

Introduced by Committee on Public Employment and Retirement (Senators Schiff (Chair), Burton, Haynes, and Karnette)

February 27, 1997

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26—Relative to state employee merit awards.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 26, as introduced, Committee on Public Employment and Retirement. State employee merit awards.

This measure would request that additional merit award payments, authorized by the Department of Personnel Administration, be made to specified individuals whose proposals have resulted in annual savings and net revenue gain to the state.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, An award of \$5,000 has already been made
2 to Judy V. Kessinger, Employment Development
3 Department, for a proposal resulting in annual savings of
4 \$150,091, recommending the development of a new
5 "Overpayment Determination Ruling Notice Recall
6 Selection Screen" to allow for selection and
7 viewing/printing of notices in the Centralized
8 Overpayment Establishment Tax Branch, thereby
9 eliminating the need to view all Unemployment
10 Insurance Claim Notes and eliminating the process of
11 reentering the original data in order to access a screen;
12 and

1 WHEREAS, An award of \$5,000 has already been made
2 to Pamala S. Corona, Employment Development
3 Department, for a proposal resulting in annual savings of
4 \$201,982, recommending designating a “central meeting
5 planner” for each branch or division so that meeting
6 functions would be coordinated through the Centralized
7 Conference Coordination Unit, thereby providing the
8 Employment Development Department with efficient,
9 well-planned, and cost-effective meetings and ensuring
10 compliance with applicable laws, rules, and regulations;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, An award of \$5,000 has already been made
13 to John L. Johnson, State Department of Mental Health,
14 for a proposal resulting in annual savings of \$87,648,
15 recommending United Parcel Service (UPS) deliver all
16 packages as “direct deliveries” to individual departments
17 instead of to a central dock service area for subsequent
18 delivery of these packages by a Department of General
19 Services employee to the individual departments,
20 thereby providing substantial savings annually by each
21 department; and

22 WHEREAS, An award of \$5,000 has already been made
23 to Socorro Wallace and Keenen Sederquist, Department
24 of Parks and Recreation, for a proposal resulting in total
25 net savings of \$192,771, recommending combining two
26 attendance documents, Form STD 634, Absence Request,
27 and Form SCO 672, Time and Attendance Report, into
28 one form, thereby enabling timekeepers to use this one
29 form on a personal computer and electronically transfer
30 attendance reporting to the Headquarters Personnel
31 Office through the Statewide Area Network; and

32 WHEREAS, An award of \$5,000 has already been made
33 to Michael S. McNealy, Department of Transportation,
34 for a proposal resulting in annual savings of \$94,758,
35 recommending the installation of paint/catalyst mixing
36 valves in three-paint booths, thereby reducing material
37 costs, reducing the amount spent on hazardous waste
38 removal, and saving time by eliminating the need to
39 replace lines and clear the paint system; and



1 WHEREAS, An award of \$5,000 has already been made
 2 to Glenn C. Annis and John Eaves, Department of
 3 Transportation, for a proposal resulting in annual savings
 4 of \$282,488, recommending eliminating illegal disposal of
 5 lead contaminated waste water by using disposal charges,
 6 a gravity settling process, instead of using red lead
 7 undercoat paint and other types of finish coats, to prevent
 8 rust on bridges; and

9 WHEREAS, An award of \$5,000 has already been made
 10 to Sheila K. Vassey, State Water Resources Control Board,
 11 for a proposal resulting in annual savings of \$75,406,
 12 recommending legislation to change the existing law,
 13 which would require persons responsible for requesting
 14 a state or regional board employee's attendance, as a
 15 witness, to reimburse the state for the employee's salary,
 16 thereby resulting in 23 departments that have reported
 17 increased reimbursement; and

18 WHEREAS, These employees' proposals have resulted
 19 in actual savings of \$1,085,144; and

20 WHEREAS, As a result of these savings and increased
 21 revenue, it is unnecessary to appropriate additional funds
 22 for payment of awards to these employees; now,
 23 therefore, be it

24 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the*
 25 *Assembly thereof concurring,* That the Legislature
 26 hereby declares that the following additional awards,
 27 authorized by the Department of Personnel
 28 Administration, be made to the following named
 29 employees:

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31	Judy V. Kessinger	\$10,009
32	Pamala S. Corona	\$15,198
33	John L. Johnson	\$ 3,765
34	Socorro Wallace	\$ 7,139
35	Kennen Sederquist	\$ 7,139
36	Michael S. McNealy	\$ 4,476
37	Glenn C. Annis	\$11,624
38	John Eaves	\$11,624
39	Sheila K. Vassey	\$ 2,547; and be it further

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1 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit
2 copies of this resolution to the Controller and the
3 Department of Personnel Administration.

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