

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 6, 2011

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 140**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Fuentes**

January 13, 2011

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An act relating to the payment of claims against the state, *making an appropriation therefor*, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 140, as amended, Fuentes. Claims against the state: payment.

Current law authorizes a procedure for the state to pay claims against the state.

~~This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to appropriate funds for the payment of claims against the state, as presented by the Attorney General, and to have any appropriated funds in excess of the amount required to pay those claims revert to the General Fund.~~

*This bill would appropriate funds in prescribed amounts for the payment of certain claims against the state.*

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

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

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

- 1 ~~SECTION 1. The Legislature intends to appropriate funds for~~
- 2 ~~the payment of claims against the state presented by the Attorney~~
- 3 ~~General. Any funds appropriated in excess of the amounts actually~~

1 required for the payment of a claim shall revert to the General  
2 Fund on June 30 of the fiscal year in which the payment is made.

3 *SECTION 1. The sum of one hundred sixty-seven thousand*  
4 *dollars (\$167,000) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund*  
5 *to the Department of Justice to pay for attorney’s fees and costs*  
6 *awarded against the state in Shaw v. Chiang, et al., Sacramento*  
7 *County Superior Court Case No. 07CS01179. Any funds*  
8 *appropriated in excess of the amount required for the payment of*  
9 *this claim shall revert to the General Fund.*

10 *SEC. 2. The sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) is*  
11 *hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of*  
12 *Justice to pay the settlement in Lord, et al. v. Schwarzenegger, et*  
13 *al., San Francisco County Superior Court Case No.*  
14 *CPF-09-509770. Any funds appropriated in excess of the amount*  
15 *required for the payment of this claim shall revert to the General*  
16 *Fund.*

17 ~~SEC. 2.~~

18 *SEC. 3. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the*  
19 *immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within*  
20 *the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into*  
21 *immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:*

22 *In order to pay claims against the state and end hardship to*  
23 *claimants as quickly as possible, it is necessary that this bill go*  
24 *into immediate effect.*