



General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6365 File No. 771 Cal. No. 514

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2011, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (c) of section 2-120 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
5 *passage*):

6 (c) The commission shall:

7 (1) Review and comment on any proposed state legislation and
8 regulations that would affect the Latino and Puerto Rican populations
9 in the state and provide to the members of the General Assembly
10 copies of any such comments;

11 (2) Advise and provide information to the Governor and the
12 General Assembly on the state's policies concerning the Latino and
13 Puerto Rican communities;

14 (3) Advise the Governor and the General Assembly concerning the
15 coordination and administration of state programs serving the Latino
16 and Puerto Rican populations;

17 (4) Maintain a liaison between the Latino and Puerto Rican
18 communities and governmental entities, including, but not limited to,
19 the General Assembly;

20 (5) Encourage Latino and Puerto Rican representation at all levels of
21 state government, including state boards and commissions, and
22 maintain an accessible list of prospective appointees who are members
23 of the Latino or Puerto Rican community;

24 (6) Secure appropriate recognition of the accomplishments and
25 contributions of Latino and Puerto Rican populations of the state;

26 (7) Work in consultation with the joint committee of the General
27 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to legislative
28 management for the purpose of establishing a plan of short-term and
29 long-term initiatives based on the needs of the Latino and Puerto Rican
30 community; [and]

31 (8) Prepare and submit to the Governor an annual report concerning
32 its activities with any appropriate recommendations concerning the
33 Latino and Puerto Rican populations of the state and submit a copy of
34 the report to the joint committee of the General Assembly having
35 cognizance of matters relating to legislative management, which
36 committee shall distribute a copy of the report to each member of the
37 General Assembly; and

38 (9) Provide, within available appropriations, assistance to members
39 of the Latino and Puerto Rican community with any problems such
40 members may have in dealing with state agencies.

41 Sec. 502. Subsection (b) of section 2-121 of the general statutes is
42 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
43 *passage*):

- 44 (b) The commission shall:
- 45 (1) Review and comment on any proposed state legislation and
46 regulations that would affect the African-American population in the
47 state;
- 48 (2) Advise and provide information to the Governor on the state's
49 policies concerning the African-American communities;
- 50 (3) Advise the Governor concerning the coordination and
51 administration of state programs serving the African-American
52 population;
- 53 (4) Maintain a liaison between the African-American communities
54 and governmental entities;
- 55 (5) Encourage African-American representation at all levels of state
56 government, including state boards and commissions;
- 57 (6) Secure appropriate recognition of the accomplishments and
58 contributions of the African-American population of the state; [and]
- 59 (7) Prepare and submit to the Governor an annual report concerning
60 its activities with any appropriate recommendations concerning the
61 African-American population of the state; and
- 62 (8) Provide, within available appropriations, assistance to members
63 of the African-American community with any problems such members
64 may have in dealing with state agencies."