

Assembly Bill No. 616

Passed the Assembly August 31, 1996

Chief Clerk of the Assembly

Passed the Senate August 15, 1996

Secretary of the Senate

This bill was received by the Governor this ____ day
of _____, 1996, at ____ o'clock __M.

Private Secretary of the Governor

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CHAPTER _____

An act relating to fire safety, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 616, Morrow. Fire Behavior and Fire Spread Study Matching Fund.

Existing law, known as the State Housing Law, generally regulates the construction, maintenance, occupancy, and use of buildings used for human habitation, including regulation of fire safety by the State Fire Marshal.

This bill would create in the State Treasury the Fire Behavior and Fire Spread Study Matching Fund, to provide specified funds to the State Fire Marshal in an amount not to exceed \$250,000, for the purpose of conducting studies and tests to redefine the elements of fire behavior and fire spread in residential and commercial occupancies.

This bill would appropriate from the General Fund to the Fire Behavior and Fire Spread Study Matching Fund, for purposes of this bill, a sum, not to exceed \$125,000, equal to the amount of grant moneys received by the State Fire Marshal for the purposes specified in the bill.

Appropriation: yes.

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

SECTION 1. (a) There is hereby established in the State Treasury the Fire Behavior and Fire Spread Study Matching Fund. The fund shall be used to provide to the State Fire Marshal a sum, not to exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), consisting of the amount of all grants received by the State Fire Marshal for the purpose of conducting studies and tests to redefine elements of fire behavior and fire spread in residential and commercial occupancies, and the matching funds described in subdivision (b). Not later than 60 days after



completion of the study or test, the Fire Marshal shall report the results to the Legislature.

(b) A sum, not to exceed one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000), equal to the amount of grant moneys deposited into the Fire Behavior and Fire Spread Study Matching Fund under subdivision (a) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Fire Behavior and Fire Spread Study Matching Fund, for purposes of this section.



Approved _____, 1996

Governor

