

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2639**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Logue**

February 19, 2010

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An act to amend Section 998 of the Government Code, relating to the Lake Davis Northern Pike Eradication Project.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2639, as introduced, Logue. Lake Davis Northern Pike Eradication Project.

Existing law appropriated to the office of the Attorney General in the Department of Justice the sum of \$9,176,000 from the General Fund to the special account within the Special Deposit Fund, to be known as the Lake Davis Northern Pike Eradication Project Relief Account, to pay specified claims.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to that provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 998 of the Government Code is amended
- 2 to read:
- 3 998. The Legislature finds and declares that in order to alleviate
- 4 the economic and social disruptions arising out of the Lake Davis
- 5 Northern Pike Eradication Project, it is necessary and appropriate
- 6 to create a special account within the Special Deposit Fund for
- 7 payment of economic and infrastructure assistance to the City of

1 Portola and the County of Plumas, and for all other claims arising  
2 out of that project. The Legislature hereby appropriates to the  
3 office of the Attorney General in the Department of Justice the  
4 sum of nine million one hundred seventy-six thousand dollars  
5 (\$9,176,000) from the General Fund to the special account within  
6 the Special Deposit Fund, ~~to~~ *which shall* be known as the Lake  
7 Davis Northern Pike Eradication Project Relief Account, to pay  
8 these claims as apportioned in Section 998.1.

9 It is the purpose of this part to compensate the above claimants  
10 without regard to legal liability, fault, or responsibility, and without  
11 the necessity of litigation against the State of California, or its  
12 agencies, officers, or employees. It is the further intent of the  
13 Legislature that all valid claims shall be negotiated for settlement  
14 purposes fairly and promptly. Nothing in this part shall be  
15 construed as an admission of legal liability, responsibility, or fault  
16 on the part of the State of California, or any of its agencies, officers,  
17 or employees.