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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the exercise of eminent domain by municipalities; authorizing municipalities to exercise the power of eminent domain for public school purposes; providing for future expiration; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. A municipality may exercise the power of eminent domain for the purpose of obtaining lands to be conveyed by the municipality to the school board of the school district within which the municipality is located if the school board of that county requests in writing that the municipality obtain such land for conveyance to the school board and promises to use the land to establish a public school thereon. Fulfilling the purpose of this section is recognized as constituting a valid municipal public purpose. This section expires January 1, 2006. Such expiration does not affect an action in eminent domain which was filed before January 1, 2006.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

SENATE SUMMARY

Authorizes municipalities to exercise eminent domain for public school purposes. Provides for future expiration of the act.