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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to military installations; amending s. 73.013, F.S.; authorizing the conveyance to a natural person or private entity certain property taken by eminent domain if it is used in buffering military installations against encroachment; providing an effective date.

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Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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- Section 1. Paragraph (h) of subsection (1) of section 73.013, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph (i), paragraph (g) of subsection (1) of that section is amended, and a new paragraph (h) is added to that subsection, to read:
- 73.013 Conveyance of property taken by eminent domain; preservation of government entity communications services eminent domain limitation; exception to restrictions on power of eminent domain.—
- (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including any charter provision, ordinance, statute, or special law, if the state, any political subdivision as defined in s. 1.01(8), or any other entity to which the power of eminent domain is delegated files a petition of condemnation on or after the effective date of this section regarding a parcel of real property in this state, ownership or control of property

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acquired pursuant to such petition may not be conveyed by the condemning authority or any other entity to a natural person or private entity, by lease or otherwise, except that ownership or control of property acquired pursuant to such petition may be conveyed, by lease or otherwise, to a natural person or private entity:

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- (g) After public notice and competitive bidding unless otherwise provided by general law, if the property was owned and controlled by the condemning authority or a governmental entity for at least 10 years after the condemning authority acquired title to the property; or
- (h) For use in buffering military installations against encroachment, but only for property identified on the most recent annual list of base buffering encroachment lands as set forth in s. 288.980; or
 - Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.

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