

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

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## A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2029

5 By: Representative Elliott  
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### For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 18-15-301 AND 18-15-309  
10 RELATING TO THE POWER OF CONDEMNATION FOR MUNICIPAL  
11 CORPORATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

14 "RELATING TO THE POWER OF CONDEMNATION  
15 FOR MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS."  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 18-15-301(a) is amended to read as follows:

21 "(a) The right and power of eminent domain is conferred upon municipal  
22 corporations to enter upon, take, and condemn private property for the  
23 construction of wharves, levees, parks, squares, market places, or other  
24 lawful purposes. Additionally, cities of the first class that have a  
25 population greater than eight thousand (8,000) which are also located in  
26 counties with a total population of greater than two hundred fifty thousand  
27 (250,000) shall have the right and power of eminent domain to enter upon,  
28 take, condemn, and operate a waterworks system owned by any suburban  
29 improvement district for any purpose as long as the majority of the  
30 improvement district is located within the city limits of the condemning city.  
31 The term 'or other lawful purposes,' as used in this section, shall include a  
32 waterworks system in its entirety or any integral part thereof, or any  
33 extension, addition, betterment, or improvement to an existing waterworks  
34 system operated by a municipal corporation."  
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36 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 18-15-309(a) is amended to read as follows:

