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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 356

As Amended by Senate Committee on
Federal and State Affairs

Brief*

SB 356, as amended, would add three national park tracts that the State of Kansas would cede to the United States government for concurrent legislative jurisdiction over crimes and offenses. These tracts would include Nicodemus National Historic Society, Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve, and the Brown vs. Board of Education National Historic site.

Background

A representative of National Park Service, Midwest Region testified in support of the bill.

No opponents testified on the bill.

The fiscal note indicates that enactment of the bill could relieve state and law enforcement of duties related to crime prevention and enforcement within the boundaries of the tracts. However, a precise estimate of the fiscal effect cannot be determined, since the cost of law enforcement for these tracts is unknown.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>