

AMENDED IN SENATE MARCH 25, 1999

**SENATE BILL**

**No. 553**

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**Introduced by Senator Kelley**

February 19, 1999

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An act to ~~amend Section 58 of~~ *add Section 129* to the Metropolitan Water District Act (Chapter 209 of the Statutes of 1969), relating to metropolitan water districts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 553, as amended, Kelley. ~~Metropolitan water districts~~ *Water District of Southern California: Inland Feeder Project: report.*

*(1) Existing law authorizes the creation of metropolitan water districts and specifies the powers and purposes of those districts.*

*This bill would require the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California to submit a specified report to the Assembly Committee on Rules and the Senate Committee on Rules on the district's Inland Feeder Project, on or before February 1, 2000, and each February 1 thereafter until completion of the project. By imposing that additional duty upon the district, the bill would create a state-mandated local program.*

*(2) 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.

~~Existing law provides for the creation of metropolitan water districts and allows any meeting of the board of a metropolitan water district to be adjourned or recessed by vote of the directors present, irrespective of the number of directors present or votes represented at the meeting.~~

~~This bill would make a technical revision in that provision by providing that any meeting of that board may be adjourned or recessed by a majority vote of the directors present, irrespective of the number of directors present or votes represented at the meeting.~~

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

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

- 1 ~~SECTION 1. Section 58 of the Metropolitan Water~~
- 2 *SECTION 1. Section 129 is added to the Metropolitan*
- 3 *Water District Act (Chapter 209 of the Statutes of 1969),*
- 4 *to read:*
- 5 *Sec. 129. (a) For purposes of this section, the*
- 6 *“project” is the Inland Feeder Project of the*
- 7 *Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.*
- 8 *(b) Notwithstanding Section 7550.5 of the*
- 9 *Government Code, on or before February 1, 2000, and*
- 10 *each February 1 thereafter until completion of the*
- 11 *project, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern*
- 12 *California shall submit to the Assembly Committee on*
- 13 *Rules and the Senate Committee on Rules, a report that*
- 14 *describes all of the following:*
- 15 *(1) The progress made toward completion of the*
- 16 *project.*
- 17 *(2) All expenditures of funds made for the project.*
- 18 *(3) Any variances between budgeted costs and actual*
- 19 *costs for the project.*



1 (c) The amount expended for the report required  
2 under subdivision (b) may not exceed fifty thousand  
3 dollars (\$50,000).

4 SEC. 2. 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.

14 ~~District Act (Chapter 209 of the Statutes of 1969) is~~  
15 ~~amended to read:~~

16 ~~Sec. 58. Any meeting of the board may be adjourned~~  
17 ~~or recessed from day to day or from time to time, by vote~~  
18 ~~of a majority of the directors present, irrespective of the~~  
19 ~~number of directors present or the number of votes~~  
20 ~~represented at such meeting.~~

