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Amendment

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1131 File No. 550 Cal. No. 577

(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT IN ENTERPRISE ZONES."**

1 After section 4, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 5. (NEW) An awarding authority shall give preference in
3 awarding state assistance, as defined by section 1 of this act, to any
4 business entity that consistently:

5 (1) Expresses support for universal human rights and, particularly,
6 those of its employees, the communities within which it operates, and
7 the parties with whom it does business;

8 (2) Promotes equal opportunity for its employees at all levels of the
9 company with respect to issues such as color, race, gender, age,
10 ethnicity or religious beliefs, and operates without unacceptable
11 worker treatment such as the exploitation of children, physical
12 punishment, female abuse, involuntary servitude, or other forms of

13 abuse;

14 (3) Respects its employees' voluntary freedom of association;

15 (4) Compensates its employees to enable them to meet at least their
16 basic needs and provides the opportunity to improve their skill and
17 capability in order to raise their social and economic opportunities;

18 (5) Provides a safe and healthy workplace, protects human health
19 and the environment and promotes sustainable development;

20 (6) Promotes fair competition including respect for intellectual and
21 other property rights, and does not offer or accept bribes;

22 (7) Works with governments and communities in which it does
23 business to improve the quality of life in those communities relative to
24 the residents' educational, cultural, economic and social well-being,
25 and seeks to provide training and opportunities for workers from
26 disadvantaged backgrounds; and

27 (8) Promotes the application of these principles by those with whom
28 it does business."