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Amendment

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Offered by:

SEN. COLEMAN, 2nd Dist.

To: Senate Bill No. 627

File No. 368

Cal. No. 242

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE GRANT OF A RELEASE TO SUE BY
THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES."**

1 After line 12, add the following:

2 "Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) In addition to any waivers of
3 sovereign immunity or consents to be sued previously established by
4 statute or judicial interpretation, the state consents to be sued in state
5 or federal court by its employees and any other proper parties seeking
6 to enforce rights or obtain remedies afforded by the following federal
7 statutes and regulations adopted thereunder, provided the Congress of
8 the United States has indicated its intent that such statutes be
9 applicable to the states:

10 (1) The Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 USC 201 et seq., as amended
11 from time to time, including, but not limited to, the Equal Pay Act, 29
12 USC 206 et seq., as amended from time to time;

13 (2) Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, 42 USC 2000e et seq., as
14 amended from time to time, the Fair Housing Act, 42 USC 3601 et seq.,

15 as amended from time to time, and the Civil Rights Act, 42 USC 1981
16 to 1988, inclusive, as amended from time to time;

17 (3) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, 42 USC 2000d et seq., as amended
18 from time to time;

19 (4) The Age Discrimination in Employment Act, 29 USC 621 et seq.,
20 as amended from time to time;

21 (5) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 29 USC 1681 et
22 seq., as amended from time to time;

23 (6) The Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 USC 12101 et seq., as
24 amended from time to time, and the Rehabilitation Act, 29 USC 794 et
25 seq., as amended from time to time;

26 (7) The Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act of
27 2000, as amended from time to time;

28 (8) The Family and Medical Leave Act, 29 USC 2612 et seq., as
29 amended from time to time;

30 (9) Whistleblower protections contained in the Clean Air Act, 42
31 USC 7622, as amended from time to time, the Federal Water Pollution
32 Control Act, 33 USC 1367, as amended from time to time, the Safe
33 Drinking Water Act, 42 USC 300j-9, as amended from time to time, the
34 Solid Waste Disposal Act, 42 USC 6971, as amended from time to time,
35 and the Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 USC 2622, as amended from
36 time to time."