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SENATE BILL

No. 1737

Introduced by Senator Kehoe Steinberg
(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Huffman)

February 22, 2008

An act to add Section 25225.5 to the Public Resources Code, and to amend Section 740.3 of, and add Sections 386.5 and 740.2 to, the Public Utilities Code, relating to energy. *An act to amend Sections 8281, 8282, 8283, 8284, 8285, and 8286 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to public utilities.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1737, as amended, ~~Kehoe Steinberg. Electric and gas low-emission vehicles.~~ *Public utilities: procurement: persons with developmental disabilities business enterprises.*

Under existing law, the Public Utilities Commission has regulatory authority over public utilities, including electrical, gas, water, and telephone corporations. Existing law authorizes the commission to establish rules for all public utilities, subject to control by the Legislature. Existing law directs the commission to require every electrical, gas, and telephone corporation with annual gross revenues exceeding \$25,000,000, and their regulated subsidiaries and affiliates, to implement a program developed by the commission to encourage, recruit, and utilize minority-, women-, and disabled veteran-owned business enterprises, as defined, in the procurement of contracts from those corporations or from their regulated subsidiaries and affiliates,

and to require the reporting of certain information. The commission has, by rulemaking, adopted General Order 156, applicable to certain electrical, gas, and telephone corporations, to effectuate these requirements.

This bill would extend the minority-, women-, and disabled veteran-owned business enterprises procurement requirements to persons with developmental disabilities business enterprises, as defined. The bill would make it a crime to falsely represent a business as a persons with developmental disabilities business enterprise, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program by creating a new crime.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

~~(1) Under existing law, the Public Utilities Commission has regulatory authority over public utilities, including electrical corporations and gas corporations, as defined. Existing law requires the commission, in cooperation with the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, the State Air Resources Board, air quality management districts and air pollution control districts, electrical and gas corporations, and the motor vehicle industry, to evaluate and implement policies to promote the development of equipment and infrastructure needed to facilitate the use of electric power and natural gas to fuel low-emission vehicles. The commission is required to ensure that the costs and expenses of any authorized programs are not passed through to electric or gas ratepayers unless the commission finds and determines that those programs are in the ratepayers' interest. Existing law requires the commission to provide a progress report to the Legislature on its efforts to evaluate and implement the policies for the above-described purposes by January 30, 1993, and every 2 years thereafter.~~

~~This bill would make technical and nonsubstantive revisions to the requirements placed upon the commission to evaluate and implement policies to promote the development of equipment and infrastructure needed to facilitate the use of electricity and natural gas to power low-emission vehicles. The bill would require the commission to provide a progress report to the Legislature on its efforts to evaluate and~~

implement the policies by January 1, 2010, and by January 1 of each even year thereafter.

~~(2) This bill would require the commission, by January 1, 2010, to require each electrical corporation to establish an optional off-peak electrical rate for plug-in hybrid and electric vehicles, or other optional rate structures, equipment, techniques, or incentives to shift the charging of plug-in hybrid and electric vehicles to off-peak periods.~~

~~Under existing law, a violation of the Public Utilities Act or any order, decision, rule, direction, demand, or requirement of the commission is a crime.~~

~~Because the provisions of this bill are within the act and require action by the commission to implement its requirements, a violation of these provisions would impose a state-mandated local program by creating a new crime.~~

~~This bill would require each local publicly owned electric utility, by January 1, 2010, to establish an optional off-peak electrical rate for plug-in hybrid and electric vehicles, or other optional rate structures, equipment, techniques, or incentives to shift the charging of plug-in hybrid and electric vehicles to off-peak periods.~~

~~By placing new requirements upon local publicly owned electric utilities, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.~~

~~The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.~~

~~This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for specified reasons:~~

~~(3) Existing law, with certain exceptions, requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (Energy Commission), prior to expending any funds for any research, development, or demonstration program or project relating to vehicles or vehicle fuels, to adopt a plan describing any proposed expenditure, find that the proposed program or project will not duplicate any other past or present publicly funded California program or project, and within 120 days from the date of the conclusion of a program or project, to issue a public report that sets forth the actual costs of the program or project, the results achieved and how they compare with expected costs and benefits, and any problems that were encountered by the program or project.~~

