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BY SHIPLEY

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to state sovereignty.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 1.2, Code 2024, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **1.2 Sovereignty.**

4 The state possesses sovereignty coextensive with the
5 boundaries referred to in [section 1.1](#), subject to such rights
6 as may at any time exist in the United States in relation
7 to public lands, or to any ~~establishment of the national~~
8 government military or naval establishment.

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EXPLANATION

10 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
11 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

12 Under current law, state sovereignty is subject to the
13 United States' rights to public lands or an establishment of
14 the national government. This bill modifies the limits of
15 state sovereignty to make state sovereignty subject only to the
16 United States' rights to public lands and to military and naval
17 establishments.