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STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to take advantage of the provisions of Art. IV, Sec. VI, Par. 3 of the New Constitution authorizing the commissioner to acquire a fee simple title in land. Under the present law, only an easement can be acquired by condemnation.

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