

(Without Reference to File)

CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

AB 137 (Committee on Budget)

As Amended June 27, 2021

Majority vote. Budget Bill Appropriation Takes Effect Immediately

SUMMARY

This is the general government trailer bill and contains the necessary changes related to the 2021 Budget Act.

Senate Amendments

Delete the provisions of the bill and insert the following:

- 1) Establishes the Solar Energy Restitution Program for the purpose of providing restitution to certain consumers with solar energy systems installed by a contractor on a single-family residence as specified.
- 2) Prohibits the California Gambling Control Commission from collecting any annual fee from state gambling licensees between January 31, 2021 to July 31, 2021 and refund any annual fees already paid for a state gambling license there were due between January 31, 2020 and the effective date of this bill. It also prohibits the commission from collecting any renewal application fees or background deposits ordinarily due between March 1, 2020 and April 30, 2022.
- 3) Increases the maximum grant awarded under the Financial Empowerment Fund to \$200,000 and extends fund provisions to January 1, 2023. Funds are available for financial education and financial empowerment programs and services for at-risk populations.
- 4) Requires the application fee for a debt collector license to be \$350 and requires the Commissioner of Financial Protection and Innovation to collect the application fee and investigation fee at the time of the initial application.
- 5) Requires the governing body of the city, county, or city and county to calculate amounts, including the amount of proceeds of taxes attributable to funding received by the local jurisdiction from the Local Revenue Fund and the Local Revenue Fund 2011.
- 6) Authorizes the governing body of the city, county, or city and county to increase its appropriations limit for the fiscal year based on disclosed calculations. If the governing body of a local jurisdiction increases its appropriations limit it must notify the Director of Finance within 45 days and the appropriations limit of the state will be reduced by the total amount reported by each jurisdiction.
- 7) Clarifies that fees for recording, indexing, or filing an instrument, paper, or notice to entities exempted from payment of recording fees under current law, will not be charged except as specified.

- 8) Requires state agencies and entities to submit information relating to their information technology service contract to the Department of Technology before February 1, 2022 and annually thereafter.
- 9) Requires the Department of Technology to identify, assess, and prioritize high-risk critical information technology services and systems across state government for modernization, stabilization, or remediation.
- 10) Repeals the requirement that a state agency or department identified for an audit to determine the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of state systems must pay for the audit.
- 11) Creates the energy unit with the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) to accelerate the planning, financing and execution of critical energy infrastructure projects that are needed to help the state reach its climate, energy, and sustainability policy goals. The unit will provide a report on its work to the Legislature by February 1, annually.
- 12) Requires the State Department of Social Services, in consultation with the Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander American Affairs, to administer a grant program that provides support and services to victims and survivors of hate crimes and their families and facilitates hate crime prevention measures.
- 13) Extends the date for the Department of Justice to create an application for health care practitioners, pharmacists and licensed physicians to apply for electronic history regarding the patient drug history to the completion date of any technological changes needed to the relevant database or October 1, 2022.
- 14) Establishes the Forced or Involuntary Sterilization Compensation Program, to be administered by the California Victim Compensation Board for the purpose of providing victim compensation to survivors of state-sponsored sterilization conducted pursuant to eugenics laws that existed in California between 1909 and 1979 and to survivors of coercive sterilization performed in prisons after 1979.
- 15) Authorizes the State Department of Developmental Services and the State Department of State Hospitals to disclose mental health and developmental services information and records to authorized employees of the California Victim Compensation Board for the purposes of verifying the identity and eligibility of individuals claiming compensation under the Forced or Involuntary Sterilization Compensation Program.
- 16) Establishes the Certified Veteran Service Provider Program Fund for purposes of awarding grant moneys to certified California veteran service providers for purposes of providing services that improve the quality of life for veterans and their families.
- 17) Extends the date by which the Department of General Services is to establish and publish information regarding industry standards associated with the Buy Clean California Act in the State Contracting Manual, in a department management memorandum, or on its internet website to January 1, 2022.
- 18) Extends the deadline by which contracts entered into with the state include specification that the facility-specific global warming potential for any eligible material shall not exceed the maximum acceptable global warming potential for that material to July 1, 2022.

- 19) Extends eligibility for the Public Utilities Commission's School Energy Efficiency Program Fund to certain regional occupational centers.
- 20) Creates a new program called Building Initiative for Low-Emissions Development Program Phase 2 at the Energy Commission to incentivize the construction of new multifamily and single-family market-rate residential buildings as all-electric buildings or with energy storage systems, as specified.
- 21) Extends the amount of time a county has to respond to a taxpayer's assessment reduction before the 2 year deadline resulting in the county board accepting the applicant's opinion of value as the basis for the calculation of property tax from March 31, 2021 to December 31, 2021.

COMMENTS

According to the Author

Arguments in Support

None on file.

Arguments in Opposition

None on file.

FISCAL COMMENTS

VOTES:

ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 56-18-5

YES: Aguiar-Curry, Arambula, Bauer-Kahan, Bennett, Berman, Bloom, Boerner Horvath, Bonta, Burke, Calderon, Carrillo, Cervantes, Chau, Chiu, Cooley, Cooper, Daly, Friedman, Gabriel, Cristina Garcia, Eduardo Garcia, Gipson, Lorena Gonzalez, Gray, Grayson, Holden, Irwin, Jones-Sawyer, Kalra, Lee, Levine, Low, Maienschein, McCarty, Medina, Mullin, Muratsuchi, Nazarian, O'Donnell, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Reyes, Luz Rivas, Robert Rivas, Rodriguez, Blanca Rubio, Salas, Santiago, Stone, Ting, Villapudua, Ward, Wicks, Wood, Rendon

NO: Bigelow, Chen, Choi, Cunningham, Megan Dahle, Davies, Flora, Fong, Gallagher, Kiley, Lackey, Mathis, Nguyen, Patterson, Seyarto, Smith, Voepel, Waldron

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