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Substantive

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 101

Amendment 1

On page 982, between lines 31 and 32, insert:

SEC. 18.00. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, upon the effective date of this act, the Department of Finance shall distribute \$400,000,000 in grants to counties from any available source of funding, including, but not limited to, the General Fund, for the purposes described in this section.

(b) (1) Funds authorized pursuant to this section shall be allocated to enable counties, probation departments, and other local agencies, as needed, to provide treatment pursuant to Article 8 (commencing with Section 11395) of Chapter 6 of Division 10 of the Health and Safety Code, as authorized by The Homelessness, Drug Addiction, and Theft Reduction Act, an initiative measure enacted as Proposition 36, as approved by the voters at the November 5, 2024, statewide general election.

(2) Funds authorized pursuant to this section shall be available for encumbrance or expenditure consistent with the existing encumbrance deadlines for the items of appropriation that are augmented or an alternate date as determined by the Director of Finance. The Department of Finance may create new items as necessary to facilitate the expenditure of funds augmented pursuant to this section.

SEC. 18.10. Notwithstanding any other law, upon the effective date of this act, funding for the Department of Forestry and Fire Prevention shall be increased by \$500,000,000 from either the General Fund or the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, or some combination thereof, for the purposes of expanding wildfire prevention efforts, including, but not limited to, projects that include mechanical thinning, prescribed fire, and any other work related to reducing the fuel load of the state's forested lands. The department may use these funds for state staff to conduct these activities or may provide grants to local fire departments or similar local agencies for these efforts.

SEC. 18.20. Notwithstanding any other law, upon the effective date of this act, the final regulation order of the State Air Resources Board to amend the Low-Carbon Fuel Standard regulations (Subarticle 7 (commencing with Section 95480) of Article 4 of Subchapter 10 of Chapter 1 of Division 3 of Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations) that adopts Sections 95486.3, 95486.4, and 95491.2 of, and amends Sections 95480, 95481, 95482, 95483, 95483.1, 95483.2, 95483.3, 95484, 95485, 95486, 95486.1, 95486.2, 95487, 95488, 95488.1, 95488.2, 95488.3, 95488.4, 95488.5, 95488.6, 95488.7, 95488.8, 95488.9, 95488.10, 95489, 95490, 95491, 95491.1, 95495, 95500, 95501, 95502, and 95503 of, Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations, as adopted on November 8, 2024, or as that final regulation order is subsequently rewritten and adopted by the state board in response to the Office of Administrative Law's Notice of Disapproval of Regulatory Action in OAL Matter Number 2025-0103-01, is hereby void.

SEC. 18.30. Notwithstanding any other law, upon the effective date of this act, the Department of Finance shall augment or otherwise adjust the amounts appropriated in the items of this act as needed for the State Department of Health Care Services and other departments, as needed, to provide the following amounts to supplement, and not supplant, General Fund spending for health services:

(a) \$331,800,000 from the California Healthcare, Research and Prevention Tobacco Tax Act of 2016 Fund (Item 4260-101-3305) for dental services providers, in accordance with Proposition 56, as approved by the voters at the November 8, 2016, statewide general election.

(b) \$26,000,000 from the California Healthcare, Research and Prevention Tobacco Tax Act of 2016 Fund (Item 4260-101-3305) for loan repayments, in accordance with Proposition 56, as approved by the voters at the November 8, 2016, statewide general election.

(c) \$1,289,300,000 to increase Medi-Cal provider payments from the Medi-Cal Provider Payment Reserve Fund (Item 4260-101-3431), in accordance with Proposition 35, as approved by the voters at the November 5, 2024, statewide general election.

SEC. 18.40. Notwithstanding any other law, upon the effective date of this act, the Department of Finance shall increase any budget item needed to ensure both of the following:

(a) Recipients of services authorized through the State Department of Developmental Services programs shall retain access to benefits and services, including through the Self-Determination Program, at a level no less than would be available under the eligibility and service provisions in effect for the 2024–25 fiscal year.

(b) Payment rates for services authorized under State Department of Developmental Services programs shall not be reduced from levels provided in the 2024–25 fiscal year.

SEC. 18.50. Notwithstanding any other law, upon the effective date of this act, the State Department of Health Care Services shall stop providing reimbursements for any full-scope Medi-Cal benefits for undocumented immigrants, but shall continue to operate the Medi-Cal program consistent with guidelines authorized under the federal Medicaid program for legal California citizens and lawful permanent residents.

SEC. 18.60. Notwithstanding any other law, upon the effective date of this act, the High-Speed Rail Authority shall halt all operations and stop spending from any fund source previously authorized for the high-speed rail project. The unspent proceeds received from outstanding bonds issued and sold pursuant to Section 2704.06 of the Streets and Highways Code before the effective date of this act shall be redirected from high-speed rail purposes for use in retiring the debt incurred from the issuance and sale of those outstanding bonds.