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Bill Analysis

SB 1517 defines “public uses” as it relates to eminent domain to include enjoyment, possession, occupation, or ownership of land by the general public or by a government entity for use as a public highway, road, easement, right-of-way, public building, public cemetery, public park, or other use as authorized by law. The measure prohibits the state from taking or damaging private property unless the taking is necessary for a public use as defined in the measure and just compensation is paid to the property owner. Economic development shall not constitute public use.

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