SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE BILL NO. 1466

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SCHROER.

KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 99, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to land clearance for redevelopment authorities, with an emergency clause.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 99, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 99.657, to read as follows:

99.657. 1. Any land clearance for redevelopment authority (LCRA) that exercises the power of eminent domain to acquire any qualified property pursuant to this chapter or chapter 523 shall be subject to the provisions of this section. As used in this section, the term "qualified property" shall mean any parcel or parcels of real property:

7 (1) Included at the time of acquisition within a 8 Missouri qualified census tract area, as designated by the 9 United States Department of Housing and Urban Development 10 under 26 U.S.C. Section 42, or within a "distressed 11 community" as that term is defined in section 135.530;

(2) Subject to a mortgage or deed of trust securing a
loan to acquire or develop the qualified property and other
real property within a distressed community; and

(3) When considered alone or with the acquisition by
the LCRA of other property encumbered by the mortgage of the
qualified property, comprises twenty percent or more of:
(a) The real property encumbered by the mortgage;

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(b) The largest contiguous assemblage of real property
 encumbered by the mortgage; or

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(c) The total fair market value of the real property
encumbered by the mortgage.

23 In any action initiated by any LCRA to acquire 2. 24 qualified property by eminent domain, the LCRA shall pay to the holder of the mortgage of the qualified property the 25 26 amount by which the entire amount due and owing for 27 principal and interest under the mortgage exceeds the final 28 award adjudicated for the qualified property pursuant to a petition in condemnation or eminent domain to acquire the 29 30 qualified property.

Section B. Because of the need to protect the public health, safety, or welfare from insanitary and unsafe conditions of blighted areas, section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

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