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4 SYNOPSIS:

5 This bill would authorize the state to establish
6 concurrent jurisdiction for criminal offenses committed
7 by juveniles on military installations.

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10 A BILL
11 TO BE ENTITLED
12 AN ACT

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14 Relating to juveniles; to authorize the state to
15 establish concurrent jurisdiction for criminal offenses
16 committed by juveniles on military installations.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
19 the state shall exercise concurrent jurisdiction with the
20 United States over a military installation of the United
21 States Department of Defense located within this state in a
22 matter relating to a violation of federal law by a juvenile
23 within the boundaries of that military installation, if all of
24 the following criteria are met:

25 (1) The United States Attorney or the United States
26 District Court for the applicable district in this state
27 waives exclusive jurisdiction.

28 (2) The violation of federal law is also a crime under

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29 state law.

30 Section 2. When concurrent jurisdiction has been
31 established pursuant to Section 1, the juvenile court, as
32 defined in Section 12-15-102, Code of Alabama 1975, has
33 exclusive original jurisdiction over any case involving a
34 juvenile, as defined in Section 12-15- who is alleged to be
35 delinquent as the result of an act committed within the
36 boundaries of a military installation that is a crime under
37 state law.

38 Section 3. This act shall become effective on October
39 1, 2024.