or department thereof, except that § 14-40-2003 shall be applicable to  
34 those lands, buildings, and improvements.  
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36 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the

1 General Assembly that certain Arkansas public trusts with lands from military  
2 reservations have made requests for services from municipalities under Act  
3 779 of 1999; that the availability of municipal utility services and  
4 infrastructure is critical to the development plans for those public trusts;  
5 that those public trusts must preserve the current law under Act 779 to meet  
6 their needs to fulfill development plans for infrastructure needed to support  
7 development of the former military reservation lands; and that it is  
8 necessary for this act to have immediate effect to preserve the current state  
9 of law under Act 779 for these kinds of entities. Therefore, an emergency is  
10 declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the  
11 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall become effective on  
12 the date of its approval by the Governor. If the bill is neither approved  
13 nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of  
14 the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill  
15 is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become  
16 effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.

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18 /s/ Carson  
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