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To formally state the General Assembly's intentions 1  
in its upcoming deliberations on reforming Ohio's 2  
laws regulating the exercise of eminent domain. 3

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That the General Assembly shall reform Ohio's laws 4  
regulating the exercise of eminent domain to provide for the 5  
uniform protection of private property rights throughout Ohio and 6  
to ensure that the rights of all property owners shall forever be 7  
held inviolate. 8