

Assembly Bill No. 93

CHAPTER 219

An act relating to the payment of claims against the state, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

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AB 93, De Leon. Claims against the state: appropriation.

Current law authorizes a procedure for the state to pay claims against the state.

This bill would appropriate, to the Department of Justice, from the General Fund, a total of \$11,402,373.95 to pay specific settlements and judgments. The bill would provide that any appropriated funds in excess of the amount required to pay those claims would revert to the General Fund.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Appropriation: yes.

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

SECTION 1. The sum of two hundred forty-five thousand three hundred seventy-three dollars and ninety-five cents (\$245,373.95) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Justice to pay the settlement costs and fees in the In re Marriage Cases, San Francisco Superior Court, Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding No. 4365. Any funds appropriated in excess of the amount required for the payment of the claims arising from this litigation shall revert to the General Fund.

SEC. 2. The sum of nine hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$990,000) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Justice to pay for the fee and expenses award in League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) v. Wilson, United States District Court Case No. 94-7569 MRP. Any funds appropriated in excess of the amount required for the payment of this claim shall revert to the General Fund.

SEC. 3. The sum of eight million five hundred thousand dollars (\$8,500,000) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Justice to pay the judgment in Bank of America v. State of California, San Francisco Superior Court Case No. 401775. Any funds appropriated in excess of the amount required for the payment of this claim shall revert to the General Fund.

SEC. 4. The sum of ninety-six thousand dollars (\$96,000) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Justice to pay a settlement of legal fees in Video Software Dealers Association v. Schwarzenegger, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Case No. 07-16620. Any funds appropriated in excess of the amount required for the payment of this claim shall revert to the General Fund.

SEC. 5. The sum of nine hundred ninety-six thousand dollars (\$996,000) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Justice to pay a settlement in Whyte v. California Department of Justice, Kern County Superior Court Case No. S-1500-CV-244826. Any funds appropriated in excess of the amount required for the payment of this claim shall revert to the General Fund.

SEC. 6. The sum of five hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$575,000) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Justice to pay a settlement in California Pro-Life Council, Inc. v. Randolph, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Case Nos. 08-17359 and 08-17473. Any funds appropriated in excess of the amount required for the payment of this claim shall revert to the General Fund.

SEC. 7. The Legislature intends to appropriate funds for the payment of claims against the state presented by the Attorney General. Any funds appropriated in excess of the amounts actually required for the payment of a claim shall revert to the General Fund on June 30 of the fiscal year in which the payment is made.

SEC. 8. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

In order to pay claims against the state and end hardship to claimants as quickly as possible, it is necessary that this bill go into immediate effect.