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Amendment

LCO No. 5190

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5319

File No. 533

Cal. No. 409

"An Act Concerning Education Aid."

1 After line 117, insert the following and renumber the remaining
2 section accordingly:

3 "Sec. 8. (NEW) (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general
4 statutes or any special act, the allotment requisition and any allotment
5 in force to the Commission on the Arts shall be reduced, as provided in
6 section 4-85 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, by the
7 amount of funding by said commission for a work of art that
8 desecrates a religious symbol or figure.

9 (b) There is established a review panel that shall consider, upon
10 request of any member of the public or on its own initiative, whether a
11 work of art that has received funding by said commission desecrates a
12 religious symbol or figure. If the commission determines that the work
13 of art desecrates a religious symbol or figure, it shall so certify to the
14 Governor.

15 (c) The review panel shall be comprised of two persons appointed
16 by the Governor, and one person each appointed by the president pro
17 tempore of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives,
18 and the majority and minority leaders of the Senate and the House of
19 Representatives.

20 Sec. 9. Subsection (b) of section 4-85 of the general statutes is
21 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

22 (b) Any allotment requisition and any allotment in force shall be
23 subject to the following: (1) If the Governor determines that due to a
24 change in circumstances since the budget was adopted certain
25 reductions should be made in allotment requisitions or allotments in
26 force or that estimated budget resources during the fiscal year will be
27 insufficient to finance all appropriations in full, the Governor may
28 modify such allotment requisitions or allotments in force to the extent
29 the Governor deems necessary. If the Governor receives a certification
30 as provided in section 8 of this act, the Governor shall reduce such
31 allotment requisitions or allotments in force to the Commission on the

32 Arts by the amount so certified. Before such modifications are effected
33 the Governor shall file a report with the joint standing committee
34 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the
35 budgets of state agencies and the joint standing committee having
36 cognizance of matters relating to state finance, revenue and bonding
37 describing the change in circumstances which makes it necessary that
38 certain reductions should be made or the basis for [his] the Governor's
39 determination that estimated budget resources will be insufficient to
40 finance all appropriations in full or describing the basis for any
41 reduction under section 8 of this act. (2) If the cumulative monthly
42 financial statement issued by the Comptroller pursuant to section 3-
43 115 includes a projected General Fund deficit greater than one per cent
44 of the total of General Fund appropriations, the Governor, within
45 thirty days following the issuance of such statement, shall file a report
46 with such joint standing committees, including a plan which [he] the
47 Governor shall implement to modify such allotments to the extent
48 necessary to prevent a deficit. No modification of an allotment
49 requisition or an allotment in force made by the Governor pursuant to
50 this subsection shall result in a reduction of more than three per cent of
51 the total appropriation from any fund or more than five per cent of any
52 appropriation, except such limitations shall not apply in time of war,
53 invasion or emergency caused by natural disaster."