

**Introduced by Senators Leslie, Johnson, Knight,
McPherson, Monteith, Mountjoy, and Pochigian**

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An act relating to infrastructure improvement, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 2048, as introduced, Leslie. Infrastructure improvement.

The Bergeson-Peace Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank Act establishes the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank for the purpose of funding specified types of infrastructure development projects, including public development facilities, as defined, by qualified entities.

Existing law also authorizes counties and cities to form infrastructure financing districts, in accordance with a prescribed procedure, to finance public capital facilities.

This bill would appropriate \$250,000,000 from the General Fund to the Controller for grant allocation to cities and to counties for the purpose of improving, construction, or acquiring infrastructure, including, but not limited to, water systems, sewage systems, roads, and parks.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

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

1 SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated the sum of
2 two hundred fifty million dollars (\$250,000,000) from the
3 General Fund to the Controller for grant allocation for
4 the purpose of improving, constructing, or acquiring
5 infrastructure, including, but not limited to, water
6 systems, sewage systems, roads, and parks, as follows:
7 (a) At least two hundred fifty thousand dollars
8 (\$250,000) to each city, except San Francisco.
9 (b) At least two hundred fifty thousand dollars
10 (\$250,000) to each county, including San Francisco.
11 (c) The remainder to each city and to each county on
12 a per capita basis, as determined by the Department of
13 Finance December 1999 estimates.
14 The funds allocated from these grants may not be used
15 for the purpose of meeting operating expenses.

