

**Introduced by Senator Cox**

February 14, 2009

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An act relating to disaster relief.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 164, as introduced, Cox. Taxation: disaster relief.

Existing law provides for various forms of relief and assistance to individuals, businesses, and local agencies, including tax relief, in the event of a disaster or other emergency.

This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to simplify the procedures for individuals, businesses, and local agencies to obtain assistance and relief, as well as appropriate relief and suspension from their tax burdens, in the event of a disaster or other emergency.

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation to simplify the procedures for individuals, businesses,
- 3 and local agencies to obtain assistance and relief, as well as
- 4 appropriate relief and suspension from their tax burdens, in the
- 5 event of a disaster or other emergency.

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