HOUSE BILL 938

By Matheny

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 82; Title 29, Chapter 17 and Title 65, relative to eminent domain by a utility.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-17-102(2), is amended by adding the following language before the semi-colon (;) at the end of subdivision (B):

, except that with regard to a public or private utility the land to be acquired must be in the utility's service district

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.