

Introduced by Senator Chesbro

February 20, 2004

An act to make an appropriation in augmentation of the Budget Act of 2003, relating to contingencies or emergencies, to take effect immediately as an appropriation for the usual current expenses of the state.

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SB 1842, as introduced, Chesbro. Budget Act of 2003: contingencies or emergencies.

The Budget Act of 2003 appropriated specified amounts from the General Fund, unallocated special funds, and unallocated nongovernmental cost funds for expenditure for contingencies or emergencies upon written authorization from the Director of Finance. The Budget Act of 2003 also appropriated specified amounts for loans to state agencies for contingencies or emergencies.

This bill would appropriate \$383,968,000, as scheduled, in augmentation of these Budget Act appropriations. This bill would also reappropriate up to \$60,000,000 from specified unexpended funds in the Budget Act of 2001 to augment funds in the Budget Act of 2003 for the State Department of Health Services. This bill would authorize the Director of Finance to withhold authorization for the expenditure of funds appropriated in the bill until preliminary estimates of potential deficiencies are verified.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as a statute providing an appropriation for the usual current expenses of the state.

Vote: 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. The sum of three hundred eighty-three million
2 nine hundred sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$383,968,000) is
3 hereby appropriated for expenditure for the 2003–04 fiscal year in
4 augmentation and for the purposes of Contingencies or
5 Emergencies as provided in Items 9840-001-0001,
6 9840-001-0494, 9840-001-0988, and 9840-011-0001 of Section
7 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2003 (Chapter 157 of the Statutes of
8 2003), in accordance with the following schedule:

9 (a) Three hundred seventy-eight million one hundred nine
10 thousand dollars (\$378,109,000) from the General Fund to the
11 Augmentation for Contingencies or Emergencies in Item
12 9840-001-0001.

13 (b) Two million four hundred two thousand dollars
14 (\$2,402,000) from unallocated special funds to the Augmentation
15 for Contingencies or Emergencies in Item 9840-001-0494.

16 (c) Three million four hundred fifty-seven thousand dollars
17 (\$3,457,000) from unallocated nongovernmental cost funds to the
18 Augmentation for Contingencies or Emergencies in Item
19 9840-001-0988.

20 (d) One million dollars (\$1,000,000) from the General Fund to
21 the Reserve for Contingencies or Emergencies (Loans) in Item
22 9840-011-0001.

23 SEC. 2. Notwithstanding Provision 1 of Item 4260-490 of
24 Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2002 (Chapter 379 of the
25 Statutes of 2002), Provision 1 of Item 4260-490 of Section 2.00
26 of the Budget Act of 2003 (Chapter 157 of the Statutes of 2003),
27 or any other provision of law, an amount not to exceed sixty
28 million dollars (\$60,000,000) from the appropriation provided in
29 Item 4260-101-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2001
30 (Chapter 106 of the Statutes of 2001) is reappropriated for transfer
31 to and in augmentation of Item 4260-101-0001 of Section 2.00 of
32 the Budget Act of 2003 (Chapter 157 of the Statutes of 2003), and
33 is available for all Medical Assistance Program local assistance
34 expenditures.

35 SEC. 3. The Director of Finance may withhold authorization
36 for the expenditure of funds provided in this act until such time as,
37 and to the extent that, preliminary estimates of potential
38 deficiencies are verified.



1 SEC. 4. This act makes an appropriation for the usual current
2 expenses of the state within the meaning of subdivision (c) of
3 Section 8 of Article IV of the California Constitution and shall go
4 into immediate effect.

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