

1 AN ACT concerning real estate.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Savanna Army Depot Retrocession Law.

6 Section 5. Authorization to accept retrocession.

7 (a) Under the provisions of Section 2683 of Title 10 of  
8 the United States Code, the State of Illinois authorizes  
9 acceptance of retrocession by the United States of America of  
10 concurrent legislative jurisdiction over lands consisting of  
11 the U.S. Army Depot Activity Savanna Military Reservation, Jo  
12 Daviess County and Carroll County, Illinois, being more  
13 particularly described as follows:

14 Situate in the State of Illinois, Jo Daviess County and  
15 Carroll County, in sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, and 12  
16 of Township 25 north, Range 2 east and sections 18, 19,  
17 20, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34 of Township 26 north,  
18 Range 2 east and Sections 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13,  
19 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 35, and 36 of  
20 Township 26 north, Range 1 east, and section 6 of  
21 Township 25 north, Range 3 east, all of the Fourth  
22 Principal Meridian, and more particularly described as  
23 follows.

24 Beginning at a concrete monument at the intersection of  
25 the east bank of the Mississippi River and the north line  
26 of section 5, Township 26 north, Range 1 east; thence  
27 with said north line

28 Easterly 3,141 feet to a buggy axle at the northeast  
29 corner of section 5; thence with the north line of  
30 section 4

31 Easterly 2,640 feet to a 2 inch shafting at the north

1 quarter corner of Section 4; thence  
2 Easterly 1,002 feet to a monument on the westerly  
3 right-of-way line of the Burlington Northern Santa Fe  
4 Railroad; thence crossing section 4 with said  
5 right-of-way line as it generally follows a southeasterly  
6 direction  
7 Southeasterly 2,335 feet, more or less, to point on the  
8 west line of Section 3, said point being located South  
9 1,588 feet from the northwest corner of section 3; thence  
10 crossing a portion of section 3  
11 Southeasterly 2,845 feet, more or less, to a monument on  
12 the boundary of the village of Blanding; thence with the  
13 common boundary of the U.S. Army Depot Activity Savanna  
14 and village of Blanding  
15 South 43° 50' West 372 feet to a monument  
16 South 46° 10' East 131 feet to a monument  
17 North 60° 30' East 387 feet to a monument on said  
18 westerly railroad right-of-way line; thence crossing  
19 section 3 with said right-of-way line as it generally  
20 follows a southeasterly direction  
21 Southeasterly 2,430 feet, more or less to a point on the  
22 north line of Section 10, said point being located West  
23 1,332 feet from a monument at the northeast corner of  
24 Section 10; thence crossing Section 10 and a portion of  
25 Section 11  
26 Southeasterly 5,010 feet, more or less, to a monument on  
27 the north and south quarter line through Section 11, said  
28 point being located North 3,102 feet from a stone on the  
29 south line of Section 11; thence crossing Section 11  
30 Southeasterly 3,000 feet, more or less, to a monument on  
31 the east line of Section 11, said monument being located  
32 North 2,277 feet from the southeast corner of said  
33 Section 11; thence crossing Section 12  
34 Southeasterly 3,880 feet, more or less, to a point on the

1 north line of Section 13, said point being located East  
2 393 feet from a stone at the north quarter corner of  
3 Section 13; thence crossing Section 13 and a portion of  
4 Section 18  
5 Southeasterly 3,950 feet, more or less, to a monument on  
6 the east and west quarter line in Section 18, Township 26  
7 north, Range 2 east, said monument being located East 452  
8 feet from a stone at the west quarter corner of Section  
9 18; thence crossing Section 18  
10 Southeasterly 3,585 feet, more or less, to a monument on  
11 the north line of Section 19, said monument being located  
12 West 2 feet from the north quarter corner of Section 19;  
13 thence crossing Section 19  
14 Southeasterly 4,320 feet, more or less, to a monument on  
15 the west line of Section 20; thence crossing Section 20  
16 Southeasterly 2,787 feet, more or less, to a monument on  
17 the north line of Section 29; thence crossing Sections 29  
18 and 28  
19 Southeasterly 7,180 feet, more or less, to a point on the  
20 north line of Section 33, said point being located North  
21  $86^{\circ} 45'$  East 731.3 feet from a stone at the northwest  
22 corner of Section 33; thence crossing a portion of  
23 Section 33  
24 Southeasterly 4,170 feet, more or less, to a point on the  
25 east and west quarter line through said Section 33, said  
26 point being located East 1,141 feet from the center of  
27 said Section 33; thence crossing Sections 33 and 34  
28 Southeasterly 4,740 feet, more or less, to a point on the  
29 north line of Section 3, Township 25 north, Range 2 east;  
30 thence crossing said right-of-way with said north line of  
31 Section 3  
32 Easterly 305 feet to a monument on the north quarter  
33 corner of Section 3; thence continuing with said north  
34 line of Section 3

