

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2377

Introduced by Assembly Member Torres

February 19, 2010

An act to amend Section 50825 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to community development.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2377, as introduced, Torres. Community Development Block Grant Program.

Existing law declares the Legislature's intent regarding funds allocated to the state pursuant to the federal State Community Development Block Grant Program, which is administered in the state by the Department of Housing and Community Development.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

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 50825 of the Health and Safety Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 50825. It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting this chapter
- 4 to ensure that funds allocated to the state pursuant to the federal
- 5 State Community Development Block Grant Program (42 U.S.C.
- 6 5306(d)), and administered by the department, be of maximum
- 7 benefit in meeting the housing and economic development needs
- 8 of persons and families of low or moderate income. The Legislature

1 intends that these funds be provided to eligible cities and counties
2 that encourage new housing developments and economic
3 development and ~~which~~ *that* need the funds to support those
4 developments. It is the intent of the Legislature to reaffirm
5 established state policy that each eligible city or county contribute
6 to meeting the statewide housing goals, or contribute to meeting
7 the state's urgent need to halt the flow of jobs out of ~~California~~
8 *the state* by working to retain and expand existing businesses and
9 attract new businesses that provide jobs to low- and
10 moderate-income persons and families, or do both, and that funds
11 allocated pursuant to this chapter be distributed accordingly.

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