

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 12, 2000

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999–2000 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2711**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Olberg**

February 25, 2000

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An act to add ~~Section 15364.12 to~~ and repeal *Section 14684* of the Government Code, relating to foreign trade.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2711, as amended, Olberg. California ~~Trade Center~~ *Foreign Diplomatic and Enterprise Facility*.

Existing law establishes the ~~California State World Trade Commission within the~~ Trade and Commerce Agency, ~~and the Office of Foreign Investment within the commission,~~ and sets forth the duties of ~~those entities~~ *the agency* with respect to the development of international trade opportunities for the State of California, ~~including the oversight of various trade offices.~~ *Existing law sets forth the duties of the Department of General Services in overseeing the use of state property.*

~~This bill would establish the California Trade Center within the commission, to work in conjunction with existing regional trade offices under the Office of Foreign Investment to facilitate multinational company investment in the State of California.~~

*This bill would require until January 1, 2008, the department to provide space within an existing state facility in Sacramento for the California Foreign Diplomatic and Enterprise Facility. It would require the facility to be*

administered by the department in cooperation with the agency and the Governor's Office. The facility would include office space and other forms of appropriate, nonpersonnel assistance for countries in which California has a representative facility or presence, to promote enhanced international cooperation, and bilateral ties and exchanges in the areas of diplomacy, trade, education, culture, and the arts.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

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

1 ~~SECTION 1.—Section 15364.12 is added to the~~  
2 *SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature in*  
3 *enacting this act to demonstrate an interest in promoting*  
4 *reciprocal relations with foreign countries.*  
5 *SEC. 2. Section 14684 is added to the Government*  
6 *Code, to read:*  
7 *14684. (a) The Department of General Services shall*  
8 *provide space within an existing state facility in*  
9 *Sacramento for the California Foreign Diplomatic and*  
10 *Enterprise Facility.*  
11 *(b) The facility shall be administered by the*  
12 *Department of General Services in cooperation with the*  
13 *Trade and Commerce Agency and the Governor's Office.*  
14 *The facility shall include office space and other forms of*  
15 *appropriate, nonpersonnel assistance for participating*  
16 *countries to establish a physical presence inside*  
17 *California's beltway to promote enhanced international*  
18 *cooperation, and bilateral ties and exchanges in the areas*  
19 *of diplomacy, trade, education, culture, and the arts.*  
20 *(c) Space shall be allocated on a first-come, first-serve*  
21 *basis to any country in which California has a*  
22 *representative facility or presence.*  
23 *(d) This section shall remain in effect only until*  
24 *January 1, 2008, and as of that date is repealed, unless a*  
25 *later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1,*  
26 *2008, deletes or extends that date.*  
27 ~~Government Code, to read:~~



1 ~~15364.12. (a) The California Trade Center is hereby~~  
2 ~~established in the California State World Trade~~  
3 ~~Commission.~~

4 ~~(b) The center shall work in conjunction with existing~~  
5 ~~regional trade offices under the Office of Foreign~~  
6 ~~Investment to facilitate multinational company~~  
7 ~~investment in the State of California.~~

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