

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1617

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

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9 AN ACT TO ABOLISH A LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S RIGHT OF  
10 EMINENT DOMAIN TO CONDEMN PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR  
11 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

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14 TO ABOLISH A LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S RIGHT OF  
15 EMINENT DOMAIN TO CONDEMN PRIVATE  
16 PROPERTY FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-168-304(7), concerning a local  
22 government's right of eminent domain to condemn private property for economic  
23 redevelopment, is repealed.

24 ~~(7)(A) Exercise the right of eminent domain to condemn property~~  
25 ~~for the purposes of implementing the project plan.~~

26 ~~(B) The rules and procedures set forth in §§ 18-15-301 -~~  
27 ~~18-15-307 shall govern all condemnation proceedings authorized in this~~  
28 ~~subchapter.~~  
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30 SECTION 2. NOT TO BE CODIFIED. Nothing in this act shall expand or  
31 limit a municipal corporation's power of eminent domain under §§ 18-15-301 -  
32 18-15-309.  
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34 /s/ Woods  
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