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Com. Sub. for
SENATE BILL NO. 47

(By Mr. *Smith and Mr. McLean* ~~+~~
original sponsors)

PASSED *February 2,* 1966

In Effect *from* Passage



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ROBERT D. BAILEY
SECRETARY OF STATE
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AN ACT to amend article one-a, chapter twenty-seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section twelve, relating to that certain parcel of land known as the Lesage state forest tree nursery; providing that said property shall be held by the state of West Virginia for the sole use and benefit of the department of mental health for the establishment of a regional center for the care and treatment of the mentally retarded; and authorizing and empowering said department to lease said

property to a political subdivision or any non-profit group,
agency or corporation for such purpose.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article one-a, chapter twenty-seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section twelve, to read as follows:

Section 12. Property for Use as a Center for the Mental-

ly Retarded.—On and after the effective date of this section, that certain parcel of land known as the Lesage state forest tree nursery located in Cabell county and owned by the state of West Virginia for the use and benefit of the department of natural resources shall be held for the sole use and benefit of the department of mental health for the establishment of a regional center for the care and treatment of the mentally retarded, and shall be under the exclusive control and jurisdiction of said department of mental health, and the department of natural resources shall thereupon have no further rights or interests in, or privileges, responsibilities or obligations with respect to, said tract of land.

15 In establishing and developing said center, the director
16 of the department of mental health is hereby authorized
17 and empowered to lease said premises on a long-term
18 basis for and on behalf of the state of West Virginia to
19 a political subdivision of this state or any non-profit group,
20 agency or corporation qualified to operate a center for
21 the care and treatment of the mentally retarded.

22 Before the director shall enter into such a lease, said
23 political subdivision, local group, agency or corporation
24 shall first present to the director a comprehensive plan
25 for the use, development and establishment of said cen-
26 ter for his approval.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

O. Roy Parker
Chairman Senate Committee

James W. Day
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect from Passage.

Howard Meyer
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard E. Carson
President of the Senate

H. Lavan White
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 10th
day of February, 1966.

Harold C. Birch
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 2/7/66

Time 10:40 AM