1 Easterly 2,678 feet to the northwest corner of Section 2;  
2 thence with the north line of Section 2  
3 Easterly 2,181.5 feet to a monument on the westerly bank  
4 of the Apple River; thence with said westerly bank  
5 Southerly to a point 100 feet north of and parallel to  
6 the east and west quarter line of Section 2; thence with  
7 a line 100 feet north of and parallel to the east and  
8 west quarter line of Section 2  
9 Easterly 80 feet, more or less, to a point on the  
10 centerline of the Apple River, said point being the  
11 northwest corner of U.S. Tract No. S-10; thence with the  
12 north boundary of U.S. Tract No. S-10 (north line of the  
13 access road to the U.S. Army Depot Activity Savanna)  
14 Easterly 824.7 feet, more or less, to a point on the west  
15 line of Section 1; thence crossing Section 1 with a line  
16 100 feet north of and parallel to the east and west  
17 quarter line of Section one  
18 Easterly along a line comprising the northern boundaries  
19 of U.S. Tract Nos. S-7, S-6, S-5, S-4, S-3, and S-2,  
20 respectively, passing the east line of Section 1, to the  
21 southwest right-of-way line Illinois Highway No. 84;  
22 thence with said right-of-way line  
23 Southeasterly 115 feet, more or less, to a point on the  
24 extended east and west quarter line of Section 1,  
25 Township 25 north, Range 2 east; thence with said  
26 extended line  
27 Westerly to the east quarter corner of Section 1,  
28 Township 25 north, Range 2 east; thence along the east  
29 and west quarter line of said Section 1  
30 Westerly to a point at the center of Section 1; thence  
31 continuing along the said east and west quarter line  
32 Westerly 1,942.1 feet (passing a point at 1925.4 feet on  
33 the centerline of the old access road, hereafter referred  
34 to as Point "A") to a point on the west right-of-way line

1 of the old access road to the U.S. Army Depot Activity  
2 Savanna; thence with said west right-of-way  
3 Southwesterly to a point 20 feet south of and parallel to  
4 the east and west quarter line of Section 1, said point  
5 also being the southeast corner of U.S. Tract No. S-9A;  
6 thence along the south boundary of said U.S. Tract No.  
7 S-9A  
8 Westerly to a point on the west line of Section 1, thence  
9 along a line 20.0 south of and parallel to the east and  
10 west quarter line of Section 2, Township 25 north, Range  
11 2 east  
12 Westerly 855 feet, more or less, to a point on the  
13 westerly bank of the Apple River; thence along the  
14 westerly bank of the Apple River  
15 Southeasterly to the Mississippi River; thence along the  
16 meanders of the Mississippi River  
17 Northwesterly to the Southeast corner of a tract of land  
18 transferred to Mississippi Lock and Dam No.12; thence  
19 with the common boundary of Lock and Dam No.12 and said  
20 Army Depot  
21 North 73° 05' East 1,251.4 feet, more or less, to a  
22 point; thence  
23 North 61° 58' East 5,524.0 feet, to a point on the south  
24 line of Section 4, Township 26 north, Range 1 east;  
25 thence with said south line  
26 North 88° 53' East 333.3 feet to the southwest corner of  
27 Section 3; thence with the south line of Section 3  
28 South 88° 40' East 780.6 feet; thence  
29 North 28° 29' West 1,466.1 feet to a point on the north  
30 line of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of  
31 said Section 3; thence along said north line  
32 North 88° 21' West 75.0 feet to the northwest corner of  
33 the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said  
34 Section 3; thence