~~This bill would require the Energy Commission to convene a task force, to be chaired by the chair of the Energy Commission or his or~~

~~her designee, to be the on-going organization for coordinating and promoting collaboration between state entities and organizations working on promoting and facilitating the use of plug-in hybrid and electric vehicles. The bill would require the task force to report to the Legislature by January 1, 2010, on existing barriers to the wide-spread deployment of, and issues associated with the wide-spread use of, plug-in hybrid and electric vehicles.~~

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 8281 of the Public Utilities Code is
2 amended to read:

3 8281. (a) The Legislature hereby finds and declares that the
4 essence of the American economic system of private enterprise is
5 free competition. Only through full and free competition can free
6 markets, reasonable and just prices, free entry into business, and
7 opportunities for the expression and growth of personal initiative
8 and individual judgment be assured. The preservation and
9 expansion of that competition is basic to the economic well-being
10 of this state and that well-being cannot be realized unless the actual
11 and potential capacity of women, minority, ~~and~~ disabled veteran,
12 ~~and persons with developmental disabilities~~ business enterprises
13 is encouraged and developed. Therefore, it is the declared policy
14 of the state to aid the interests of women, minority, ~~and~~ disabled
15 veteran, ~~and persons with developmental disabilities~~ business
16 enterprises in order to preserve reasonable and just prices and a
17 free competitive enterprise, to ensure that a fair proportion of the
18 total purchases and contracts or subcontracts for commodities,
19 supplies, technology, property, and services for regulated utilities
20 are awarded to women, minority, ~~and~~ disabled veteran, ~~and persons~~
21 ~~with developmental disabilities~~ business enterprises, and to
22 maintain and strengthen the overall economy of the state.

23 (b) (1) The Legislature finds all of the following:

24 (A) The opportunity for full participation in our free enterprise
25 system by women, minority, ~~and~~ disabled veteran, ~~and persons~~
26 ~~with developmental disabilities~~ business enterprises is essential if
27 this state is to attain social and economic equality for those
28 businesses and improve the functioning of the state economy.

1 (B) Public agencies which have established short- and
2 long-range women, minority, and disabled veteran business
3 enterprise goals are awarding 30 percent or more of their contracts
4 to these business enterprises.

5 (C) Women, minority, ~~and~~ disabled veteran, *and persons with*
6 *developmental disabilities* business enterprises have traditionally
7 received less than a proportionate share of regulated public utility
8 procurement contracts.

9 (D) It is in the state's interest to expeditiously improve the
10 economically disadvantaged position of women, minority, ~~and~~
11 disabled veteran, *and persons with developmental disabilities*
12 business enterprises.

13 (E) The position of these businesses can be improved by
14 providing long-range substantial goals for procurement by
15 regulated public utilities of technology, equipment, supplies,
16 services, materials, and construction work from women, minority,
17 ~~and~~ disabled veteran, *and persons with developmental disabilities*
18 businesses.

19 (F) That procurement also benefits the public utilities and
20 consumers of the state by encouraging the expansion of the number
21 of suppliers for procurements, thereby encouraging competition
22 among the suppliers and promoting economic efficiency in the
23 process.

24 (2) It is the purpose of this article to do all of the following:

25 (A) Encourage greater economic opportunity for women,
26 minority, ~~and~~ disabled veteran, *and persons with developmental*
27 *disabilities* business enterprises.

28 (B) Promote competition among regulated public utility
29 suppliers in order to enhance economic efficiency in the
30 procurement of electrical, gas, and telephone corporation contracts
31 and contracts of their commission-regulated subsidiaries and
32 affiliates.

33 (C) Clarify and expand the program for the procurement by
34 regulated public utilities of technology, equipment, supplies,
35 services, materials, and construction work from women, minority,
36 and disabled veteran business enterprises.

