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July 20, 2004

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SACRAMENTO UPDATE

Status of County-Interest Legislation

County-supported AB 1618 (Firebaugh), which would require railroad companies in California to develop an approved protocol for rapid communication with the State Office of Emergency Services, the California Highway Patrol, and designated county public safety agencies, in an endangered area during emergency situations where there is a runaway train, was chaptered on July 9, 2004 and becomes effective immediately.

County-supported AB 2446 (Montanez), which would expand the list of projects eligible for joint-use bond funding to include parks, recreation centers, cultural arts centers, technology centers, health clinics, and athletic fields, was placed on the Senate Appropriations Committee's suspense file on July 12, 2004.

County-sponsored SB 1260 (Murray), which would, subject to approval by the Board, allow all retiring LACERA members to purchase a higher level of survivor benefits by paying the actuarial difference between the standard benefit and the increased benefit, with no additional cost to LACERA, was signed into law by the Governor on July 15, 2004. The law becomes effective January 1, 2005.

County-sponsored SB 1382 (Murray), which would allow taxing entities like the County at least 90 days to review redevelopment plans, was signed into law by the Governor on July 15, 2004. The law becomes effective January 1, 2005.

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