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Introduced by
Representative Adams

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 41-515, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO PARKWAYS AND SCENIC AND HISTORIC ROADS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 41-515, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 41-515. Acquisition of land for parkways and scenic and
5 historic roads; acquisition of scenic easement

6 A. The director may acquire title to or easements over lands within
7 parkways for the purpose of protecting and administering those areas for the
8 enjoyment of the citizens of the state.

9 B. The state may acquire any land or scenic easement for the
10 establishment or improvement of a state highway **ESTABLISHED OR** designated as
11 a parkway or historic or scenic road by expenditures of state highway user
12 revenues or other funding sources. Local authorities may acquire any land
13 for the establishment or improvement of county highways or roads or city
14 streets **ESTABLISHED OR** designated as parkways or historic or scenic roads
15 within that jurisdiction by expenditures of local highway user revenues or
16 other funding sources. Maintenance of the right-of-way of a parkway or a
17 historic or scenic road is the responsibility of the governmental body that
18 has jurisdiction over such highway.

19 C. The interest in land acquired under this article may be a fee
20 simple or lesser estate. The acquisition may be by gift, agreement,
21 purchase, lease, exchange or other legal means, but shall not be accomplished
22 by exercising the power of eminent domain.