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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1757**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Waldron**

February 2, 2016

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~~An act to amend Section 96.7 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to local government finance. An act to amend Section 20351 of the Public Contract Code, and to amend Sections 125107 and 125220 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to transit.~~

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1757, as amended, Waldron. ~~Local government finance. North County Transit District.~~

*Existing law provides for creation of the North County Transit District, with various powers and duties relative to the planning and operation of a transit system in north San Diego County. Existing law provides for the district to be governed by a board of directors, and requires compensation in the amount of \$75 per day, not to exceed \$300 per month, be paid to each board member or alternate for attending board meetings and authorizes similar, additional amounts for attending meetings of other public agencies.*

*This bill would instead provide for payments of \$150 per meeting, not to exceed \$750 per month, for board members, or alternates when acting on behalf of board members, for attending board meetings or meetings of other public agencies. The bill would thereby impose a state-mandated local program.*

*Existing law generally requires the North County Transit District to award contracts for construction that exceed \$10,000 to the lowest responsible bidder after competitive bidding.*

*This bill would change this amount to \$50,000.*

*The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.*

*This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.*

~~Existing law, in the case of any county assuming the responsibilities of an independent local health special district created pursuant to a specified statute, requires an increase in the state assistance payments, as defined, that are made to that county.~~

~~This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to this provision.~~

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

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

1 *SECTION 1. Section 20351 of the Public Contract Code is*  
2 *amended to read:*

3 20351. Contracts for the construction in excess of ~~ten~~ *fifty*  
4 ~~thousand dollars (\$10,000)~~ *(\$50,000)* shall be awarded to the lowest  
5 responsible bidder after competitive bidding, except in an  
6 emergency declared by the vote of two-thirds of the membership  
7 of the board.

8 *SEC. 2. Section 125107 of the Public Utilities Code is amended*  
9 *to read:*

10 125107. ~~(a)~~ *Each member of the board, including the an*  
11 ~~alternate members~~ *member* appointed pursuant to Section ~~125051,~~  
12 *125051 when acting on behalf of the member,* shall be paid  
13 ~~seventy-five dollars (\$75)~~ *one hundred fifty dollars (\$150)* for each  
14 ~~day meeting of the board or other meeting of a governmental entity~~  
15 ~~the member or alternate attends meetings of the board,~~ *attends,*  
16 ~~but not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300)~~ *seven hundred fifty*  
17 *dollars (\$750)* in any month, and ~~his~~ *the* necessary and reasonable  
18 expenses in performing ~~his~~ *the* duties as a board member.

19 ~~(b)~~ *In addition to the compensation prescribed by subdivision*  
20 ~~(a), the board may, by resolution, authorize and designate members~~

1 and alternates to be compensated for representing the board at  
 2 specified meetings of other governmental entities and public  
 3 agencies. Compensation may be seventy-five dollars (\$75) for  
 4 each day the designated member or alternate attends specified  
 5 meetings, not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300) in any month.

6 *SEC. 3. Section 125220 of the Public Utilities Code is amended*  
 7 *to read:*

8 125220. The district may make contracts and enter into  
 9 stipulations of any nature whatsoever, either in connection with  
 10 eminent domain proceedings or otherwise, including, but not  
 11 limited to, contracts and stipulations to indemnify and save  
 12 harmless, to employ labor, to contract with a private patrol operator  
 13 licensed pursuant to ~~Chapter 11~~ *Article 4* (commencing with  
 14 ~~Section 7500~~ 7583) of *Chapter 11.5* of Division 3 of the Business  
 15 and Professions Code, the county sheriff and municipal police  
 16 departments within the areas described in Section 125052, and  
 17 other transit development boards for security, police, and related  
 18 services, and to do all acts necessary and convenient for the full  
 19 exercise of the powers granted in this division.

20 *SEC. 4. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that*  
 21 *this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to*  
 22 *local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made*  
 23 *pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division*  
 24 *4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.*

25 ~~SECTION 1. Section 96.7 of the Revenue and Taxation Code~~  
 26 ~~is amended to read:~~

27 ~~96.7. In the case of a county assuming the responsibilities of~~  
 28 ~~an independent local health special district created pursuant to~~  
 29 ~~former Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 880) of Part 2 of~~  
 30 ~~Division 1 of the Health and Safety Code, as enacted by Chapter~~  
 31 ~~60 of the Statutes of 1939, for purposes of computations pursuant~~  
 32 ~~to this chapter, the amount of state assistance payments with respect~~  
 33 ~~to that county shall be increased by five hundred four thousand~~  
 34 ~~nine hundred fifty-seven dollars (\$504,957).~~