

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 30, 2007

SENATE BILL

No. 424

Introduced by Senator Denham
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Galgiani)

February 21, 2007

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 424, as amended, Denham. Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Act of 2006: flood ~~protection~~ *management* projects.

The Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Act of 2006 authorizes the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$4,090,000,000 for the purposes of financing a disaster preparedness and flood prevention program. ~~The act makes available \$3,000,000,000, upon appropriation to the Department of Water, for specified flood prevention projects. The act makes available \$290,000,000, upon appropriation to the department, for the protection, creation, and enhancement of flood protection corridors and bypasses.~~

~~This bill, with regard to those bond funds, would appropriate \$16,400,000 to the department. Of these funds, the department would be required to allocate \$1,400,000 to Stanislaus County for the Orestimba Creek Flood Control Project and \$15,000,000 to Merced County for the Merced Streams Project at Black Rascal Creek would declare legislative intent to give fair and balanced consideration, consistent with that act and the state's budget process, to all proposed flood management projects, including certain specified projects.~~

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

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$ -majority. Appropriation: ~~yes-no~~. Fiscal committee: ~~yes-no~~. State-mandated local program: no.

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

1 SECTION 1. For the purpose of implementing the Disaster
2 Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Act of 2006 (Chapter
3 1.699 (commencing with Section 5096.800) of Division 5 of the
4 Public Resources Code), it is the intent of the Legislature to give
5 fair and balanced consideration, consistent with that act and the
6 state's budget process, to all proposed flood management projects,
7 including, but not limited to, the following projects:

- 8 (a) Orestimba Creek Flood Control Project.
- 9 (b) Merced Streams Project.
- 10 (c) Lower San Joaquin River Flood Control Project.

11 ~~SECTION 1. Of the funds made available pursuant to Chapter~~
12 ~~1.699 (commencing with Section 5096.800) of Division 5 of the~~
13 ~~Public Resources Code, the sum of sixteen million four hundred~~
14 ~~thousand dollars (\$16,400,000) is hereby appropriated to the~~
15 ~~Department of Water Resources, as follows:~~

- 16 ~~(a) Pursuant to Section 5096.825 of the Public Resources Code,~~
17 ~~one million four hundred thousand dollars (\$1,400,000) for~~
18 ~~allocation to Stanislaus County for the Orestimba Creek Flood~~
19 ~~Control Project.~~
- 20 ~~(b) Pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 5096.821 of the Public~~
21 ~~Resources Code, fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) for allocation~~
22 ~~to Merced County for the Merced Streams Project at Black Rascal~~
23 ~~Creek.~~

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

28 In order to complete critical flood protection projects as soon as
29 possible, it is necessary that this act take effect immediately.