37 *SEC. 2. Section 8282 of the Public Utilities Code is amended*
38 *to read:*

39 8282. For the purposes of this article, the following definitions
40 apply:

1 ~~(a) “Women business enterprise” means a business enterprise~~
2 ~~that is at least 51 percent owned by a woman or women; or, in the~~
3 ~~case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the~~
4 ~~stock of which is owned by one or more women; and whose~~
5 ~~management and daily business operations are controlled by one~~
6 ~~or more of those individuals.~~

7 ~~(b) “Minority business enterprise” means a business enterprise~~
8 ~~that is at least 51 percent owned by a minority group or groups;~~
9 ~~or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent~~
10 ~~of the stock of which is owned by one or more minority groups,~~
11 ~~and whose management and daily business operations are~~
12 ~~controlled by one or more of those individuals. The contracting~~
13 ~~utility shall presume that minority includes Black Americans,~~
14 ~~Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, and Asian Pacific~~
15 ~~Americans.~~

16 ~~(c) “Disabled veteran business enterprise” has the same meaning~~
17 ~~as defined in subdivision (g) of Section 999 of the Military and~~
18 ~~Veterans Code.~~

19 ~~(d)~~

20 ~~(a) “Control” means exercising the power to make policy~~
21 ~~decisions.~~

22 ~~(b) “Developmental disability” means a “developmental~~
23 ~~disability” as defined in subdivision (a) of Section 4512 of the~~
24 ~~Welfare and Institutions Code, that renders the affected person~~
25 ~~eligible to participate in rehabilitation, education, or social~~
26 ~~services programs conducted by or on behalf of a public agency.~~

27 ~~(c) “Disabled veteran business enterprise” has the same~~
28 ~~meaning as defined in subdivision (g) of Section 999 of the Military~~
29 ~~and Veterans Code.~~

30 ~~(d) “Minority business enterprise” means a business enterprise~~
31 ~~that is at least 51 percent owned by a minority group or groups;~~
32 ~~or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent~~
33 ~~of the stock of which is owned by one or more minority groups,~~
34 ~~and whose management and daily business operations are~~
35 ~~controlled by one or more of those individuals. The contracting~~
36 ~~utility shall presume that minority includes African Americans,~~
37 ~~Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, and Asian Pacific~~
38 ~~Americans.~~

39 ~~(e) “Operate” means being actively involved in the day-to-day~~
40 ~~management and not merely officers or directors.~~

1 (f) “Persons with developmental disabilities business enterprise”
2 means any of the following:

3 (1) A business enterprise that is at least 51 percent owned by
4 one or more persons with a developmental disability.

5 (2) A business enterprise that is managed by, and the daily
6 business operations are controlled by, one or more persons with
7 a developmental disability.

8 (3) A community-based nonprofit organization that employs
9 persons with a developmental disability that is any of the following:

10 (A) An organization that operates under a special certificate
11 issued pursuant to Section 1191.5 of Title 29 of the United States
12 Code.

13 (B) An organization with a special license issued to it under
14 Section 214 of the Labor Code.

15 (C) An organization that meets the criteria for providing
16 habilitation services pursuant to Chapter 13 (commencing with
17 Section 4850) of Division 4.5 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

18 (g) “Women business enterprise” means a business enterprise
19 that is at least 51 percent owned by a woman or women; or, in the
20 case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the
21 stock of which is owned by one or more women; and whose
22 management and daily business operations are controlled by one
23 or more of those individuals.

24 SEC. 3. Section 8283 of the Public Utilities Code is amended
25 to read:

26 8283. (a) The commission shall require each electrical, gas,
27 and telephone corporation with gross annual revenues exceeding
28 twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) and their
29 commission-regulated subsidiaries and affiliates, to submit
30 annually, a detailed and verifiable plan for increasing women,
31 minority, ~~and~~ disabled veteran, *and persons with developmental*
32 *disabilities* business enterprise procurement in all categories.

33 (b) These annual plans shall include short- and long-term goals
34 and timetables, but not quotas, and shall include methods for
35 encouraging both prime contractors and grantees to engage women,
36 minority, ~~and~~ disabled veteran, *and persons with developmental*
37 *disabilities* business enterprises in subcontracts in all categories
38 which provide subcontracting opportunities.

