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Jordan, Riedel, Lang, Romanchuk, Merrin**

A BILL

To enact section 163.022 of the Revised Code to 1
amend the law regarding eminent domain and to 2
declare an emergency. 3

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 163.022 of the Revised Code be 4
enacted to read as follows: 5

Sec. 163.022. (A) As used in this section, "recreational 6
trail" means a public trail that is used for hiking, bicycling, 7
horseback riding, ski touring, canoeing, or other nonmotorized 8
forms of recreational travel. 9

(B) No real property or any estate, right, or interest 10
therein shall be appropriated under this chapter for the purpose 11
of providing a recreational trail. 12

Section 2. This act is hereby declared to be an emergency 13
measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public 14
peace, health, and safety. The reason for such necessity is the 15
protection of real property and property rights. Therefore, this 16
act goes into immediate effect. 17