

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 5, 1999

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999–2000 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 793

Introduced by Assembly Member Maddox

February 24, 1999

An act relating to water, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 793, as amended, Maddox. Flood control.

Existing law provides for state cooperation with the federal government in the construction of specified flood control projects.

This bill would ~~appropriate \$132,000,000—transfer from an unspecified amount of money from the General Fund to the Flood Control and Prevention Fund, which the bill would create, and continuously appropriate the money in the fund~~ to the Department of Water Resources for allocation to eligible local entities to pay for the state's share of the nonfederal costs of flood control and flood prevention projects that have been authorized ~~—before an unspecified date~~ pursuant to specified provisions of law.

The bill would ~~annually appropriate an unspecified amount of money \$132,000,000 from the General Fund to the department for allocation to eligible local entities to pay for the state's share of the nonfederal costs of those authorized projects authorized on and after an unspecified date in specified counties for which written claims have been~~

submitted to the department as of June 17, 1998, and for estimated claims in the 1998–99 fiscal year as determined by the department as of June 17, 1998.

Vote: 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. (a) The sum of one hundred thirty-two~~
2 *SECTION 1. (a) The sum of _____ (\$____) is*
3 *hereby transferred from the General Fund to the Flood*
4 *Control and Prevention Fund which is hereby created.*
5 *(b) Notwithstanding Section 13340 of the*
6 *Government Code or any other provision of law, the*
7 *money in the fund is hereby continuously appropriated,*
8 *without regard to fiscal years, to the Department of*
9 *Water Resources for allocation to eligible local entities to*
10 *pay for the state’s share of the nonfederal costs of flood*
11 *control and flood prevention projects that have been*
12 *adopted and authorized under the State Water Resources*
13 *Law of 1945 (Chapter 1 (commencing with Section*
14 *12570) and Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 12639)*
15 *of Part 6 of Division 6 of the Water Code), the Flood*
16 *Control Law of 1946 (Chapter 3 (commencing with*
17 *Section 12800) of Part 6 of Division 6 of the Water Code),*
18 *or the California Watershed Protection and Flood*
19 *Prevention Law (Chapter 4 (commencing with Section*
20 *12850) of Part 6 of Division 6 of the Water Code),*
21 *including credits and loans to local agencies pursuant to*
22 *Sections 12585.3 and 12585.4, subdivision (d) of Section*
23 *12585.5, and Sections 12866.3 and 12866.4 of that code, and*
24 *to implement Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section*
25 *12840) of Part 6 of Division 6 of that code.*
26 *SEC. 2. (a) The sum of one hundred thirty-two*
27 *million dollars (\$132,000,000) is hereby appropriated,*
28 *without regard to fiscal years, from the General Fund to*
29 *the Department of Water Resources for allocation to*
30 *eligible local entities to pay for the state’s share of the*
31 *nonfederal costs of flood control and flood prevention*
32 *projects that have been adopted and authorized in*



1 accordance with one or more of the following provisions
2 of law:

3 (1) State Water Resources Law of 1945 (Ch. 1
4 (commencing with Sec. 12570) and Ch. 2 (commencing
5 with Sec. 12639), Pt. 6, Div. 6, Wat. C.).

6 (2) Flood Control Law of 1946 (Ch. 3 (commencing
7 with Sec. 12800), Pt. 6, Div. 6, Wat. C.).

8 (3) California Watershed Protection and Flood
9 Prevention Law (Ch. 4 (commencing with Sec. 12850),
10 Pt. 6, Div. 6, Wat. C.).

11 (b) The funds described in subdivision (a) shall be
12 used to pay for costs for which valid written claims have
13 been submitted to the department as of June 17, 1998, and
14 for estimated claims in the 1998–99 fiscal year, as
15 determined by the department as of June 17, 1998. The
16 funds shall be allocated on a pro rata basis to projects in
17 the Counties of Contra Costa, Fresno, Kern, Los Angeles,
18 Marin, Napa, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San
19 Diego, Santa Clara, Sonoma, and Ventura.

20 million dollars (\$132,000,000) is hereby appropriated
21 from the General Fund to the Department of Water
22 Resources for allocation to eligible local entities to pay for
23 the state’s share of the nonfederal costs of flood control
24 and flood prevention projects that have been adopted
25 and authorized before _____ under the State Water
26 Resources Law of 1945 (Chapter 1 (commencing with
27 Section 12570) and Chapter 2 (commencing with Section
28 12639) of Part 6 of Division 6 of the Water Code), the
29 Flood Control Law of 1946 (Chapter 3 (commencing with
30 Section 12800) of Part 6 of Division 6 of the Water Code);
31 or the California Watershed Protection and Flood
32 Prevention Law (Chapter 4 (commencing with Section
33 12850) of Part 6 of Division 6 of the Water Code);
34 including credits and loans to local agencies pursuant to
35 Sections 12585.3 and 12585.4, subdivision (d) of Section
36 12585.5, and Sections 12866.3 and 12866.4 of that code, and
37 to implement Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section
38 12840) of Part 6 of Division 6 of that code.

39 (b) The sum of _____ dollars (\$_____) is hereby
40 annually appropriated from the General Fund to the



1 ~~Department of Water Resources for allocation to eligible~~
2 ~~local entities to pay for the state's share of the nonfederal~~
3 ~~costs of flood control and flood prevention projects that~~
4 ~~have been adopted and authorized on and after _____~~
5 ~~under the State Water Resources Law of 1945 (Chapter~~
6 ~~1 (commencing with Section 12570) and Chapter 2~~
7 ~~(commencing with Section 12639) of Part 6 of Division 6~~
8 ~~of the Water Code), the Flood Control Law of 1946~~
9 ~~(Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 12800) of Part 6 of~~
10 ~~Division 6 of the Water Code), or the California~~
11 ~~Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Law~~
12 ~~(Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 12850) of Part 6 of~~
13 ~~Division 6 of the Water Code), including credits and loans~~
14 ~~to local agencies pursuant to Sections 12585.3 and 12585.4,~~
15 ~~subdivision (d) of Section 12585.5, and Sections 12866.3~~
16 ~~and 12866.4 of that code, and to implement Chapter 3.5~~
17 ~~(commencing with Section 12840) of Part 6 of Division 6~~
18 ~~of that code.~~

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