

Assembly Bill No. 105

CHAPTER 5

An act to amend the Budget Act of 2017 (Chapter 14 of the Statutes of 2017) by amending Item 9100-101-0001 of Section 2.00 of, and amending Section 39.00 of, that act, relating to the state budget, and making an appropriation therefor, to take effect immediately, budget bill.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 105, Committee on Budget. Budget Act of 2017.

The Budget Act of 2017 made appropriations for the support of state government for the 2017–18 fiscal year. Among other things, the act appropriated \$7,000,000 from the General Fund for grants for cities and counties that participate in the federal Local Update of Census Addresses Program and for the Department of Finance to use for costs related to hiring a Census Outreach Coordinator for specified fiscal years.

This bill would instead authorize the \$7,000,000 to be used for the grants and, up to 5% of the appropriation, for administrative costs to support the federal Local Update of Census Addresses Program and other activities related to the 2020 federal decennial census. By changing the purpose for which the funds may be used, the bill would make an appropriation. The bill would also make other changes.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as a Budget Bill.

Appropriation: yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Item 9100-101-0001 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 2017 is amended to read:

9100-101-0001—For local assistance, Tax Relief.....	432,001,000
Schedule:	
(1) 7500-Homeowners' Property Tax Relief.....	420,000,000
(2) 7505-Subventions for Open Space.....	1,000
(3) 7520-Local Update of Census Address Program.....	7,000,000
(4) 7570-Reimbursement for Recall Elec- tions.....	5,000,000

Provisions:

1. The amount appropriated in Schedule (1) is for reimbursement to local taxing authorities for revenue lost by reason of the homeowners' property tax exemption granted pursuant to subdivision (k) of Section 3 of Article XIII of the California Constitution. The appropriation made in that schedule shall be in lieu of the appropriation required pursuant to Section 25 of Article XIII of the California Constitution and the appropriation for the same purposes contained in Section 16100 or 16120 of the Government Code.
2. Notwithstanding any other law, the Director of Finance may authorize expenditures for Schedule (1) in excess of or less than the amount appropriated not sooner than 30 days after notification in writing of the necessity therefor is provided to the chairpersons of the fiscal committees of each house of the Legislature and the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, or not sooner than whatever lesser time the chairperson of the joint committee, or his or her designee, may in each instance determine.
3. The amount appropriated in Schedule (2) is for providing reimbursement to local taxing authorities for revenue lost by reason of the assessment of open-space lands under Sections 423, 423.3, 423.4, and 423.5 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, and in accordance with Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 16140) of Part 1 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code. The appropriation made in that schedule shall be in lieu of the appropriation for the same purpose contained in Section 16100 or 16140 of the Government Code. The Controller shall allocate these funds in accordance with Section 16144 of the Government Code. The Controller shall reduce all payments on a pro rata basis as necessary so that the total of all payments does not exceed the amount appropriated in Schedule (2).
4. The amount appropriated in Schedule (3) is for grants for cities and counties that participate in the federal Local Update of Census Addresses Program. Upon certification by the Department of Finance that a city or county has met applicable benchmarks, the funds appropriated in Schedule (3) shall be allocated to the local jurisdictions by the Controller according to schedules provided by the Department of Finance. In addition, of the amount appropriated in Schedule (3), up to five percent may be used by the Department of

Finance for administrative costs to support the program and other activities related to the 2020 federal decennial census. The amount appropriated in Schedule (3) shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure until June 30, 2020.

5. The amount appropriated in Schedule (4) is for allocation to counties to pay for the costs of state recall elections, including expenses for verifying signatures, printing ballots and voter information guides, and operating polling places in accordance with Section 11108 of the Elections Code.
 - (a) Upon approval of the Director of the Department of Finance, up to \$1,000,000 may be used for county signature verification and withdrawal expenses, and up to \$4,000,000 may be used for county recall expenses.
 - (b) Any expenditure of funds shall be authorized no sooner than 30 days following the transmittal of the approval to the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee.
 - (c) The Controller shall allocate funds to local jurisdictions according to a schedule provided by the Department of Finance.
 - (d) Any funds that are not allocated by June 30, 2018, shall revert on July 1, 2018, to the General Fund.

SEC. 2. Section 39.00 of the Budget Act of 2017 (Chapter 249 of the Statutes of 2017) is amended to read:

SEC. 39.00. The Legislature hereby finds and declares that the following bills are other bills providing for appropriations related to the Budget Bill within the meaning of subdivision (e) of Section 12 of Article IV of the California Constitution: AB 99, AB 100, AB 101, AB 102, AB 103, AB 104, AB 106, AB 107, AB 108, AB 110, AB 111, AB 112, AB 113, AB 114, AB 115, AB 116, AB 117, AB 118, AB 119, AB 121, AB 124, AB 125, AB 126, AB 127, AB 129, AB 130, AB 131, AB 133, AB 135, AB 136, AB 137, SB 83, SB 84, SB 85, SB 86, SB 87, SB 88, SB 89, SB 90, SB 91, SB 92, SB 94, SB 95, SB 96, SB 97, SB 98, SB 99, SB 101, SB 102, SB 103, SB 104, SB 106, SB 109, SB 110, SB 111, SB 112, SB 114, SB 115, SB 117, SB 118, SB 120, SB 121, and SB 122, in the form that these bills existed at the time that the act amending this section of the Budget Act of 2017 took effect.

SEC. 3. This act is a Budget Bill within the meaning of subdivision (e) of Section 12 of Article IV of the California Constitution and shall take effect immediately.