

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: March 31, 2009
POSITION: Support
SPONSOR: Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board

BILL NUMBER: SB 327
AUTHOR: C. Kehoe

BILL SUMMARY

This bill, an urgency measure, would appropriate funds and authorize the transfer of funds to the Executive Officer of the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board (Board) for the payment of equity claims, as specified.

FISCAL SUMMARY

This bill would appropriate \$601,473 from various funds as follows:

- \$508,623 from the General Fund to pay specified equity claims that cannot be charged to operating budgets of various state departments.
- \$92,850 from various funds from the operating budget of specified departments in the Budget Act of 2009 to pay equity claims.

COMMENTS

The Department of Finance recommends signing this bill because it is an Administration-sponsored bill. This bill would establish appropriation authority necessary for the Executive Officer of the Board to pay equity claims that have been approved by the Board.

Existing law requires the Board to obtain legislative approval for the payment of claims for which no legally available appropriation authority exists. This bill would also authorize the State Controller to transfer to the Board's Budget Act appropriation surcharges from items of appropriation identified in this bill. This surcharge allows the Board to recover its administrative costs associated with administering the Government Claims Programs.

Analyst/Principal (0241) K. Shelton	Date	Program Budget Manager Todd Jerue	Date
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Department Deputy Director	Date
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Governor's Office:	By:	Date:	Position Approved _____
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Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)								Fund Code
	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)								
	CO	PROP	2008-2009		2009-2010		2010-2011			
	RV	98	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC		
9670/Eqty Claims	SO	No	--	A	\$572	--		--	0001	
9670/Eqty Claims	SO	No	--	A	\$2	--		--	0042	
9670/Eqty Claims	SO	No	--	A	\$1	--		--	0822	
9670/Eqty Claims	SO	No	--	A	\$1	--		--	0044	
9670/Eqty Claims	SO	No	--	A	\$6	--		--	0912	
9670/Eqty Claims	SO	No	--	A	\$17	--		--	0185	
9670/Eqty Claims	SO	No	--	A	\$3	--		--	0870	

<u>Fund Code</u>	<u>Title</u>
0001	General Fund
0042	Highway Account, State, STF
0044	Motor Vehicle Account, STF
0185	Employment Development Contingent Fund
0822	Public Employees' Health Care Fund
0870	Unemployment Administration Fund
0912	Health Care Deposit Fund