

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MAY 10, 2016

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1693

**Introduced by ~~Committee on Appropriations (Assembly Members Gomez (Chair), Bigelow (Vice Chair), Bloom, Bonta, Calderon, Daly, Eggman, Eduardo Garcia, Holden, Quirk, and Weber)~~
Assembly Member Gonzalez**

January 21, 2016

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

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AB 1693, as amended, ~~Committee on Appropriations Gonzalez~~.
Claims against the state: payment.

Existing law establishes 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 from the General Fund for the payment of specific claims against the state and require any appropriated funds in excess of the amount required to pay those claims to revert to the General Fund.

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

6 *SECTION 1. The sum of ten million five hundred fifty-one*
7 *thousand eighty-eight dollars (\$10,551,088) is hereby appropriated*
8 *from the General Fund to be allocated in accordance with the*
9 *following schedule:*

10 *(a) The sum of three hundred eighty-seven thousand eighty-eight*
11 *dollars (\$387,088) is hereby appropriated to the Department of*
12 *Justice to pay the judgment in Pacific Merchant Shipping*
13 *Association v. The Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Bays of*
14 *San Francisco, et al. (Superior Court of California, County of San*
15 *Francisco, Case No. CPF-12 512320). Any funds appropriated in*
16 *excess of the amounts required for the payment of this claim shall*
17 *revert to the General Fund.*

18 *(b) The sum of ten million one hundred sixty-four thousand*
19 *dollars (\$10,164,000) is hereby appropriated to the Department*
20 *of Justice to pay the settlement in Ruelas, et al. v. State of*
21 *California, et al. (San Bernardino Superior Court, Case No.*
22 *RCVRS083017). Any funds appropriated in excess of the amounts*
23 *required for the payment of this claim shall revert to the General*
24 *Fund.*

25 SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the
26 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within
27 the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into
28 immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

29 In order to pay claims against the state and end hardship to
30 claimants as quickly as possible, it is necessary that this bill go
31 into immediate effect.

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