

CHAPTER 55.

[ S. B. 200. ]

HIGHWAYS—EMINENT DOMAIN—ACQUISITION AND EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

AN ACT authorizing the state highway commission to acquire by condemnation or otherwise real property to exchange with a governmental agency or a utility for highway right-of-way.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

SECTION 1. Whenever the state highway department shall need for highway purposes land or property rights belonging to the United States government or any municipality or political subdivision of the state, or which shall be a part of the right-of-way of any public utility having authority to exercise powers of eminent domain, when the acquisition of such property by the state will result in the displacement of any existing right-of-way or facility, the state highway commission is authorized to acquire by condemnation or otherwise such lands and property rights as shall be needed to relocate such right-of-way or facility so displaced and to exchange lands or property rights so acquired in consideration or partial consideration for the land or property rights needed for highway purposes. The governor, at the request of the state highway commission, shall execute all conveyances necessary to accomplish such exchange.

Land of U.S. government, state political subdivisions or public utility right-of-way.

Governor shall execute conveyances.

Passed the Senate February 14, 1953.

Passed the House February 25, 1953.

Approved by the Governor March 3, 1953.