39 (c) The commission shall establish guidelines for all electrical,
40 gas, and telephone corporations with gross annual revenues

1 exceeding twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) and their
2 commission-regulated subsidiaries and affiliates, to be utilized in
3 establishing programs pursuant to this article.

4 (d) Every electrical, gas, and telephone corporation with gross
5 annual revenues exceeding twenty-five million dollars
6 (\$25,000,000) shall furnish an annual report to the commission
7 regarding the implementation of programs established pursuant to
8 this article in a form that the commission shall require, and at the
9 time that the commission shall annually designate.

10 (e) The commission shall provide a report to the Legislature on
11 September 1 of each year, on the progress of activities undertaken
12 by each electrical, gas, and telephone corporation with gross annual
13 revenues exceeding twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000)
14 pursuant to this article in the implementation of women, minority,
15 ~~and~~ disabled veterans, *and persons with developmental disabilities*
16 business enterprise development programs. The commission shall
17 recommend a program for carrying out the policy declared in this
18 article, together with recommendations for legislation that it deems
19 necessary or desirable to further that policy.

20 *SEC. 4. Section 8284 of the Public Utilities Code is amended*
21 *to read:*

22 8284. (a) The commission shall, by rule or order, adopt criteria
23 for verifying and determining the eligibility of women, minority,
24 ~~and~~ disabled veteran, *and persons with developmental disabilities*
25 business enterprises for procurement contracts.

26 (b) The commission shall develop, and require every electrical,
27 gas, and telephone corporation with gross annual revenues
28 exceeding twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) and their
29 commission-regulated subsidiaries and affiliates to implement, an
30 outreach program to inform and recruit women, minority, ~~and~~
31 disabled veteran, *and persons with developmental disabilities*
32 business enterprises to apply for procurement contracts under this
33 article.

34 *SEC. 5. Section 8285 of the Public Utilities Code is amended*
35 *to read:*

36 8285. Any person or corporation, through its directors, officers,
37 or agents, which falsely represents a business as a women,
38 minority, ~~or~~ disabled veteran, *or persons with developmental*
39 *disabilities* business enterprise in the procurement of, or attempt
40 to procure, contracts from an electrical, gas, or telephone

1 corporation with gross annual revenues exceeding twenty-five
 2 million dollars (\$25,000,000), or a commission-regulated
 3 subsidiary or affiliate subject to this article, shall be punished by
 4 a fine of not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000), by
 5 imprisonment in a county jail for not more than one year or in the
 6 state prison, or by both that fine and imprisonment. In the case of
 7 a corporation, the fine or imprisonment, or both, shall be imposed
 8 on every director, officer, or agent responsible for the false
 9 statements.

10 *SEC. 6. Section 8286 of the Public Utilities Code is amended*
 11 *to read:*

12 8286. In order to facilitate the participation of women-owned
 13 businesses, minority-owned businesses, *persons with*
 14 *developmental disabilities businesses*, and small businesses in
 15 contract procurement, any corporation subject to this article may
 16 consider the following measures to include those businesses in all
 17 phases of their contracting:

- 18 (a) Timely or progressive payments to those businesses.
- 19 (b) An amendment of the performance bond requirements when
 20 past performance within a specified area of business justifies that
 21 consideration.
- 22 (c) The provision of assistance to those businesses by securing
 23 contract payments to those businesses with letters of credit,
 24 negotiable securities, or other financing arrangements or measures.

25 *SEC. 7. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to*
 26 *Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because*
 27 *the only costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school*
 28 *district will be incurred because this act creates a new crime or*
 29 *infraction, eliminates a crime or infraction, or changes the penalty*
 30 *for a crime or infraction, within the meaning of Section 17556 of*
 31 *the Government Code, or changes the definition of a crime within*
 32 *the meaning of Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California*
 33 *Constitution.*

34 ~~SECTION 1. Section 25225.5 is added to the Public Resources~~
 35 ~~Code, to read:~~

36 ~~25225.5. (a) The commission shall convene a task force on~~
 37 ~~plug-in hybrid and electric vehicles that will include representatives~~
 38 ~~of the following:~~

