



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20420



AUG 9 1977

The Honorable
Rudy Perpich
Governor of Minnesota
130 State Capital Building
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Governor Perpich:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Public Law 93-43, 38 United States Code 1004(g), I hereby retrocede and relinquish to the State of Minnesota, on behalf of the United States, such measure of legislative jurisdiction as is necessary to establish concurrent jurisdiction between the Federal Government and the State, over all lands comprising the property at the Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Exclusive jurisdiction over the lands comprising this Veterans Administration property vested in the United States by virtue of Article I, Section 8, Clause 17 of the Constitution. Consent of the State of Minnesota was embodied in the Minnesota General Act of Cession enacted March 10, 1925. Transfer of these cemetery lands was made from the Department of the Army to the Veterans Administration by the National Cemeteries Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-43).

Retrocession to concurrent jurisdiction over said lands shall become effective upon your written acceptance which is authorized by Minnesota Laws of 1977, Chapter 125. This letter has been prepared in duplicate original. It is requested that one original be returned duly executed for Veterans Administration records.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
FILED
SEP 13 1977
James Anderson
Secretary of State

Sincerely,

Max Cleland
MAX CLELAND
Administrator

The above stated retrocession to concurrent jurisdiction is accepted on behalf of the State of Minnesota.

8-17-77
Date

Rudy Perpich
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Governor of Minnesota