

**Introduced by Senator Machado**

February 23, 2007

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An act relating to prisons, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 943, as introduced, Machado. Prisons: construction.

Existing law charges the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation with the responsibility of planning and constructing state correctional facilities and permits funding for the construction of various prisons through lease-purchase financing arrangements.

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to appropriate funds for the construction of a central health services building at California State Prison at San Quentin.

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

Vote:  $\frac{2}{3}$ . 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 appropriate
- 2 funds for the construction of a central health services building at
- 3 California State Prison at San Quentin.
- 4 SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the
- 5 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within
- 6 the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into
- 7 immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

1 In order that immediate commencement of construction of a  
2 central health services building occur to meet the needs of the  
3 medical, mental health, and dental services programs that provide  
4 health care services for the inmates housed at California State  
5 Prison at San Quentin, and to comply with the directives of the  
6 Health Care Receiver in the case of Plata v. Schwarzenegger, No.  
7 C01-1351 TEH (N.D. Cal. May 10, 2005), it is necessary that this  
8 act take effect immediately.

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