

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JULY 10, 2002

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**SENATE BILL**

**No. 1384**

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**Introduced by Senator Costa**

February 12, 2002

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An act to add Section 21100.7 to the Water Code, relating to water, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1384, as amended, Costa. Water Omnibus Act of 2002.

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*(1) Under the Irrigation District Law, a director of a district formed pursuant to that law is generally required to be a voter, landowner of the district, and a resident within the division which the director represents.*

*This bill would authorize the directors of the Lakeside Water District to adopt a resolution that authorizes a person who meets only the voter and residency requirements to be a director of that district. The bill would authorize the registered voters in that district to request, in writing, that all of the directors who are elected subsequent to the receipt of the request to be required to meet the requirements of existing law. The bill would require all of the directors of that district who are elected subsequent to the receipt of the request to meet the requirements of existing law if the directors determine that at least 25% of the registered voters have signed the request.*

(2) *The California Safe Drinking Water Bond Law of 1988 permits bond proceeds in the California Safe Drinking Water Fund to be used for a grant program to public agency supplies, subject to specific approval of the Legislature.*

This bill would make an appropriation by authorizing the Department of Water Resources to make grants from the fund to 4 specified school districts in specified amounts for the purposes of financing domestic water system improvement projects to meet state and federal drinking water standards.

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

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

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

1 SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as The  
2 Water Omnibus Act of 2002.

3 SEC. 2. *Section 21100.7 is added to the Water Code, to read:*  
4 *21100.7. (a) This section applies to the Lakeside Water*  
5 *District.*

6 *(b) Notwithstanding Section 21100, the board of directors may*  
7 *adopt a resolution that authorizes a person who meets only the*  
8 *voter and residency requirements of Section 21100 to be a director*  
9 *of the district.*

10 *(c) Notwithstanding the adoption of a resolution pursuant to*  
11 *subdivision (b), the registered voters in the district may request, in*  
12 *writing, that all of the directors who are appointed or elected*  
13 *subsequent to the receipt of the request be required to meet all of*  
14 *the requirements of Section 21100. The request shall be submitted*  
15 *to the directors.*

16 *(d) If the directors determine that at least 25 percent of the*  
17 *registered voters in the district have signed the request submitted*  
18 *pursuant to subdivision (c), all of the directors who are appointed*  
19 *or elected subsequent to the receipt of the request shall meet all of*  
20 *the requirements of Section 21100.*

21 SEC. 3. (a) Pursuant to Sections 14011 and 14012 of the  
22 Water Code, the Department of Water Resources may make grants  
23 from the California Safe Drinking Water Fund in accordance with



1 the California Safe Drinking Water Bond Law of 1988 (Chapter  
2 16 (commencing with Section 14000) of Division 7 of the Water  
3 Code) to the following entities in the following accounts for the  
4 purpose of financing domestic water system improvement projects  
5 to meet state and federal drinking water standards:

6 (1) The Weaver Union School District in Merced County in the  
7 amount of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000).

8 (2) The La Honda Elementary School District in San Mateo  
9 County in the amount of three hundred sixty thousand dollars  
10 (\$360,000).

11 (3) The Spring Valley School District in Butte County in the  
12 amount of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000).

13 (4) The Mountain Union School District in Shasta County in  
14 the amount of three hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$370,000).

15 (b) The Department of Water Resources shall determine  
16 eligibility for any grant authorized in subdivision (a) in accordance  
17 with the California Safe Drinking Water Bond Law of 1988  
18 (Chapter 16 (commencing with Section 14000) of Division 7 of  
19 the Water Code), and may make those grants in accordance with  
20 that bond law.

21 ~~SEC. 3.~~

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

26 In order to remedy critical water problems, thereby protecting  
27 the public health and safety, it is necessary that this act take effect  
28 immediately.

