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1 House Joint Resolution

2 A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of  
 3 Article X of the State Constitution to provide that  
 4 private economic development shall not be deemed to  
 5 constitute a public purpose for which private property may  
 6 be taken by eminent domain.

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 8 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 10 That the following amendment to Section 6 of Article 10 of  
 11 the State Constitution is agreed to and shall be submitted to  
 12 the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next  
 13 general election or at an earlier special election specifically  
 14 authorized by law for that purpose:

15 ARTICLE X

16 MISCELLANEOUS

17 SECTION 6. Eminent domain.--

18 (a) No private property shall be taken except for a public  
 19 purpose and with full compensation therefor paid to each owner  
 20 or secured by deposit in the registry of the court and available  
 21 to the owner. Private economic development shall not be deemed  
 22 to constitute a public purpose for which private property may be  
 23 taken by eminent domain.

24 (b) Provision may be made by law for the taking of  
 25 easements, by like proceedings, for the drainage of the land of  
 26 one person over or through the land of another.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be  
 28 placed on the ballot:

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

ARTICLE X, SECTION 6

EMINENT DOMAIN.--Proposing an amendment to the State  
Constitution to provide that private economic development shall  
not be deemed to constitute a public purpose for which private  
property may be taken by eminent domain.