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A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to eminent domain; amending s. 73.013, 3 F.S.; providing an exception to restrictions on 4 eminent domain; permitting the conveyance of property 5 by a condemning authority under certain circumstances when the property is condemned pursuant to a noise 6 7 mitigation or noise compatibility program at an 8 airport governed by Federal Aviation Administration 9 requirements; providing an effective date. 10 11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 12 13 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 73.013, Florida 14 Statutes, is amended to read: 15 73.013 Conveyance of property taken by eminent domain; 16 preservation of government entity communications services eminent domain limitation; exception to restrictions on power of 17 18 eminent domain.-Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including 19 (1)20 any charter provision, ordinance, statute, or special law, if the state, any political subdivision as defined in s. 1.01(8), 21 22 or any other entity to which the power of eminent domain is 23 delegated files a petition of condemnation on or after the 24 effective date of this section regarding a parcel of real 25 property in this state, ownership or control of property 26 acquired pursuant to such petition may not be conveyed by the 27 condemning authority or any other entity to a natural person or private entity, by lease or otherwise, except that ownership or 28 Page 1 of 3

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29 control of property acquired pursuant to such petition may be 30 conveyed, by lease or otherwise, to a natural person or private 31 entity:

32 (a) For use in providing common carrier services or 33 systems;

34 (b)1. For use as a road or other right-of-way or means 35 that is open to the public for transportation, whether at no 36 charge or by toll;

37 2. For use in the provision of transportation-related 38 services, business opportunities, and products pursuant to s. 39 338.234, on a toll road;

40 (c) That is a public or private utility for use in
41 providing electricity services or systems, natural or
42 manufactured gas services or systems, water and wastewater
43 services or systems, stormwater or runoff services or systems,
44 sewer services or systems, pipeline facilities, telephone
45 services or systems, or similar services or systems;

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(d) For use in providing public infrastructure;

47 (e) That occupies, pursuant to a lease, an incidental part
48 of a public property or a public facility for the purpose of
49 providing goods or services to the public;

(f) Without restriction, after public notice and competitive bidding unless otherwise provided by general law, if less than 10 years have elapsed since the condemning authority acquired title to the property and the following conditions are met:

55 1. The condemning authority or governmental entity holding 56 title to the property documents that the property is no longer

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57 needed for the use or purpose for which it was acquired by the 58 condemning authority or for which it was transferred to the 59 current titleholder; and

2. The owner from whom the property was taken by eminent
domain is given the opportunity to repurchase the property at
the price that he or she received from the condemning authority;

(g) After public notice and competitive bidding unless otherwise provided by general law, if the property was owned and controlled by the condemning authority or a governmental entity for at least 10 years after the condemning authority acquired title to the property; or

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(h) In accordance with subsection (2); or

69 (i) Without restriction, if the condemning authority 70 condemns the property pursuant to a noise mitigation or noise 71 compatibility program at an airport governed by Federal Aviation 72 Administration requirements on the basis that the property is 73 deemed incompatible with residential land use under the 74 standards provided in 14 C.F.R. part 150.

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

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