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Board of Supervisors
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Assembly Bill 1212: Construction of County Juvenile Facilities

Dear Members of the Board:

The purpose of this letter is to request your Board's adoption of a resolution in support of Assembly Bill 12 12 (Wright), which would provide funds for the construction of county juvenile facilities, youth centers, Department of Youth Authority facilities, and facilities for detention alternatives by providing the necessary funds through the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of California.

This bill would enact the Juvenile and Youth Violence Prevention, Detention, and Public Protection Bond Act of 1998, that, if adopted, would authorize the issuance of \$500 million in bonds pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law, with \$350 million earmarked for the construction, renovation to increase or maintain capacity, remodeling, replacement, and deferred maintenance of county juvenile facilities; \$125 million for allocation by the Department of Youth Authority to nonprofit organizations for acquiring, renovating, or constructing youth centers; and \$25 million to the Department of Youth Authority for the construction, remodeling, replacement, and deferred maintenance of the department facilities. This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Your Board has long recognized the over-utilization of the existing juvenile hall facility on Graham Hill Road and has responded by establishing the Juvenile Hall Facility Review Committee and by contracting with the Criminal Justice Research Foundation for updating the Juvenile Hall Needs Assessment.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Resolution in Support of AB 1212 (Wright)

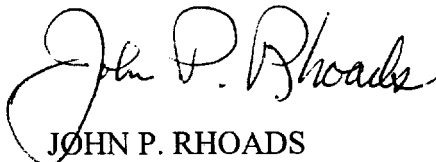
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AB 1212, as amended, would provide the opportunity for the County to obtain the necessary funding to remodel, expand, renovate, increase capacity and perform deferred maintenance on the juvenile hall facility and would also allow for funding for facilities for detention alternatives, a focus of the Facilities Review Committee.

AB 12 12 would be of significant potential benefit to Santa **Cruz** County, and we therefore recommend that your Board support this legislation.

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED that your Board adopt the attached resolution in support of Assembly Bill 1212 (Wright) to provide funding for construction of county juvenile facilities.

Very truly yours,



JOHN P. RHOADS
Chief Probation Officer

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RECOMMENDED:


SUSAN A. MAURIELLO
County Administrative Officer

cc: County Administrative Officer
Probation Department
Governor Pete Wilson
Senator Bruce McPherson
Assembly Member Fred Keeley
Assembly Member Peter Frusetta

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO.

On the motion of Supervisor
duly seconded by Supervisor
the following resolution is adopted

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ASSEMBLY BILL 12 12

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 1212 has been introduced into the California State Legislature by Assemblyman Wright, and has most recently been amended on May 27, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 1212 would provide funds for the construction of county juvenile facilities, youth centers, and Department of Youth Authority facilities by providing the necessary funds through the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 12 12 would enact the Juvenile and Youth Violence Prevention, Detention and Public Protection Bond Act of 1998 that would authorize the issuance of \$500 million in bonds pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 1212 would provide \$350 million for the construction, renovation to increase or maintain capacity, remodeling, replacement, and deferred maintenance of county juvenile facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Santa Cruz County have long recognized the over-utilization of the existing juvenile hall facility by the establishment of the Juvenile Hall Facility Review Committee, and most recently by contracting for updating of the Juvenile Hall Needs Assessment; and

WHEREAS, the passage of Assembly Bill 12 12 would provide the opportunity to remodel and expand the juvenile hall facility and fund facilities for detention alternatives, to the benefit of Santa Cruz County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Cruz County hereby urges that Assembly Bill 1212 be enacted into law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this _____ day of _____, 1998, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS

NOES: SUPERVISORS

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS

JANET K. BEAUTZ, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

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ATTEST: _____
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kim E. Bassett
County Counsel

June 11, 1998
Date

Distribution:

Governor Pete Wilson
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Assembly Member Fred Keeley
Assembly Member Peter Frusetta

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BILL NUMBER: AB 1212 AMENDED

AMENDED IN SENATE MAY 27, 1998

AMENDED IN SENATE MARCH 2, 1998

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JANUARY 28, 1998

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JANUARY 26, 1998

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 10, 1997

INTRODUCED BY Assembly Member Wright

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Gallegos, Machado, Murray, Vincent, and Washington)

(Coauthors: Senators Alpert, Hughes, Johnston, Lee, O'Connell, Polanco, Rainey, Schiff, *Sher*, Solis, and Watson)

FEBRUARY 28, 1997

An act to add Chapter 2.5 (commencing with Section 990) to Part 1 of Division 2 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to financing the construction of county juvenile facilities, youth centers, and Department of the Youth Authority facilities, by providing the funds necessary therefor through the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of California and by providing for the handling and disposition of those funds, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 12 12, as amended, R. Wright. Juvenile and youth facilities.

