Introduced by Committee on Budget (Ducheny (Chair), Aroner, Brown, Cardenas, Cardoza, Cedillo, Davis, Gallegos, Keeley, Papan, Scott, Strom-Martin, Torlakson, and Wright)

## March 2, 1998

An act relating to consumer affairs, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2795, as introduced, Committee on Budget. Department of Consumer Affairs.

Existing law provides for the existence in state government of a Department of Consumer Affairs. Various boards and commissions are within the jurisdiction of the department.

This bill would express legislative intent to make necessary statutory changes to implement the Budget Act of 1998 relative to the Department of Consumer Affairs, including boards and commissions within the department.

The bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote:  $\frac{2}{3}$ . 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 in 2 enacting this act to make the necessary statutory changes

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1 to implement the Budget Act of 1998 relative to the 2 Department of Consumer Affairs, including boards and 3 commissions within the department.

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

9 In order to make the necessary statutory changes to 10 implement the Budget Act of 1998 at the earliest possible 11 time, it is necessary that this act take effect immediately.