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H.B. No. 2540

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to granting a defense base development authority the power
3 of eminent domain.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 378, Local Government Code, as added by
6 Chapter 1221, Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999,
7 is amended by adding Section 378.0045 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 378.0045. EMINENT DOMAIN. An authority may exercise
9 the power of eminent domain to acquire property in or adjacent to
10 the base property.

11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
12 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
13 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
14 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
15 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.