

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2475

Introduced by Assembly Member Simitian

February 21, 2002

An act relating to state funds, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2475, as introduced, Simitian. State budget: nonprofit vendors.

Under the California Constitution, funds may only be drawn from the State Treasury through an appropriation made by law and upon a Controller's duly drawn warrant.

This bill would appropriate to the Controller from the General Fund and any appropriate special fund an amount no greater than that necessary to enable the Controller to compensate any nonprofit vendor who contracted with the state prior to July 1, 2002, for goods delivered or services rendered for a term that includes any portion of the 2002–03 fiscal year until the date that the Budget Act of 2002 is enacted.

The 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. There is hereby appropriated from the General
- 2 Fund and any appropriate special fund to the Controller, and the
- 3 Controller may expend, an amount no greater than that necessary
- 4 to enable the Controller to compensate any nonprofit vendor who

1 contracted with the state prior to July 1, 2002, for goods delivered
2 or services rendered for a term that includes any portion of the
3 2002–03 fiscal year, until the date that the Budget Act of 2002 is
4 enacted.

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

9 In order to pay nonprofit vendors who contracted with the state
10 prior to July 1, 2002, for goods to be delivered or services rendered
11 after that date and who have performed in whole or in part on their
12 contracts, but cannot otherwise be paid because the Budget Act of
13 2002 has not been enacted, it is necessary for this act to take effect
14 immediately.

