

**WITHDRAWN**

Senator Ligon of the 3rd offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate State Institutions and Property Committee substitute to HB 90 (LC 35*  
2 *2254S) by inserting immediately after "To" on line 1 the following:*

3 provide certain requirements related to the authorization of this state to transfer its interest,  
4 sovereignty, or jurisdiction in certain property; to

5 *By inserting after "conditions;" on line 4 the following:*

6 to amend Article 2 of Chapter 2 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
7 relating to sovereignty and jurisdiction of the state, so as to provide the sole procedure for  
8 ceding sovereignty and jurisdiction of this state over real property; to provide for exceptions;

9 *By inserting between lines 57 and 58 the following:*

10 **SECTION 1A.**

11 Article 2 of Chapter 2 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
12 sovereignty and jurisdiction of the state, is amended by adding a new Code section to read  
13 as follows:

14 "50-2-29.

15 (a) The sole procedure for ceding sovereignty and any jurisdiction of this state over real  
16 property within the limits of her boundaries to any state, territory, nation, or sovereignty  
17 other than to the United States shall be by express approval of the General Assembly by  
18 resolution approved by two-thirds of the members elected to each house.

19 (b) This Code section shall not be applicable to the lease or conveyance of property to a  
20 foreign sovereignty which has diplomatic relations with the United States for use as an  
21 embassy or consulate."