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Dove Urge Control

PHOENIX, Jan. 21 (AP) — State Sen. Fred Dove (D-Cochise) said today he will urge enactment of legislation to clarify questions of jurisdiction on land in the state occupied by the federal government.

He said he has been assured a committee of the legislative council will make a study of the problems involved and that a whole new approach to a solution will be worked out.

Dove said he was satisfied with the Senate's action this morning referring the matter to the council after refusing to set up a special committee to study the situation as he had urged.

"I feel this action touched off the spark that will start the action necessary," he said.

The Cochise senator is sponsoring legislation aimed at giving the

federal government exclusive jurisdiction to Ft. Huachuca. The fort area, now occupied by the Army as a top-secret electronics proving ground, was not included in earlier legislation under which the federal government now may have exclusive jurisdiction over about 5 million acres of state land.

The bill is opposed by leaders of the Arizona Game Protective Assn. and Sen. Dove said today that he now does not expect any action on the measure.

"I look for the Legislature to repeal the 1591 law and substitute a whole new law clearing up the situation," he said. "The other possible approach is through agreements worked out with the defense department to clarify any questions.

"This matter goes beyond just game and fish and other wildlife,"

he went on. "There is police jurisdiction, highway jurisdiction and area jurisdiction to be considered also. We have to go into the whole broad situation."

Sen. Fred F. Udine (D-Coconino), chairman of the Senate Game and Fish Committee, said he would support efforts for a complete study of the situation.

"The question is should we grant the federal government exclusive jurisdiction, should we grant it concurrent jurisdiction or should we enter into agreements covering jurisdiction of various aspects," he said. "I think a full study is definitely called for."

Dove's motion was taken up by the Senate before it went into executive session to approve eight appointments by Gov. Ernest W. McFarland. After the closed session

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the Senate went into committee of the whole to give do pass recommendations to three minor bills.

The House was not in session, having recessed yesterday until Monday.

During debate on his motion, Dove said it was aimed at keeping state-federal relations "on a friendly basis."

He said the federal installations supported a major portion of the state's economy and he didn't want to see that situation threatened.

"I am for protecting wildlife, but even more I am for protecting the interests of the people," he said.

Opponents of the motion argued that the legislative council was the proper agency to handle the situation and after Dove's motion lost on a tie vote, 14 to 14, Sen. Harold Giss (D-Yuma) moved that the matter be referred immediately to the council. The motion carried.