

Introduced by Senator Lara

February 18, 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.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1187, as amended, Lara. Claims against the state: appropriation.

Existing law requires the Attorney General to pay certain *claims, settlements, and judgments* against the state.

This bill would ~~state that it appropriates an unspecified amount appropriate \$235,400 from the General Fund to the Attorney General to pay an undesignated judgment. the settlement in a specified case.~~

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 sum of _____ (\$_____) is hereby appropriated
- 2 from the General Fund to the Attorney General to pay for the
- 3 judgment in the case of _____.
- 4 ~~Any funds appropriated in excess of the amounts actually~~
- 5 ~~required for the payment of this judgment shall revert to the~~
- 6 ~~General Fund on June 30 of the fiscal year in which the final~~
- 7 ~~payment is made.~~

1 *SECTION 1. The sum of two hundred thirty-five thousand four*
2 *hundred dollars (\$235,400) is hereby appropriated to the*
3 *Department of Justice to pay the settlement in Ballona Wetlands*
4 *Land Trust v. Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission (Los*
5 *Angeles Superior Court, Case No. BS154128). Any funds*
6 *appropriated in excess of the amounts required for the payment*
7 *of this claim shall revert to the General Fund.*

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

12 In order to pay judgment and settlement claims against the state
13 and end hardship to claimants as quickly as possible, it is necessary
14 for this act to take effect immediately.