

QUISITION BY THE EXERCISE OF THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN; DECLARING SUCH ACTIVITIES WHEN AUTHORIZED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO CONSTITUTE GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS IN FURTHERANCE OF WHICH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY AUTHORIZE SUCH COUNTIES AND MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS TO EXERCISE THE POWER OF TAXATION, TO EXPEND PUBLIC FUNDS AND TO EXTEND PUBLIC CREDIT; PROVIDING AUTHORITY TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO GRANT TO SUCH COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ADDITIONAL POWERS AND AUTHORITY NECESSARY OR PROPER TO CARRY INTO FULL FORCE AND EFFECT THE SPECIFIC POWERS TO BE AUTHORIZED AND TO PLACE RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON ANY POWERS WHICH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY GRANT TO ANY COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OR OTHER PUBLIC BODY OR AGENCY; PROVIDING AUTHORITY TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CREATE PUBLIC BODIES OR AGENCIES OR TO UTILIZE EXISTING AGENCIES TO CARRY OUT SUCH ACTIVITIES; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF SAID AMENDMENT TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE STATE FOR ADOPTION OR REJECTION.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, (Three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses concurring), That the following new Section 61, to follow immediately after Section 60 of Article III, be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Maryland, the same if adopted by the legal and qualified voters of the State as herein provided, to become a part of the Constitution of Maryland.*

### ARTICLE III

#### Legislative Department

*61. (a) The governing authority of any county and the legislative body of any municipal corporation (other than Baltimore City) which has or ~~A CHARTER FORM OF GOVERNMENT OR WHICH~~ adopts a charter form of government as authorized by Article ~~XI A~~ or ~~XI E~~ of the Constitution, is authorized and empowered, and the General Assembly of Maryland may authorize and empower any county or any municipal corporation (other than Baltimore City) either by public general or public local law:*

61. (A) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER ANY COUNTY OR ANY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, BY PUBLIC LOCAL LAW:

*(1) To carry out urban renewal projects which may involve SHALL BE LIMITED TO slum clearance IN SLUM OR BLIGHTED*

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.