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HOUSE BILL 981*
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Short Title: Dix Property Sale to Require GA Approval. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Hurley, Dollar, and Burr (Primary Sponsors).
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Referred to: Finance.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ANY CONVEYANCE OF STATE-OWNED REAL PROPERTY
3 ENCOMPASSING THE DOROTHEA DIX HOSPITAL CAMPUS WITHOUT THE
4 APPROVAL OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT
5 LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 146-27 reads as rewritten:

8 "**§ 146-27. The role of the Department of Administration in sales, leases, and rentals.**
9 **rentals; conveyance of Dix Campus.**

10 (a) General. – Every sale, lease, rental, or gift of land owned by the State or by any
11 State agency shall be made by the Department of Administration and approved by the Governor
12 and Council of State. A lease or rental of land owned by the State may not exceed a period of
13 99 years. The Department of Administration may initiate proceedings for sales, leases, rentals,
14 and gifts of land owned by the State or by any State agency.

15 (b) Large Disposition. – If a proposed disposition is a sale or gift of land with an
16 appraised value of at least twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the sale or gift shall not be
17 made until after consultation with the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental
18 Operations.

19 (c) Expired effective September 1, 2007.

20 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the State-owned real property
21 encompassing the Dorothea Dix Hospital campus shall not be sold, leased, rented, or gifted
22 without the prior approval of the General Assembly."

23 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

