

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: January 25, 2012
POSITION: Support

BILL NUMBER: SB 730
AUTHOR: C. Kehoe

BILL SUMMARY: Claims Against the State: Appropriation

This bill, an urgency measure, would appropriate \$11,492,000 General Fund and \$1.5 million State Parks and Recreation Fund for the payment of five specified settlements and judgments.

FISCAL SUMMARY

This bill would appropriate \$11,492,000 General Fund and \$1.5 million State Parks and Recreation Fund to the Department of Justice.

The following settlements are included in the 2012-13 Governor's Budget:

- \$6 million General Fund for a settlement and accumulated interest in the cases of Environmental Protection Information Center v. California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection...
\$312,000 General Fund for a settlement and accumulated interest in the case of California School Boards Association, et al. v. State of California...
\$4,230,000 General Fund for a settlement in the case of Mather Development Partners IV, L.P. v. EdFund, Inc., et al.
\$1.5 million State Parks and Recreation Fund for the settlement in the case of Aaron Ciccotti, Harold Ciccotti, and Bradley Ciccotti v. State of California

The following settlement is not included in the 2012-13 Governor's Budget:

- \$950,000 for a settlement and accumulated interest in the case of Entertainment Merchants' Association v. Brown (United States Supreme Court, 2011, No. 08-1448, referred to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 2012, No. 07-16620).

Any funds appropriated in excess of the amounts required for the payment of these claims would revert to the General Fund or the State Parks and Recreation Fund, as specified.

COMMENTS

The Department of Finance supports this bill, as it contains payments for settlements and judgments that the Administration has approved.

Analyst/Principal (0211) 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	
0820/Justice	SO	No	I	\$10,309		--		--	0001
0820/Justice	SO	No	A	\$1,183		--		--	0001
0820/Justice	SO	No	I	\$1,500		--		--	0392
<u>Fund Code</u>	<u>Title</u>								
0001	General Fund								
0392	Parks and Recreation Fund, State								