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SENATE BILL

No. 1842

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.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1842, as amended, 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~~—\$103,266,000, as scheduled, in augmentation of these Budget Act appropriations. This bill would also reappropriate ~~the balance of the appropriation of a specified item in the Budget Act of 2000 to augment funds in the Budget Act of 2003 for the State Department of Health Services~~ *specified funds for any Medical Assistance Program local assistance expenditures resulting in a deficiency in the 2003–04 fiscal year, as specified*. 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 *one*
3 *hundred three million two hundred sixty-six thousand dollars*
4 *(\$103,266,000)* is hereby appropriated for expenditure for the
5 2003–04 fiscal year in augmentation and for the purposes of
6 Contingencies or Emergencies as provided in Items
7 9840-001-0001, 9840-001-0494, 9840-001-0988, and
8 9840-011-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2003
9 (Chapter 157 of the Statutes of 2003), in accordance with the
10 following schedule:

11 ~~(a) Three hundred seventy-eight million one hundred nine~~
12 ~~thousand dollars (\$378,109,000)~~

13 *(a) One hundred million eight hundred sixty-four thousand*
14 *dollars (\$100,864,000)* from the General Fund to the
15 Augmentation for Contingencies or Emergencies in Item
16 9840-001-0001.

17 *(b) Two million four hundred two thousand dollars*
18 *(\$2,402,000)* from unallocated special funds to the Augmentation
19 for Contingencies or Emergencies in Item 9840-001-0494.

20 ~~(c) Three million four hundred fifty-seven thousand dollars~~
21 ~~(\$3,457,000) from unallocated nongovernmental cost funds to the~~
22 ~~Augmentation for Contingencies or Emergencies in Item~~
23 ~~9840-001-0988.~~

24 ~~(d)~~

25 *(c) One million dollars (\$1,000,000)* from the General Fund to
26 the Reserve for Contingencies or Emergencies (Loans) in Item
27 9840-011-0001.

28 ~~SEC. 2. Notwithstanding Provision 1 of Item 4260-490 of~~
29 ~~Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2001 (Chapter 106 of the~~
30 ~~Statutes of 2001), or any other provision of law, the balance of the~~
31 ~~appropriation provided in Item 4260-101-0001 of Section 2.00 of~~



1 ~~the Budget Act of 2000 (Chapter 52 of the Statutes of 2000) is~~
2 ~~reappropriated for transfer to and in augmentation of Item~~
3 ~~4260-101-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2003~~
4 ~~(Chapter 157 of the Statutes of 2003), and is available for all~~
5 ~~Medical Assistance Program local assistance expenditures.~~

6 *SEC. 2. Notwithstanding Provision 1 of Item 4260-490 of*
7 *Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2001 (Chapter 106 of the Statutes*
8 *of 2001), or any other provision of law, one hundred seven million*
9 *eight hundred ninety-eight thousand eight hundred eighty-one*
10 *dollars (\$107,898,881) from the appropriation provided in Item*
11 *4260-101-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2000 (Chapter*
12 *52 of the Statutes of 2000) is reappropriated for any Medical*
13 *Assistance Program local assistance expenditures resulting in a*
14 *deficiency in the 2003–04 fiscal year. This funding is available on*
15 *a one-time basis only. These funds will revert on June 30, 2004.*
16 *Upon approval of the Department of Finance, the Department of*
17 *Health Services may request authorization to expend these funds*
18 *for other Medical Assistance Program local assistance*
19 *expenditures for the 2003–04 fiscal year upon 30-day notification*
20 *in writing to the chairperson of the fiscal committee of each house*
21 *of the Legislature and the chairperson of the Joint Legislative*
22 *Budget Committee.*

23 *SEC. 3. The Director of Finance may withhold authorization*
24 *for the expenditure of funds provided in this act until such time as,*
25 *and to the extent that, preliminary estimates of potential*
26 *deficiencies are verified.*

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

