

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: August 15, 2011
POSITION: Support

BILL NUMBER: AB 139
AUTHOR: F. Fuentes

BILL SUMMARY: State Claims

This bill, an urgency measure, would appropriate funds and authorize the transfer of funds to the Executive Officer of the California Victims Compensation and Government Claims Board (Board) for the payment of claims that have been approved by the Board. This bill would also appropriate funds to pay an erroneous conviction claim.

FISCAL SUMMARY

This bill would appropriate \$3,172,327.04 as follows:

- \$162,812.38 from the General Fund to pay specified equity claims that cannot be charged to the operating budgets of state departments.
\$2,846,814.66, from various other funds, from the operating budget of specified departments in the Budget Act of 2011.
\$162,700 from the General Fund for an erroneous conviction claim.

COMMENTS

The Department of Finance supports this Administration-sponsored bill, which would establish the appropriation authority necessary for the Executive Officer of the Board to pay 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 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 the administrative costs associated with administering the government claims programs. This bill would also appropriate funds for the payment of an erroneous conviction claim.

Analyst/Principal (0200) Date Program Budget Manager Lisa Ann L. Mangat Date

Department Deputy Director Date

Governor's Office: By: Date: Position Approved Position Disapproved

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| Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type | SO | (Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year) | | | | | | | | Fund Code |
|--|----|--------------------------------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|--|--------------|
| | LA | (Dollars in Thousands) | | | | | | | | |
| | CO | PROP | | | | | | | | |
| | RV | 98 | FC | 2011-2012 | FC | 2012-2013 | FC | 2013-2014 | | |
| 1870/VicCompGovCl | SO | No | A | \$537 | | -- | | -- | | 0001 |
| 1870/VicCompGovCl | SO | No | A | \$3 | | -- | | -- | | 0042 |
| 1870/VicCompGovCl | SO | No | A | \$0 | | -- | | -- | | 0044 |
| 1870/VicCompGovCl | SO | No | A | \$1 | | -- | | -- | | 0822 |
| 1870/VicCompGovCl | SO | No | A | \$20 | | -- | | -- | | 0890 |
| 1870/VicCompGovCl | SO | No | A | \$1 | | -- | | -- | | 0912 |
| 1870/VicCompGovCl | SO | No | A | \$2,611 | | -- | | -- | | 6049 |

| <u>Fund Code</u> | <u>Title</u> |
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| 0001 | General Fund |
| 0042 | Highway Account, State, STF |
| 0044 | Motor Vehicle Account, STF |
| 0822 | Public Employees' Health Care Fund |
| 0890 | Trust Fund, Federal |
| 0912 | Health Care Deposit Fund |
| 6049 | Community College Cap Otly Bd Fd,2006 CA |