

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2144

Introduced by Assembly Members John A. Pérez and Atkins

February 23, 2012

An act relating to economic development.

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AB 2144, as introduced, John A. Pérez. Local government: economic development.

Existing law provides for various economic development programs that foster community sustainability and community and economic development initiatives throughout the state.

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation during the 2011–12 Regular Session that establishes long-term, targeted programs that provide local governments with tools and resources for specified purposes in a manner that encourages local cooperation and includes appropriate protections for state and local taxpayers.

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. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
2 legislation during the 2011–12 Regular Session that establishes
3 long-term, targeted programs that provide local governments with
4 tools and resources for specified purposes, including, but not
5 limited to, public infrastructure, affordable housing, economic
6 development and job creation, and environmental protection and

- 1 remediation, in a manner that encourages local cooperation and
- 2 includes appropriate protections for state and local taxpayers.

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