

Therefore it is unnecessary for me to sign Senate Bill 514.

Sincerely,  
Harry Hughes  
Governor

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Senate Bill No. 516

AN ACT concerning

City of Baltimore - General Powers

FOR the purpose of amending the Charter of Baltimore City, General Powers, to ~~enable the City to acquire, within the boundary lines of Baltimore City, land and property of every kind, by purchase, gift, eminent domain, or other legal means,~~ repeal a prohibition against the City's acquisition of certain property by eminent domain for or in connection with the industrial and economic growth of Baltimore City, and to attach certain conditions to the use of eminent domain.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Charter of Baltimore City  
Article II - General Powers  
Section (15A)(a)  
(1964 Revision, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article II - General Powers

(15A) INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT

(a) To acquire, within the boundary lines of Baltimore City, land and property of every kind, by purchase, gift, ~~EMINENT--DOMAIN,~~ or any other legal means [, but not by eminent domain,] for or in connection with the industrial and economic growth of Baltimore City, HOWEVER, THE USE OF EMINENT DOMAIN FOR THIS PURPOSE SHALL BE LIMITED TO ACQUISITION OF ADJACENT BUT NOT NECESSARILY CONTIGUOUS LAND