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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7061

BILL NUMBER: HB 1277

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 1, 2003

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Fee simple title.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Crooks

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that under the power of eminent domain, fee simple title may be taken for any purpose. (Current law allows taking fee simple title for any purpose other than a right-of-way.)

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures: While there are no anticipated additional revenues or expenditures associated with this provision, allowing fee simple title may add clarification as to the legal status of right-of-ways.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Transportation.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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