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Current law provides for the provision of relocation assistance funds, to the extent required by federal law, to certain affected persons following the acquisition of property in an eminent domain proceeding.

If the person does not accept the offer made by the acquiring authority, current law also provides for a determination of the amount of assistance to be made by an administrative law judge in a contested case proceeding.

This bill would provide for a contested case hearing to determine whether a person is eligible to receive relocation assistance in the first place, if assistance is denied by the acquiring authority. As with determinations of the amount of assistance, the decision by the administrative law judge in this proceeding would be final.