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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999–2000 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1882

Introduced by Assembly Member Gallegos

February 10, 2000

An act to add Sections 14007, 14007.1, 14007.2, 14008, 14008.1, and 14008.2 to the Penal Code, relating to crime prevention, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1882, as amended, Gallegos. Los Angeles Interagency Metropolitan Police Apprehension Crime Task Force: the Los Angeles County Regional Criminal Information Clearinghouse.

Existing law authorizes local governments to establish programs that are coordinated by certain of their agencies for the purposes of, among other things, addressing a community's gang problems.

This bill would require the Los Angeles Interagency Metropolitan Police Apprehension Crime Task Force (L.A. IMPACT) to form a ~~gang~~ *violent crime and* drug crime intervention unit among participating independent cities to deal with *violent and* drug-related crimes—~~committed by gangs~~. The bill also would require the Los Angeles County Regional Criminal Information Clearinghouse (L.A. Clearinghouse) to focus its activities on the area of specified counties demonstrating the greatest incidence of ~~gang~~, drug, and violent crimes, ~~form a unit~~ *increase its capabilities* among

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participating agencies to deal with ~~gang,~~ drug, and violent crimes, and serve as the center for intelligence and technology to be utilized by local officials to form strategies to address these types of crimes. The bill would require an independent evaluation of the L.A. IMPACT ~~gang~~ *violent and drug crime* intervention unit and of the effectiveness of the L.A. Clearinghouse, ~~including a cost benefit analysis,~~ to be conducted by an entity selected by the Office of Criminal Justice Planning, to be submitted to the Legislature 2 years from the date that funds are initially appropriated for the purposes of the bill. Because the bill would require a local agency to perform a higher level of service, it would impose a state-mandated local program.

The bill would appropriate ~~\$12,000,000~~ \$3,000,000 from the General Fund to the Office of Criminal Justice Planning for allocation to the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department *and the Department of Justice Division of Law Enforcement* for the purposes of the bill.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement, including the creation of a State Mandates Claims Fund to pay the costs of mandates that do not exceed \$1,000,000 statewide and other procedures for claims whose statewide costs exceed \$1,000,000.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Vote: ²/₃. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: yes.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 14007 is added to the Penal
 2 Code, to read:
 3 14007. The Los Angeles Interagency Metropolitan
 4 Police Apprehension Crime Task Force (L.A. IMPACT)
 5 shall focus its ~~gang-related~~ *violent crime and drug*
 6 enforcement activities on the area of Los Angeles County



1 demonstrating the greatest incidence of ~~gang-related~~
2 *violent and drug crimes*.

3 SEC. 2. Section 14007.1 is added to the Penal Code, to
4 read:

5 14007.1. L.A. IMPACT shall form a ~~gang~~ *violent and*
6 *drug crime intervention unit* among participating
7 independent cities to deal with *violent and drug-related*
8 *crimes—committed by gangs*. L.A. IMPACT shall serve as
9 coordinator for the unit by working with local officials to
10 form strategies to address ~~gang~~ *violent and drug crimes*.

11 SEC. 3. Section 14007.2 is added to the Penal Code, to
12 read:

13 14007.2. An independent evaluation of the
14 effectiveness of L.A. IMPACT's ~~gang~~ *violent and drug*
15 *crime intervention unit*, including a cost-benefit analysis,
16 shall be prepared and submitted to the Legislature two
17 years from the date that funds are initially appropriated
18 for the ~~gang~~ *violent and drug crime intervention unit*.
19 The Office of Criminal Justice Planning shall ~~disseminate~~
20 ~~requests for proposals and thereafter select, by means of~~
21 ~~a competitive bidding process, the entity that will~~
22 ~~conduct the evaluation. The evaluation shall be~~
23 ~~submitted to the chairpersons of the Assembly and Senate~~
24 ~~public safety committees, the chairpersons of the~~
25 ~~Assembly and Senate fiscal committees, and the~~
26 ~~chairperson of the Joint Legislative Audit Committee~~
27 *initiate the process that will create the production of a*
28 *statewide threat assessment that will accurately portray*
29 *the picture of violent crime and drug crime and the*
30 *appropriate strategies to stem those illegal activities*. The
31 evaluation shall include, but not be limited to, a
32 description of the extent to which the unit has
33 accomplished each of the following:

34 (a) ~~A 5 percent increase in resolution rate of homicides~~
35 ~~related to gang drug activity in the target area.~~

36 (b) ~~A 5 percent decrease in violent felonies related to~~
37 ~~gang drug activity in the target area.~~

38 (c) ~~A 5 percent decrease in felonies related to gang~~
39 ~~drug activity in the target area.~~

