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TITLE 5. LOCAL AGENCIES [50001 - 57607] (Title 5 added by Stats. 1949, Ch. 81.)

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CHAPTER 6.6. Open-Space Easement Act of 1974 [51070 - 51097] (Chapter 6.6 added by Stats. 1974, Ch. 1003.

ARTICLE 5. Eminent Domain and Other Provisions [51095 - 51097] (Article 5 added by Stats. 1974, Ch. 1003.)

51095. If any land or a portion thereof as to which any city or county has accepted or approved an open-space easement pursuant to this chapter is thereafter sought to be condemned for public use and the easement was received as a gift without the payment of any compensation therefor, the easement shall terminate as of the time of the filing of the complaint in condemnation as to the land or portion thereof sought to be taken for public use, and the owner shall be entitled to such compensation for the taking as he would have been entitled to had the land not been burdened by the easement.

(Amended by Stats. 1977, Ch. 1178.)

51096. Lands subject to the grant of an open-space easement executed and accepted in accordance with this chapter shall be deemed to be enforceably restricted within the meaning of Section 8 of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of California. (Amended by Stats. 1975, Ch. 224.)

51097. Nothing in this chapter shall be deemed to prevent or restrict the right or power of any county or city to acquire by purchase, gift, grant, bequest, devise, lease or otherwise any right or interest in real property for the purpose of preserving open space or for any other purpose under any other provisions of law.

(Added by Stats. 1974, Ch. 1003.)