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6 HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" 7 to H.P. 1959, L.D. 1932, Bill, "AN ACT to Establish Stan-8 dard Procedures Enabling the Formation of Municipal Power 9 Districts."

10 Amend the amendment on page 3 by striking out all of 11 that part designated "<u>§2961.</u>" and inserting in its place the 12 following:

13 '§2961. Eminent domain

14 <u>A district may exercise the right of eminent domain</u> 15 <u>under the same conditions and for the same purposes as elec-</u> 16 <u>tric power companies under section 2306.</u> Title to property 17 <u>acquired shall be taken in the name of the district.</u>'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

19 This amendment clarifies that the eminent domain powers 20 are the same as for other electrical companies. The use of 21 eminent domain for lines cannot interfere with the line of 22 existing utilities and requires the Public Utilities Commis-23 sion's approval.

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