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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2001–02 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1242

Introduced by Assembly Member Wiggins
(Coauthor: Senator Chesbro)

February 23, 2001

~~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. An act relating to the glassy-winged sharpshooter, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.~~

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1242, as amended, Wiggins. ~~Budget Act of 2001~~ *Pest control: glassy-winged sharpshooter.*

Existing law generally creates programs in the Department of Food and Agriculture for eradication of Pierce's disease and its vector the glassy-winged sharpshooter.

This bill would state various findings and declarations relating to the glassy-winged sharpshooter and Pierce’s disease and their effect on the wine and grape industry.

This bill would appropriate federal funds made available to the department, to the Department of Food and Agriculture Fund, to be distributed via grants, as specified.

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

~~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.~~

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 appropriations made by this act are in~~
- 2 *SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares the*
- 3 *following:*
- 4 *(a) California is the leading producer of wine in the United*
- 5 *States, accounting for 91 percent of the total United States wine*
- 6 *production and 72 percent of total wine sales.*
- 7 *(b) The glassy-winged sharpshooter is a potent vector for*
- 8 *Pierce’s disease that has the potential to harm California’s*
- 9 *multibillion dollar wine industry by transmitting the bacterium*
- 10 *Xylella Fastidiosa. This bacterium destroys wine grape plants by*
- 11 *shutting down the plant’s ability to take up water and nutrients.*
- 12 *(c) To date, the glassy-winged sharpshooter and the resulting*
- 13 *Pierce’s disease have destroyed millions of dollars of California’s*
- 14 *most productive wine and table grape vines. This has resulted in*
- 15 *rural unemployment and severely threatens local rural economies.*
- 16 *SEC. 2. Federal funds made available to the Department of*
- 17 *Food and Agriculture pursuant to Public Law 106-224, and*
- 18 *pursuant to regulations and guidelines adopted thereunder, to*
- 19 *compensate grape growers for vine losses resulting from Pierce’s*
- 20 *disease spread by the glassy-winged sharpshooter, are hereby*



1 *appropriated to the Department of Food and Agriculture Fund for*
2 *distribution via individual grants in accordance with criteria*
3 *established by the department, consistent with federal guidelines.*

4 *SEC. 3. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the*
5 *immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety*
6 *within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go*
7 *into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:*

8 *In order to restore rural economic stability to grape production*
9 *areas of California at the earliest possible time, it is necessary for*
10 *this act to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.*

11 ~~augmentation of the appropriations made in Section 2.00 of the~~
12 ~~Budget Act of 2001 (Chapter 106 of the Statutes of 2001) and are~~
13 ~~subject to the provisions of that act, as appropriate, including, as~~
14 ~~applicable, the provisions of that act that apply to the items of~~
15 ~~appropriation that are augmented by this act. Unless otherwise~~
16 ~~specified, the references in this act to item numbers refer to items~~
17 ~~of appropriation in Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2001.~~

18 ~~SEC. 2. The sum appropriated in Item 8965-001-0001 is~~
19 ~~hereby reduced by one hundred twenty thousand dollars~~
20 ~~(\$120,000). The reduction shall be financed by reducing~~
21 ~~expenditures in travel, training, and general facility maintenance.~~

22 ~~SEC. 3. The sum appropriated in Item 8966-001-0001 is~~
23 ~~hereby reduced by eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000). The~~
24 ~~reduction shall be financed by reducing expenditures in travel,~~
25 ~~training, and general maintenance.~~

26 ~~SEC. 4. The sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000)~~
27 ~~is hereby appropriated in augmentation of the sum appropriated in~~
28 ~~Item 3600-001-0001, for the study of the feasibility of maintaining~~
29 ~~in good condition the fish in Rector Creek below Rector Dam.~~

30 ~~SEC. 5. The sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars~~
31 ~~(\$250,000) is hereby appropriated in augmentation of the sum~~
32 ~~appropriated in Item 3860-001-0001, for the conduct of a study to~~
33 ~~determine the water demand of state facilities entitled to water for~~
34 ~~Rector Reservoir and to develop operational rules to efficiently~~
35 ~~manage and operate the reservoir.~~

36 ~~SEC. 6. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the~~
37 ~~immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety~~
38 ~~within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go~~
39 ~~into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:~~



1 ~~In order to make certain necessary augmentations and~~
2 ~~adjustments to the appropriations made by the Budget Act of 2001~~
3 ~~for support of state government for the 2001-02 fiscal year, it is~~
4 ~~necessary that this act take effect immediately.~~

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