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**SENATE BILL 383**

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Sponsors: Senators Albertson, Martin of Pitt, Gulley, Hoyle, Parnell, Carpenter, Speed, Cooper, Martin of Guilford, and Warren.

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Referred to: Judiciary II/Election Laws

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**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED**

**AN ACT TO PERMIT THE USE OF THE CORRECTION ENTERPRISES LAUNDRY OPERATION IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS AND IN THE EVENT OF EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTION OR RENOVATION AT CERTAIN HOSPITAL LAUNDRIES.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 66-58(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to:

(1) Counties and municipalities.

(2) The Department of Human Resources, the Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources, or the Department of Agriculture for the sale of serums, vaccines, and other like products.

(3) The Department of Administration, except that said agency shall not exceed the authority granted in the act creating the agency.

(4) The State hospitals for the insane.

(5) The Department of Human Resources.

(6) The North Carolina School for the Blind at Raleigh.

(7) The North Carolina Schools for the Deaf.

- 1           (8)    The Greater University of North Carolina with regard to its utilities and  
2           other services now operated by it nor to the sale of articles produced  
3           incident to the operation of instructional departments, articles incident  
4           to educational research, articles of merchandise incident to classroom  
5           work, meals, books, or to articles of merchandise not exceeding twenty-  
6           five cents (25¢) in value when sold to members of the educational staff  
7           or staff auxiliary to education or to duly enrolled students or  
8           occasionally to immediate members of the families of members of the  
9           educational staff or of duly enrolled students nor to the sale of meals or  
10          merchandise to persons attending meetings or conventions as invited  
11          guests nor to the operation by the University of North Carolina of an inn  
12          or hotel and dining and other facilities usually connected with a hotel or  
13          inn, nor to the hospital and Medical School of the University of North  
14          Carolina, nor to the Coliseum of North Carolina State College, and the  
15          other schools and colleges for higher education maintained or supported  
16          by the State, nor to the comprehensive student health services or the  
17          comprehensive student infirmaries maintained by the constituent  
18          institutions of the University of North Carolina.
- 19          (9)    The Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources, except  
20          that said Department shall not construct, maintain, operate or lease a  
21          hotel or tourist inn in any park over which it has jurisdiction. The North  
22          Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission may sell wildlife memorabilia  
23          as a service to members of the public interested in wildlife conservation.
- 24          (10)   Child-caring institutions or orphanages receiving State aid.
- 25          (11)   Highlands School in Macon County.
- 26          (12)   The North Carolina State Fair.
- 27          (13)   Rural electric memberships corporations.
- 28          (13a)  State Farm Operations Commission.
- 29          (13b)  The Department of Agriculture with regard to its lessees at farmers'  
30          markets operated by the Department.
- 31          (13c)  The Western North Carolina Agricultural Center.
- 32          (14)   Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the engagement  
33          in any of the activities described in subsection (a) hereof by a firm,  
34          corporation or person who or which is a lessee of space only of the State  
35          of North Carolina or any of its departments or agencies; provided such  
36          leases shall be awarded by the Department of Administration to the  
37          highest bidder, as provided by law in the case of State contracts and  
38          which lease shall be for a term of not less than one year and not more  
39          than five years.
- 40          (15)   The State Department of Correction is authorized to purchase and install  
41          automobile license tag plant equipment for the purpose of  
42          manufacturing license tags for the State and local governments and for  
43          such other purposes as the Department may direct.

1           The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or such other authority as  
2 may exercise the authority to purchase automobile license tags is hereby  
3 directed to purchase from, and to contract with, the State Department of  
4 Correction for the State automobile license tag requirements from year  
5 to year.

6           The price to be paid to the State Department of Correction for such  
7 tags shall be fixed and agreed upon by the Governor, the State  
8 Department of Correction, and the Motor Vehicle Commissioner, or  
9 such authority as may be authorized to purchase such supplies.

- 10       (16) Laundry services performed by the Department of Correction may be  
11 provided only for agencies and instrumentalities of the State which are  
12 supported by State funds and for county or municipally controlled and  
13 supported hospitals presently being served by the Department of  
14 Correction, or for which services have been contracted or applied for in  
15 writing, as of May 22, ~~1973-1973~~, or for which services are provided for  
16 six months or less and no more than a total of six months in any 24-  
17 month period, due to the malfunction of laundry equipment which is  
18 being repaired or replaced, or due to renovations to the hospital laundry  
19 facility. In addition to the prior sentence, laundry services performed by  
20 the Department of Correction may be provided for the Governor  
21 Morehead School and the North Carolina School for the ~~Deaf-Deaf~~, and  
22 for hospitals or State or local governments in response to an emergency,  
23 whether or not such emergency occurs within or without the State and  
24 whether or not the services are performed for an entity located within or  
25 without the State. The term 'emergency' as used in this subdivision  
26 means a situation declared by the Governor as an emergency in response  
27 to an unusual disruption of normal services and facilities, and shall last  
28 only so long as the Governor declares.

29           Such services shall be limited to wet-washing, drying and ironing of  
30 flatwear or flat goods such as towels, sheets and bedding, linens and  
31 those uniforms prescribed for wear by such institutions and further  
32 limited to only flat goods or apparel owned, distributed or controlled  
33 entirely by such institutions and shall not include processing by any dry-  
34 cleaning methods; provided, however, those garments and items  
35 presently being serviced by wet-washing, drying and ironing may in the  
36 future, at the election of the Department of Correction, be processed by  
37 a dry-cleaning method.

- 38       (17) The North Carolina Global TransPark Authority or a lessee of the  
39 Authority.

- 40       (18) The activities and products of private enterprise carried on or  
41 manufactured within a State prison facility pursuant to G.S. 148-70."

42       Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.