

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

Date

May 3, 2006

Committee on State, Veterans & Military Affairs.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB06-1411 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, line 3, after "(b)", insert "(I)";
- 2 strike lines 9 through 15 and substitute the following:
- 3 "EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION (1), AS AMENDED, IN ACCORDANCE
- 4 WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b).
- 5 (II) BY ENACTING SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b), THE
- 6 GENERAL ASSEMBLY DOES NOT INTEND TO CREATE A NEW PROCEDURAL
- 7 MECHANISM TO BRING ABOUT THE CONDEMNATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY.
- 8 BY ENACTING SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b), THE GENERAL
- 9 ASSEMBLY INTENDS TO LIMIT ONLY AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF
- 10 THIS PARAGRAPH (b), AND NOT EXPAND, THE DEFINITION OF PUBLIC USE AS
- 11 IT IS UNDERSTOOD AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION (1), AS
- 12 AMENDED.
- 13 (c) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL AFFECT THE RIGHT OF A
- 14 PRIVATE PARTY TO CONDEMN PROPERTY AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY
- 15 LAW."
- 16 Page 4, strike line 8 and substitute the following:
- 17 "THE TAKING OF THE PROPERTY IS NECESSARY FOR THE ERADICATION OF
- 18 BLIGHT."