Legal Title
State Public Works Enforcement Fund

Legal Citation/Authority
Chapter 378, Statutes of 2011 (AB 1023)
Labor Code section 1771.3

Purpose
Pursuant to Labor Code section 1771.3(a)(1) moneys in this fund shall be continuously appropriated for the purpose of enforcing prevailing wage requirements applicable to public works projects and administration of the labor compliance enforcement set forth in Labor Code section 1771.55(b) and shall not be used or borrowed for any other purpose. Per Labor Code section 1771.3(a)(2), the enforcement of prevailing wage requirements is an administrative expense associated with public works construction.

Administering Agency/Organization Code
Department of Industrial Relations/Org 7350

Major Revenue Source
Pursuant to Labor Code section 1771.3, the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations shall determine and assess a fee on any awarding body using funds derived from any bond issued by the State to fund public works projects, in an amount not to exceed one-fourth of one percent of the bond proceeds. The fee imposed shall not apply to any contract awarded prior to the effective date of regulations adopted by the department pursuant to Labor Code section 1771.55(b)(2).

Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)
Pursuant to Government Code 16346, in the absence of language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment, shall be transferred to the General Fund.

Appropriation Authority
Notwithstanding Section 13340 of the Government Code, moneys in the fund shall be continuously appropriated.

State Appropriations Limit
Excluded – Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes, however, when transferred, may become proceeds of taxes. These revenues are used to regulate the activities engaged in by the payers.

Comments/Historical Information
Chapter 7, Statutes 2009 (SBX2 9), Section 5 created Labor Code section 1771.3.
Chapter 378, Statutes of 2011 (AB 1023) repealed this section and re-added it with similar language.