

**Introduced by Senator Solis**February 24, 2000

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An act to add Chapter 5.1 (commencing with Section 13846.1) of Title 6 of Part 4 of the Penal Code, relating to crime prevention, and making an appropriation therefor.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1869, as introduced, Solis. Crime prevention: elder abuse investigation and prosecution.

Existing law provides for the California Community Crime Resistance Program to combat crime and juvenile delinquency under the Office of Criminal Justice Planning. The program establishes criteria for the selection of communities to receive funding, as specified.

Existing law requires local programs receiving support under this program to carry out as many specified activities, as deemed, in the judgment of the Office of Criminal Justice Planning to be consistent with the resources available, including a coordinated service network designed to provide information exchange and case referral between such programs as elderly care custodians and local elderly service programs.

This bill would establish in the Office of Criminal Justice Planning a program of technical and financial assistance for the investigation and prosecution of elder abuse crimes. The bill would provide for the funding of local programs on a competitive basis.



The bill would appropriate \$2,000,000 from the General Fund to the Office of Criminal Justice Planning for the purpose of funding this program.

Vote: 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. Chapter 5.1 (commencing with Section  
2 13846.1) is added to Title 6 of Part 4 of the Penal Code, to  
3 read:

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5 CHAPTER 5.1. ELDER ABUSE INVESTIGATION AND  
6 PROSECUTION PROGRAM  
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8 13846.1. There is hereby established in the Office of  
9 Criminal Justice Planning a program of technical and  
10 financial assistance for the investigation and prosecution  
11 of elder abuse crimes.

12 13846.2. Any local law enforcement agency may apply  
13 to the Office of Criminal Justice Planning for funding of  
14 investigation and prosecution of elder abuse crimes.  
15 Funding shall be awarded on a competitive basis.

16 SEC. 2. The sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) is  
17 hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Office  
18 of Criminal Justice Planning for the purpose of funding  
19 this chapter.

