

**Introduced by Senator Torlakson**

January 3, 2007

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An act relating to the payment of claims against the state, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

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SB 50, as introduced, Torlakson. Claim against the state: appropriation.

Existing law requires the Attorney General to pay certain judgments against the state.

This bill would appropriate \$268,000 to the Attorney General to pay a specific judgment.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote:  $\frac{2}{3}$ . 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 two hundred sixty-eight thousand  
2 dollars (\$268,000) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund  
3 to the Attorney General to pay for the judgment in the case of  
4 California Teachers Association v. Governor Schwarzenegger  
5 (Sacramento Superior Court, Case No. 05 CS01165).

6 Any funds appropriated in excess of the amounts actually  
7 required for the payment of this judgment shall revert to the  
8 General Fund on June 30 of the fiscal year in which the final  
9 payment is made.

1 SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the  
2 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within  
3 the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into  
4 immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

5 In order to pay judgment and settlement claims against the state  
6 and end hardship to claimants as quickly as possible, it is necessary  
7 for this act to take effect immediately.