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1975: Proposal 2

Subject: Taking private property for public use, payment

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That Article 2 of Chapter I of the Constitution be amended to read:

ARTICLE 2nd. That private property ought to be subservient to public uses when necessity requires it, nevertheless, whenever any person's property is taken for the use of the public, whether by condemnation or by other legal process depriving the owner thereof of his reasonable expectations for its use or exchange, the owner ought to receive an equivalent in money.