

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 688

Introduced by Assembly Member Nakanishi

February 19, 2003

An act to add Article 9 (commencing with Section 70450) to Chapter 5.7 of Title 8 of the Government Code, relating to court facilities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 688, as introduced, Nakanishi. Court facilities: Amador County.

Existing law requires the Judicial Council and each county to enter into an agreement providing for the transfer, between July 1, 2004, and June 30, 2007, of responsibility for and ownership of court facilities from the county to the Judicial Council and the state, subject to specified conditions.

This bill would require Amador County, in lieu of that agreement, to convey title to the Amador County Courthouse and the Amador County Hospital to the state on January 1, 2004, and to pay a sum to the Judicial Council, as agreed by the county and the Judicial Council, for construction or reconstruction of specified court facilities, plus interest, as specified.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

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

1 SECTION 1. Article 9 (commencing with Section 70450) is
2 added to Chapter 5.7 of Title 8 of the Government Code, to read:
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1 Article 9. Transfer of Amador County Court Facilities

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3 70450. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 3
4 (commencing with Section 70321) to the contrary:

5 (a) On January 1, 2004, Amador County shall convey by grant
6 deed to the state title to the real properties comprising the Amador
7 County Courthouse and the Amador County Hospital, in their
8 current condition.

9 (b) On January 1, 2004, Amador County shall transmit to the
10 Judicial Council a sum agreed to by the county and the Judicial
11 Council, pursuant to this chapter, to construct or reconstruct
12 superior court facilities in the City of Jackson, together with any
13 interest accrued thereon from July 1, 2003.

14 70451. Upon completion of the actions described in Section
15 70450, Amador County shall be deemed to have complied with all
16 of the requirements of Article 3 (commencing with Section 70321)
17 with respect to the county's court facilities and shall be relieved of
18 any responsibility for providing for those facilities, as provided in
19 Section 70312.

20 70452. The provisions of this article shall constitute the
21 agreement between Amador County and the Judicial Council as
22 required by Section 70321.