1 South 46° 48' West 839.1 feet  
2 South 61° 58' West 5,541.0 feet  
3 South 73° 05' West 1287.6 feet, more or less, to the  
4 Mississippi River; thence with the meanders of the  
5 Mississippi River  
6 Northwesterly to the point of beginning, inclusive of  
7 Apple River island in Section 10 and 11, sand bars in  
8 Sections 3, 4, and 5, all in Township 25 north, Range 2  
9 east, Island No. 9 in Section 31, Township 26 north,  
10 Range 2 east, and in Section 25, Township 26 north, Range  
11 1 east, Island No. 7 in Sections 25 and 26, Township 26  
12 north, Range 1 east, and Section 31, Township 26 North,  
13 Range 2 east, Island No. 4 in Section 22 and 27; Island  
14 No. 2 in Section 8, 9 and 16; and Island No. 1, in  
15 Section 5; all in Township 26 north, Range 1 east,  
16 excepting that portion of the railroad right-of-way in  
17 Sections 2, 3, and 11, Township 25 north, Range 2 east,  
18 and also the following, lying 15 feet on both sides of  
19 the following described centerline:  
20 Beginning at the aforesaid Point "A" said point being on  
21 the centerline of a strip of land 30 feet in width,  
22 thence with said centerline and an angle of 116° 07' to  
23 the right with said east and west quarter line of Section  
24 1  
25 Southwesterly 387.8 feet; thence with a deflection angle  
26 to the right of 04°  
27 Southwesterly 190 feet; thence with a deflection angle to  
28 the right of 37°  
29 Southwesterly 145 feet; thence with a deflection angle to  
30 the right of 20° 47'  
31 Westerly 371.6 feet, more or less, to a point on the east  
32 line of Section 2, Township 25 north, Range 2 east, being  
33 located South 591 feet from the west quarter corner of  
34 said Section 2; thence with an angle to the left of 94°

1           33' with said west line of Section 2  
2           Westerly 578.4 feet to a point on the centerline of a  
3           strip of land 100 feet in width, lying 50 feet on both  
4           sides of the following described centerline; thence with  
5           a deflection angle to the right of 12° 34'  
6           Westerly 499.3 feet to the east bank of the Apple River,  
7           containing a total of 13,060.94 acres, more or less, for  
8           all of the above described lands.

9           Further, the State of Illinois accepts retrocession of  
10          and authorizes acceptance of retrocession of concurrent  
11          legislative jurisdiction over all those lands owned by the  
12          United States that may subsequently be identified by the  
13          Department of the Army as part of the U.S. Army Depot  
14          Activity Savanna Military Reservation, Jo Davies County and  
15          Carroll County, Illinois, although not included within the  
16          legal description contained in this subsection, to the extent  
17          concurrent jurisdiction has not previously been retroceded to  
18          the State of Illinois. Any additional land over which the  
19          State accepts retrocession of concurrent jurisdiction shall  
20          be identified in a notice filed by the Governor as provided  
21          in subsection (d).

22          (b) Pursuant to concurrent legislative jurisdiction, both  
23          State and federal laws are applicable. Since most major  
24          crimes violate both federal and State laws, both may punish  
25          an offender for an offense committed in the area. The State  
26          of Illinois, subject to the exemption of the federal  
27          government, has the right to tax. The regulatory powers of  
28          the State of Illinois may be exercised in the area, but not  
29          in such a manner as to interfere with federal functions.  
30          Persons residing on the area under concurrent legislative  
31          jurisdiction are ensured important rights and privileges of  
32          citizenship, such as the right to vote and access to the  
33          Illinois courts.

34          (c) Subject to subsection (b), the State of Illinois

1 accepts cession of concurrent legislative jurisdiction from  
2 the United States.

3 (d) The Governor of the State of Illinois is authorized  
4 to accept the retrocession of concurrent legislative  
5 jurisdiction over the subject lands by filing a notice of  
6 acceptance with the Illinois Secretary of State.

7 (e) Upon transfer by deed of the subject lands, or any  
8 portion thereof, by the United States of America, the  
9 concurrent jurisdiction retained by the United States shall  
10 expire as to the particular property transferred.

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
12 becoming law.