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House Bill 4511

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to the Committee on Government Organization then
Finance.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §5A-1-3a, relating to placing a moratorium on the Department of
 3 Administration’s purchase of real property in excess of \$1 million until it has submitted a
 4 report to the Legislature signifying that it has strengthened its financial resources.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new
 2 section, designated §5A-1-3a, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1. DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION.

§5A-1-3a. Limiting the authority of the secretary to purchase real property; report.

1 Notwithstanding any provision in this code to the contrary, the secretary, the division
 2 heads or any employee may not authorize the purchase of real property in excess of \$1 million
 3 until the department has submitted a report to the Legislature signifying that it has strengthened
 4 its financial resources.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to placing a moratorium on the Department of Administration’s purchase of real property in excess of \$1 million until it has submitted a report to the Legislature signifying that it has strengthened its financial resources.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.