

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1799

To prohibit the disposal of Department of Veterans Affairs land and improvements at St. Albans campus.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 6, 2011

Mr. MEEKS (for himself and Mr. KING of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

To prohibit the disposal of Department of Veterans Affairs land and improvements at St. Albans campus.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “St. Albans VA Veteran
5 Cares Act of 2011”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON DISPOSAL OF DEPARTMENT OF**
7 **VETERANS AFFAIRS LAND AND IMPROVE-**
8 **MENTS AT ST. ALBANS CAMPUS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs
10 may not declare as excess to the needs of the Department

1 of Veterans Affairs or otherwise take any action to ex-
2 change, trade, auction, transfer, or otherwise dispose of,
3 or reduce the acreage of, Federal land and improvements
4 at the St. Albans campus, consisting of approximately 55
5 acres of land, with borders near Linden Boulevard on the
6 northwest, 115th Avenue on the west, the Long Island
7 Railroad on the northeast, and Baisley Boulevard on the
8 southeast.

9 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 8162(c)(1)
10 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by inserting
11 “, section 2(a) of the St. Albans VA Veteran Cares Act
12 of 2011,” after “section 421(b)(2) of the Veterans’ Bene-
13 fits and Services Act of 1988 (Public Law 100–322; 102
14 Stat. 553)”.

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