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SUBCHAPTER II-ACQUIRING LAND

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(a) **EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION NOT REQUIRED.**-It is not required that the Federal Government obtain **exclusive jurisdiction** in the United States over land or an interest in land it acquires.

(b) **ACQUISITION AND ACCEPTANCE OF JURISDICTION .**-When the head of a department, agency, or independent establishment of the Government, or other authorized officer of the department, agency, or independent establishment, considers it desirable, that individual may accept or secure, from the State in which land or an interest in land that is under the immediate **jurisdiction**, custody, or control of the individual is situated, consent to, or cession of, any **jurisdiction** over the land or interest not previously obtained. The individual shall indicate acceptance of **jurisdiction** on behalf of the Government by filing a notice of acceptance with the Governor of the State or in another manner prescribed by the laws of the State where the land is situated.

(c) **PRESUMPTION.**-It is conclusively presumed that **jurisdiction** has not been accepted until the Government accepts **jurisdiction** over land as provided in this section.

(Pub. L. 107-217, [Aug. 21, 2002](#), 116 Stat. 1144 .)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
3112(a)	40:255 (last par. 1st sentence words before semicolon).	R.S. §355 (last par.); June 28, 1930, ch. 710, 46 Stat. 828 ; Feb. 1, 1940, ch. 18, 54 Stat. 19 ; Oct. 9, 1940, ch. 793, 54 Stat. 1083 .
3112(b)	40:255 (last par. 1st sentence words after semicolon).	
3112(c)	40:255 (last par. last sentence).	

Subsection (a) is substituted for 40:255 (last par. 1st sentence words before semicolon) to eliminate unnecessary words.

In subsection (b), the words "**exclusive** or partial" are omitted as unnecessary.