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The Supreme Court has made it clear that an individual's legal rights cannot be based on an executive action that the state legislature later modifies for the greater public good. The ruling emphasized that neither the doctrine of legitimate expectation nor promissory estoppel applies when legislative actions supersede previous executive decisions. Essentially, if the legislature changes or withdraws an executive decision in the public interest, the initial promise does not...

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