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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2007—08 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 437

Introduced by Assembly Member Jones
(Principal coauthors: Assembly Members Berg, Brownley, and
Leno)
(Principal coauthors: Senators Kuehl and Migden)
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Laird)

February 16, 2007

An act to add Section 355.5 to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to statutes of limitation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 437, as amended, Jones. Statutes of limitation.

Existing law contains provisions that define unlawful discrimination and employment practices and establish procedures for an employee who has suffered discrimination or other unlawful practices, as defined, to file a complaint with the Fair Employment and Housing Department, or under certain circumstances, to bring a civil action against his or her employer.

This bill would ~~state the intent of~~ *provide that* the Legislature, *in order* to clarify the meaning and effect of state laws regarding statutes

of ~~limitation by rejecting~~ *limitation, rejects* the interpretation given to federal law by a specified United States Supreme Court case.

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 355.5 is added to the Code of Civil
- 2 Procedure, to read:
- 3 355.5. ~~It is the intent of the Legislature~~*The Legislature, in order*
- 4 *to construe and clarify the meaning and effect of existing state law*
- 5 *regarding statutes of* ~~limitation by rejecting~~ *limitation, rejects* the
- 6 interpretation given to federal law by the United States Supreme
- 7 Court in *Ledbetter v. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.* (2007) 127 S.
- 8 Ct. 2162.