40 (a) *Effective implementation of prescribed strategies.*



1 (b) *Successful targeting and prosecution of*
2 *organizations and individuals responsible for identified*
3 *criminal activity.*

4 SEC. 4. Section 14008 is added to the Penal Code, to
5 read:

6 14008. The Los Angeles County Regional Criminal
7 Information Clearinghouse (L.A. Clearinghouse) shall
8 focus its activities on the area of Alameda, Contra Costa,
9 Fresno, Kern, Kings, Lake, Los Angeles, Madera, Marin,
10 Merced, Monterey, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, San
11 Benito, San Bernardino, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San
12 Mateo, Sonoma, Stanislaus, and Tulare Counties
13 demonstrating the greatest incidence of ~~gang, drug, and~~
14 violent *and drug* crimes.

15 SEC. 5. Section 14008.1 is added to the Penal Code, to
16 read:

17 14008.1. L.A. Clearinghouse shall ~~form a unit~~ *increase*
18 *its capabilities* among participating agencies to deal with
19 ~~gang, drug, and~~ violent *and drug* crimes. L.A.
20 Clearinghouse shall serve as the center for intelligence
21 and technology to be utilized by local officials to form
22 strategies to address these types of crimes.

23 SEC. 6. Section 14008.2 is added to the Penal Code, to
24 read:

25 14008.2. An independent evaluation of the
26 effectiveness of L.A. Clearinghouse, ~~including a cost~~
27 ~~benefit analysis,~~ shall be prepared and submitted to the
28 Legislature two years from the date that funds are
29 initially appropriated for the ~~program~~ *violent and drug*
30 *crime intervention unit*. The Office of Criminal Justice
31 Planning shall ~~disseminate requests for proposals and~~
32 ~~thereafter select, by means of a competitive bidding~~
33 ~~process, the entity that will conduct the evaluation.~~ The
34 evaluation shall be submitted to the chairpersons of the
35 Assembly and Senate public safety committees, the
36 chairpersons of the Assembly and Senate fiscal
37 committees, and the chairperson of the Joint Legislative
38 ~~Audit Committee~~ *initiate the process that will create the*
39 *production of a statewide threat assessment that will*
40 *accurately portray the picture of violent crime and drug*



1 *crime and the appropriate strategies to stem those illegal*
2 *activities.* The evaluation shall include, but not be limited
3 to, a description of the extent to which the unit has
4 accomplished each of the following:

5 ~~(a) A 5 percent increase in resolution rate of homicides~~
6 ~~related to gang drug activity in the target area.~~

7 ~~(b) A 5 percent decrease in violent felonies related to~~
8 ~~gang drug activity in the target area.~~

9 ~~(c) A 5 percent decrease in felonies related to gang~~
10 ~~drug activity in the target area.~~

11 (a) *Develop statewide assessment from available data*
12 *and develop baseline data on trends.*

13 (b) *Disseminate the report to state policymakers.*

14 (c) *Assist in documenting and disseminating the*
15 *strategy developed by policymakers.*

16 (d) *Analyze data on a quarterly basis and determine*
17 *effectiveness of strategies.*

18 (e) *Support enforcement groups with information*
19 *and analysis as they conduct activities against identified*
20 *targets and organizations.*

21 SEC. 7. The sum of ~~twelve~~ *three* million dollars
22 ~~(\$12,000,000)~~ *(\$3,000,000)* is hereby appropriated from
23 the General Fund to the Office of Criminal Justice
24 Planning for allocation to the Los Angeles County
25 Sheriff's Department *and the Department of Justice*
26 *Division of Law Enforcement* in accordance with the
27 following schedule:

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29	(a) The Los Angeles Interagency Metropolitan	
30	Police Apprehension Crime Task Force	\$7,000,000
31		\$1,250,000
32	(b) The Los Angeles County Regional Criminal	
33	Information Clearinghouse	5,000,000
34		1,000,000
35	(c) <i>The Department of Justice Division of Law</i>	
36	<i>Enforcement funding for analytical support in</i>	
37	<i>the following regions:</i>	
38	<i>Bay area</i>	\$250,000



1	<i>Central Valley area</i>	<i>\$250,000</i>
2	<i>San Diego/Imperial Valley area</i>	<i>\$250,000</i>

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4 SEC. 8. Notwithstanding Section 17610 of the
5 Government Code, if the Commission on State Mandates
6 determines that this act contains costs mandated by the
7 state, reimbursement to local agencies and school
8 districts for those costs shall be made pursuant to Part 7
9 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title
10 2 of the Government Code. If the statewide cost of the
11 claim for reimbursement does not exceed one million
12 dollars (\$1,000,000), reimbursement shall be made from
13 the State Mandates Claims Fund.

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15 CORRECTIONS

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