- 39 ~~(1) The State Air Resources Board.~~
- 40 ~~(2) The Public Utilities Commission.~~

- 1 ~~(3) The commission.~~
2 ~~(4) The Independent System Operator.~~
3 ~~(5) The Institute of Transportation Studies of the University of~~
4 ~~California, Davis.~~
5 ~~(6) Industry.~~
6 ~~(7) Public representatives with interests or backgrounds that the~~
7 ~~chair of the commission determines would be of value to the work~~
8 ~~of the task force.~~
9 ~~(b) The chairperson of the task force shall be the chair of the~~
10 ~~commission or the designee of the chair and the commission shall~~
11 ~~provide all staff support required by the task force, within existing~~
12 ~~resources.~~
13 ~~(c) The task force shall meet on the call of the chairperson on~~
14 ~~at least a quarterly basis and shall be the on-going organization~~
15 ~~for coordinating and promoting collaboration between state entities~~
16 ~~and organizations working on promoting and facilitating the use~~
17 ~~of plug-in hybrid and electric vehicles.~~
18 ~~(d) The task force shall report to the Legislature by January 1,~~
19 ~~2010, on existing barriers to the wide-spread deployment of, and~~
20 ~~issues associated with the wide-spread use of, plug-in hybrid and~~
21 ~~electric vehicles and shall use the mandates set by the California~~
22 ~~Air Resources Board as the basis for their work. The report shall~~
23 ~~address and make recommendations on all of the following:~~
24 ~~(1) The impacts upon electrical infrastructure, including~~
25 ~~infrastructure upgrades necessary for wide-spread use of plug-in~~
26 ~~hybrid and electric vehicles, the role and development of public~~
27 ~~charging infrastructure, and whether incentives are necessary to~~
28 ~~promote infrastructure development.~~
29 ~~(2) The impact of plug-in hybrid and electric vehicles on grid~~
30 ~~stability and the integration of renewable energy resources.~~
31 ~~(3) Whether incentives are necessary or desirable to promote~~
32 ~~use of plug-in hybrid and electric vehicles, including if incentives~~
33 ~~are necessary to help ensure that low-income Californians have~~
34 ~~the ability to acquire and use plug-in hybrid and electric vehicles.~~
35 ~~(4) The technological advances that are needed to ensure the~~
36 ~~wide-spread use of plug-in hybrid and electric vehicles and what~~
37 ~~role the state should take to support the development of this~~
38 ~~technology.~~
39 ~~(5) The existing code and permit requirements that will impact~~
40 ~~the wide-spread use of plug-in hybrid and electric vehicles and~~

1 any recommended changes to existing legal impediments to the
2 wide-spread use of plug-in hybrid and electric vehicles.

3 ~~(6) The role the state should take to ensure that technologies~~
4 ~~employed in plug-in hybrid and electric vehicles work in a~~
5 ~~harmonious manner and across service territories.~~

6 ~~(7) The impact of wide-spread use of plug-in hybrid and electric~~
7 ~~vehicles on achieving the state's goals pursuant to the California~~
8 ~~Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 and renewables portfolio~~
9 ~~standard program and what steps should be taken to address~~
10 ~~possibly shifting emissions reductions responsibilities from the~~
11 ~~transportation sector to the electrical industry.~~

12 ~~(8) Assess the existing activities and programs of each state~~
13 ~~agency to determine the programs that should be consolidated,~~
14 ~~augmented, or established.~~

15 ~~SEC. 2. Section 386.5 is added to the Public Utilities Code, to~~
16 ~~read:~~

17 ~~386.5. By January 1, 2010, each local publicly owned electric~~
18 ~~utility shall establish an optional off-peak electrical rate for plug-in~~
19 ~~hybrid and electric vehicles, or other optional rate structures,~~
20 ~~equipment, techniques, or incentives to shift the charging of plug-in~~
21 ~~hybrid and electric vehicles to off-peak periods. The optional~~
22 ~~off-peak rate or other rate structures, equipment, techniques, or~~
23 ~~incentives shall take into consideration the reduction in emissions~~
24 ~~of greenhouse gases and other benefits to California ratepayers~~
25 ~~and citizens resulting from use of plug-in hybrid and electric~~
26 ~~vehicles to replace gasoline powered vehicles.~~

