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SENATE BILL

No. 511

Introduced by Senator Lieu

February 21, 2013

An act to add Chapter 2.6 (commencing with Section 13996.85) to Part 4.7 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, relating to state government.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 511, as amended, Lieu. Trade promotion of California ports.

Existing law requires the Director of the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to provide to the Legislature, not later than February 1, 2014, a strategy for international trade and investment that, at a minimum, includes specified information, goals, objectives, and actions related to the promotion of trade.

The bill would require the director to convene, no later than February 1, 2015, a statewide business partnership for *the* promotion of trade for California ports and to explore greater utilization of California ports, that would be required to advise the director ~~on establishing a trade strategy~~ for those purposes, as prescribed.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 2.6 (commencing with Section 13996.85)
2 is added to Part 4.7 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government
3 Code, to read:

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5 CHAPTER 2.6. TRADE PROMOTION OF CALIFORNIA PORTS
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7 13996.85. The Director of the Governor’s Office of Business
8 and Economic Development shall convene, no later than February
9 1, 2015, a statewide business partnership for promotion of trade
10 for California ports and to explore greater utilization of California
11 ports, as follows:

12 (a) The business partnership shall include, but is not limited to,
13 representatives from ports of entry, ocean carriers, marine terminal
14 operators, warehouse operators, railroads, trucking companies,
15 labor representatives, and foreign trade zones, representatives of
16 environmental groups, and shippers, specifically including
17 agricultural exporters, manufacturers, postconsumer secondary
18 material handlers, and retailers.

19 (b) The business partnership shall advise the Director of the
20 Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development on
21 ~~establishing the strategy for~~ promoting trade for California ports
22 while increasing the use of California ports of entry, and ways to
23 increase the opportunity for growth and trade activity.

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