

AMENDED IN SENATE JULY 2, 1997
AMENDED IN SENATE JUNE 12, 1997

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1997–98 FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

SENATE BILL

No. 4

Introduced by Senator Costa
(Coauthor: Senator Leslie)
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Machado)

January 16, 1997

An act relating to water, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 4, as amended, Costa. Department of Water Resources: flood control.

(1) Under existing law, the Department of Water Resources participates in various flood control and prevention projects.

This bill would appropriate \$4,365,000 from the General Fund to the department for prescribed projects specified in a report prepared by the Flood Emergency Action Team dated May 10, 1997.

(2) This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

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

1 SECTION 1. Four million three hundred sixty-five
2 thousand dollars (\$4,365,000) is hereby appropriated
3 from the General Fund to the Department of Water
4 Resources, for expenditure in the 1997-98 fiscal year, for
5 support of projects specified in a report prepared by the
6 Flood Emergency Action Team, dated May 10, 1997, as
7 follows:

8 (a) Four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) for
9 flood center event tracking and computer mapping.

10 (b) Nine hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$950,000) to
11 ensure the integrity of the Sacramento River Flood
12 Control System.

13 (c) Two million one hundred fifty thousand dollars
14 (\$2,150,000) for proactive nonstructural floodplain
15 management activities.

16 (d) Three hundred forty thousand dollars (\$340,000)
17 for the improvement of inspection services relating to
18 levees, structures, designated floodways, and levee
19 encroachment construction.

20 (e) Four hundred ~~fifty-seven~~ *seventy-five* thousand
21 dollars ~~(\$457,000)~~ *(\$475,000)* to inspect dams that made
22 large spillway releases during the 1997 floods for damage
23 that may impair the ability of the dams to safely pass
24 future floodflows.

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

30 In order to implement, as soon as possible, prescribed
31 actions recommended by the Flood Emergency Action
32 Team, thereby protecting the public health and safety, it
33 is necessary that this act take effect immediately.

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