27 ~~SEC. 3. Section 740.2 is added to the Public Utilities Code, to~~
28 ~~read:~~

29 ~~740.2. By January 1, 2010, the commission shall require each~~
30 ~~electrical corporation to establish an optional off-peak electrical~~
31 ~~rate for plug-in hybrid and electric vehicles, or other optional rate~~
32 ~~structures, equipment, techniques, or incentives to shift the~~
33 ~~charging of plug-in hybrid and electric vehicles to off-peak periods.~~
34 ~~The optional off-peak rate or other rate structures, equipment,~~
35 ~~techniques, or incentives shall take into consideration the reduction~~
36 ~~in emissions of greenhouse gases and other benefits to California~~
37 ~~ratepayers and citizens resulting from use of plug-in hybrid and~~
38 ~~electric vehicles to replace gasoline powered vehicles.~~

39 ~~SEC. 4. Section 740.3 of the Public Utilities Code is amended~~
40 ~~to read:~~

1 ~~740.3. (a) By January 1, 2010, the commission, in cooperation~~
2 ~~with the State Energy Conservation and Development Commission,~~
3 ~~the State Air Resources Board, air quality management districts~~
4 ~~and air pollution control districts, electrical corporations, gas~~
5 ~~corporations, and the motor vehicle industry, shall evaluate and~~
6 ~~implement policies to promote the development of equipment and~~
7 ~~infrastructure needed to facilitate the use of electricity and natural~~
8 ~~gas to power low-emission vehicles. Policies to be considered shall~~
9 ~~include both of the following:~~

10 ~~(1) The sale-for-resale and the rate-basing of low-emission~~
11 ~~vehicles and supporting equipment, such as batteries for electric~~
12 ~~vehicles and compressor stations for natural gas fueled vehicles.~~

13 ~~(2) The development of statewide standards for electric vehicle~~
14 ~~charger connections and compressed natural gas vehicle fueling~~
15 ~~connections, including installation procedures and technical~~
16 ~~assistance to installers.~~

17 ~~(b) The commission shall hold public hearings as part of its~~
18 ~~effort to evaluate and implement the new policies considered in~~
19 ~~subdivision (a), and shall provide a progress report to the~~
20 ~~Legislature by January 1, 2010, and by January 1 of each even~~
21 ~~year thereafter, concerning policies on rates, equipment, and~~
22 ~~infrastructure implemented by the commission and other state~~
23 ~~agencies, federal and local governmental agencies, and private~~
24 ~~industry to facilitate the use of electricity and natural gas to power~~
25 ~~low-emission vehicles.~~

26 ~~(c) The commission's policies authorizing electrical corporations~~
27 ~~and gas corporations to develop equipment or infrastructure needed~~
28 ~~for electric-powered and natural gas-fueled low-emission vehicles~~
29 ~~shall ensure that the costs and expenses of those programs are not~~
30 ~~passed through to electric or gas ratepayers unless the commission~~
31 ~~finds and determines that those programs are in the ratepayers'~~
32 ~~interest. The commission's policies shall also ensure that utilities~~
33 ~~do not unfairly compete with nonutility enterprises.~~

34 ~~SEC. 5. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to~~
35 ~~Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because~~
36 ~~certain costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school~~
37 ~~district will be incurred because this act creates a new crime or~~
38 ~~infraction, eliminates a crime or infraction, or changes the penalty~~
39 ~~for a crime or infraction, within the meaning of Section 17556 of~~
40 ~~the Government Code, or changes the definition of a crime within~~

1 ~~the meaning of Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California~~
2 ~~Constitution:~~
3 ~~With respect to certain other costs, no reimbursement is required~~
4 ~~by this act pursuant to Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California~~
5 ~~Constitution because a local agency or school district has the~~
6 ~~authority to levy service charges, fees, or assessments sufficient~~
7 ~~to pay for the program or level of service mandated by this act,~~
8 ~~within the meaning of Section 17556 of the Government Code:~~

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