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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009—10 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 151

Introduced by Assembly Member Ruskin Jones
(Principal coauthor: Senator Runner)

January 23, 2009

~~An act to amend Section 3055 of the Penal Code, relating to parole.~~
An act relating to the Department of General Services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 151, as amended, ~~Ruskin Jones. Imprisonment; parole; programs.~~
Department of General Services: authorization.

Existing law authorizes the Department of General Services to acquire and convey real property for the state, whenever that transfer of the real property is authorized or contemplated by law.

This bill would authorize the department to investigate and negotiate the terms of a sale, exchange, lease, or any combination thereof, of all or a portion of specified real property in Sacramento that is used for state offices, including offices used by the State Board of Equalization. The bill would further authorize the department to investigate and negotiate the use of anticipated net proceeds to acquire a headquarters for the State Board of Equalization. The bill specifies that the department is not authorized to dispose of the specified property or acquire land and facilities. The bill would also state the intent of the Legislature, in the 2010–11 Budget Act, to transfer operating funds from the State Board of Equalization to the department to pay for the department's actual reasonable costs for actions taken pursuant this authorization.

~~Existing law requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to establish a pilot program, until January 1, 2010, in~~

~~East Palo Alto for parolees returning to East Palo Alto. Existing law provides that the program may include, but is not limited to, a prerelease needs-based assessment of inmates scheduled to parole to East Palo Alto, a reentry plan identifying services needed by the parolees, and partnerships with East Palo Alto police officers, community organizations, and service providers, as specified. Existing law requires the department to maintain information on the effectiveness of the program, as specified, and report to the Legislature on request. Existing law provides that the program's operation is contingent upon consent by the City of East Palo Alto to participate in the pilot program.~~

~~This bill would extend the sunset date of the pilot program until January 1, 2012.~~

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. (a) *The Legislature finds and declares that the*
- 2 *state owns, within the City of Sacramento, approximately 610,000*
- 3 *gross square feet of office space, with improvements, on city blocks*
- 4 *bounded by "N" Street on the north, 5th Street on the east, "O"*
- 5 *Street on the south, and 4th Street on the west, that is currently*
- 6 *used for state offices, including offices of the State Board of*
- 7 *Equalization.*
- 8 (b) *For purposes of this act, the following terms shall have the*
- 9 *following meanings:*
- 10 (1) *"Department" means the Department of General Services.*
- 11 (2) *"Lease" or "leases" means the selection and acquisition*
- 12 *of a lease-purchase, lease-purchase finance, or lease with an*
- 13 *option to purchase.*
- 14 (3) *"Sacramento property" means the real property described*
- 15 *in subdivision (a).*
- 16 (c) *The department is authorized to investigate and negotiate*
- 17 *the terms of a sale, exchange, lease, or any combination thereof,*
- 18 *of all or a portion of the Sacramento property, and the use of*
- 19 *anticipated net proceeds, after all obligations associated with the*
- 20 *Sacramento property have been satisfied, of a sale, exchange, or*
- 21 *lease made to acquire the land and facilities necessary to serve*
- 22 *as a headquarters for the State Board of Equalization. The*

1 department is not authorized to dispose of the Sacramento property
2 or acquire land and facilities.

3 (d) It is the intent of the Legislature, in the 2010–11 Budget Act,
4 to transfer operating funds from the State Board of Equalization
5 to the department to pay for the department's actual reasonable
6 costs for actions taken pursuant to subdivision (c).

7 SECTION 1. ~~Section 3055 of the Penal Code is amended to~~
8 ~~read:~~

9 3055. (a) ~~The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation,~~
10 ~~to the extent existing resources are available or additional resources~~
11 ~~for these purposes are appropriated, shall establish a reentry~~
12 ~~program in the City of East Palo Alto.~~

13 (b) ~~The reentry program may include, but is not limited to, the~~
14 ~~following components:~~

15 (1) ~~A prerelease needs assessment of inmates scheduled to parole~~
16 ~~to East Palo Alto.~~

17 (2) ~~A partnership between parole agents and local law~~
18 ~~enforcement officers in supervising parolees released to East Palo~~
19 ~~Alto.~~

20 (3) ~~Development of a reentry plan identifying services needed~~
21 ~~by the parolee.~~

22 (4) ~~A partnership with local community organizations and~~
23 ~~service providers to provide support services to parolees such as~~
24 ~~transitional housing, job training, or placement, or substance abuse~~
25 ~~treatment.~~

26 (c) ~~The department shall maintain statistical information related~~
27 ~~to this reentry program, including, but not limited to, the number~~
28 ~~of parolees served and the rate of return to prison for those parolees.~~
29 ~~This information shall be provided to the Legislature upon request.~~

30 (d) ~~This section shall become operative only upon the consent~~
31 ~~of the City of East Palo Alto to participate in the pilot program.~~

32 (e) ~~This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2012,~~
33 ~~and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that~~
34 ~~is enacted before January 1, 2012, deletes or extends that date.~~