

Assembly Bill No. 2038

CHAPTER 82

An act to amend Section 25210.9c of the Government Code, relating to county service areas, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2038, Ashburn. County service areas.

Existing law permits the board of supervisors by a $\frac{4}{5}$ vote to appropriate up to \$1,000,000 of its available moneys to a revolving fund for specified uses relating to county service areas under prescribed conditions, including a requirement that the revolving fund be reimbursed. Existing law also authorizes the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County to disburse money from the revolving fund to county service areas without the requirement of reimbursement.

This bill would grant the same authority to the Board of Supervisors of Tulare County.

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

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

SECTION 1. Section 25210.9c of the Government Code is amended to read:

25210.9c. (a) Pursuant to a resolution adopted by a four-fifths vote of all the members of its board of supervisors, a county may appropriate any of its available moneys to a revolving fund not to exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to be used for the acquisition of real or personal property, environmental impact studies, fiscal analysis, engineering services, salaries, wages, services, supplies, or the construction of structures or improvements needed in whole or in part to provide one or more extended services to a county service area located wholly within the county. The revolving fund shall be reimbursed from service fees, connection charges, tax revenues, or other moneys available from the service area, and no sums shall be disbursed from the fund until the board has, by resolution, established the method by and the term, not exceeding 10 years, within which the county service area is to reimburse the fund. The service area shall reimburse the fund for any amount



disbursed to the service area within 10 years after disbursement, together with interest at the current rate per annum received on similar types of investments by the county as determined by the county treasurer.

(b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara or the County of Tulare may disburse money from the revolving fund to county service areas without complying with the requirement for reimbursement.

SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

In order for the County of Tulare to meet the financial needs of county service areas at the earliest possible time, it is necessary for this act to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

