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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2001–02 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1242

Introduced by Assembly Member Wiggins
@@@@ (Coauthors: Assembly Members Aroner, Florez,
Maldonado, Matthews, and Wyman)
@@@@ (Coauthor: Senator Chesbro)

February 23, 2001

~~An act relating to health facilities, and making an appropriation therefor.~~ *An act to amend and supplement the Budget Act of 2001, relating to appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1242, as amended, Wiggins. ~~California Specialty Hospital Budget Act of 2001.~~

Existing law, as set forth in the Budget Act of 2001, makes various appropriations for the support of state government for the 2001–02 fiscal year.

This bill would revise the Budget Act of 2001 by augmenting and reducing certain appropriations, as specified.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

~~Existing law regulates the licensure of health facilities, including hospitals, by the State Department of Health Services. Existing law separately imposes various requirements with regard to design and construction seismic safety standards for hospital buildings under the Alfred E. Alquist Hospital Facilities Seismic Safety Act of 1983. The Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development has various responsibilities in this regard.~~

~~This bill would appropriate \$4,000,000 from the General Fund to the department for allocation to the California Specialty Hospital in Vallejo for the purpose of correcting structural deficiencies identified by the State Fire Marshal that affect patient and staff safety. This bill would set forth facts and declare that it serves a public purpose and constitutes necessary special legislation.~~

Vote: ²/₃. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 ~~SECTION 1. —The sum of four million dollars (\$4,000,000) is~~
- 2 *SECTION 1. The appropriations made by this act are in*
- 3 *augmentation of the appropriations made in Section 2.00 of the*
- 4 *Budget Act of 2001 (Chapter 106 of the Statutes of 2001) and are*
- 5 *subject to the provisions of that act, as appropriate, including, as*
- 6 *applicable, the provisions of that act that apply to the items of*
- 7 *appropriation that are augmented by this act. Unless otherwise*
- 8 *specified, the references in this act to item numbers refer to items*
- 9 *of appropriation in Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2001.*
- 10 *SEC. 2. The sum appropriated in Item 8965-001-0001 is*
- 11 *hereby reduced by one hundred twenty thousand dollars*
- 12 *(\$120,000). The reduction shall be financed by reducing*
- 13 *expenditures in travel, training, and general facility maintenance.*
- 14 *SEC. 3. The sum appropriated in Item 8966-001-0001 is*
- 15 *hereby reduced by eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000). The*
- 16 *reduction shall be financed by reducing expenditures in travel,*
- 17 *training, and general maintenance.*
- 18 *SEC. 4. The sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000)*
- 19 *is hereby appropriated in augmentation of the sum appropriated*
- 20 *in Item 3600-001-0001, for the study of the feasibility of*



1 *maintaining in good condition the fish in Rector Creek below*
2 *Rector Dam.*

3 *SEC. 5. The sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars*
4 *(\$250,000) is hereby appropriated in augmentation of the sum*
5 *appropriated in Item 3860-001-0001, for the conduct of a study to*
6 *determine the water demand of state facilities entitled to water for*
7 *Rector Reservoir and to develop operational rules to efficiently*
8 *manage and operate the reservoir.*

9 *SEC. 6. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the*
10 *immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety*
11 *within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go*
12 *into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:*

13 *In order to make certain necessary augmentations and*
14 *adjustments to the appropriations made by the Budget Act of 2001*
15 *for support of state government for the 2001–02 fiscal year, it is*
16 *necessary that this act take effect immediately. hereby*
17 ~~*appropriated from the General Fund to the State Department of*~~
18 ~~*Health Services for allocation to the California Specialty Hospital*~~
19 ~~*in Vallejo for the purpose of correcting structural deficiencies*~~
20 ~~*identified by the State Fire Marshal that affect patient and staff*~~
21 ~~*safety.*~~

22 ~~*SEC. 2.—The Legislature finds and declares that this act serves*~~
23 ~~*a public purpose, and that a special law is necessary and a general*~~
24 ~~*law cannot be made applicable within the meaning of Section 16*~~
25 ~~*of Article IV of the California Constitution because of all of the*~~
26 ~~*following:*~~

27 ~~*(a) The California Specialty Hospital in Vallejo is a*~~
28 ~~*not-for-profit hospital that provides crisis intervention and critical*~~
29 ~~*inpatient mental health services to children in northern California*~~
30 ~~*but may have to discontinue those critical services without*~~
31 ~~*financial assistance for purposes of a one-time need to correct*~~
32 ~~*structural deficiencies identified by the State Fire Marshal that*~~
33 ~~*pose a threat to patient and staff safety.*~~

34 ~~*(b) Recent closures of psychiatric hospitals have created an*~~
35 ~~*alarming scarcity of mental health services for children and*~~
36 ~~*adolescents in northern California.*~~



1 ~~(c) The people of northern California would face uniquely~~
2 ~~severe health care consequences in the absence of the relief~~
3 ~~provided by this act.~~

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