

Assembly Bill No. 1379

CHAPTER 137

An act to add Section 33607.8 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to redevelopment.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1379, B. Thompson. Redevelopment: redevelopment agencies: payments to affected taxing agencies: State Water Resources Development System.

Existing law, known as the Community Redevelopment Law, authorizes the establishment of redevelopment agencies in communities to address the effects of blight, as defined, in blighted areas of those communities known as project areas. The existing Community Redevelopment Law requires that, with regard to redevelopment plans adopted, or amended to include new territory, after January 1, 1994, redevelopment agencies make specified payments to local taxing entities that are affected by activities of the redevelopment agencies. The Community Redevelopment Law also provides that these payments are the exclusive payments that redevelopment agencies are required to make to affected taxing entities during the term of a redevelopment plan.

Existing provisions of the Water Code establish the State Water Resources Development System, which consists of specified state water facilities.

This bill would create an exception in the Community Redevelopment Law by authorizing redevelopment agencies to make, in addition to the payments required under existing law, specified payments to affected local taxing agencies obligated to make payments to the Department of Water Resources for costs related to the State Water Resources Development System.

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

SECTION 1. Section 33607.8 is added to the Health and Safety Code, to read:

33607.8. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a redevelopment agency may make payments from tax increment funds to an affected taxing entity that is a state water supply contractor in accordance with both of the following requirements:

(1) The payment shall not exceed the amount that, but for the activities of the redevelopment agency, otherwise would have been



received by the affected taxing entity pursuant to a tax that was originally approved by the state's voters prior to July 1, 1978.

(2) The payments shall be made for the purpose of funding the payments of the state water supply contractor pursuant to its water supply contract with the Department of Water Resources for the costs of building, operating, maintaining, and replacing the State Water Resources Development System.

(b) Allocations made by a redevelopment agency for payments made pursuant to subdivision (a) shall not cause any reduction in payments to an affected taxing entity pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) of Section 33607.5.

(c) For purposes of this section:

(1) "State Water Resources Development System" has the same meaning as used in Section 12931 of the Water Code.

(2) "State water supply contractor" has the same meaning as used in Section 11975 of the Water Code.