Existing law contains various bond acts for the construction of local correctional facilities.

This bill would enact the Juvenile and Youth Violence Prevention, Detention, and *Public* Protection Bond Act of 1998 that, if adopted, would authorize the issuance of \$500,000,000 in bonds pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law, with \$350,000,000 for ~~purposes of constructing, reconstructing~~ the construction, renovation to increase or maintain capacity, remodeling, replacement, and deferred maintenance of county juvenile facilities, \$125,000,000 for allocation by the Department of the Youth Authority to nonprofit organizations for acquiring, renovating, or constructing youth centers, and \$25,000,000 to the Department of the Youth Authority for the

construction, reconstruction, remodeling, replacement, and deferred maintenance of the department facilities.

The bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: 2/3. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 2.5 (commencing with Section 990) is added to Part 1 of Division 2 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, to read:

CHAPTER 2.5. JUVENILE AND YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION ~~and~~, Detention, and Public PROTECTION BOND ACT OF 1998

Article 1. General Provisions

990. This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the Juvenile and Youth Violence Prevention ~~and~~, *Detention, and Public* Protection Bond Act of 1998.

991. The Legislature finds and declares all of the following:

- (a) A 1991 Department of the Youth Authority statewide needs assessment found a deficit of over 1,000 youth centers needed to meet the multiservice needs of our state's children and youth.
- (b) Thirty-five percent of our young people are being raised in poor and near-poor families with income below 150 percent of poverty level. The lack of youth development programs, safe places, and positive role models in their neighborhoods is having devastating effects.
- (c) According to the 1992 Carnegie Report, "A Matter of Time," it is the out-of-school hours, comprising 42 percent of a youth's discretionary time, that constitutes the greatest risk time for at-risk behavior.
- (d) According to a survey by the Department of the Youth Authority under Chapter 15 19 of the Statutes of 1986, at least three hundred fifty million dollars (\$350,000,000) will be needed to build and remodel county juvenile facilities.
- (e) Numerous county juvenile facilities throughout California are overcrowded, dilapidated, and are threatened with closure if health and safety deficiencies are not corrected immediately.
- (f) Public school district zero tolerance policies have dramatically increased the expulsion of pupils and created a severe shortage of appropriate alternative educational placements.
- (g) A review of current facilities administered by the Department of the Youth Authority has determined that they are grossly inadequate to provide basic skills and job training to incarcerated youth.
- (h) The percentage of offenders in the Department of the Youth Authority institutions committed for violent offenses increased from 5 1.2 percent in 1985 to ~~51.7 percent in 1990, and~~ to 65.1 percent in

1995.

(i) Approximately 60 percent of the **male** population and 55 percent of the female population of the Department of the Youth Authority requires drug and alcohol abuse programming.

(j) By the year 2001, the Department of the Youth Authority will have a deficiency of 3,923 beds over existing capacity, including over a 400-bed shortfall for specialized counseling beds, over a 1,000-bed shortfall for drug and alcohol abuse programming, and over a **50-bed** shortfall for control of gang-oriented aggressive or violent ward programming.

992. As used in this chapter, the following terms have the following meanings:

(a) "Committee" means the 1998 Juvenile and Youth Violence Prevention ~~and~~, *Detention, and Public Protection Bond Finance Committee* created pursuant to Section 994.2.

(b) "County juvenile facilities" means county juvenile halls, juvenile homes, ranches or camps, juvenile detention facilities, and community schools operated by a county **office** of education.

(c) "Fund" means the 1998 Juvenile and Youth Violence Prevention ~~and~~, *Detention, and Public Protection Bond Fund* created pursuant to Section 993.

(d) "Youth center" means a facility where children, ages 6 to 17, inclusive, come together for programs and activities, including, but not limited to, recreation, health and fitness, delinquency prevention such as **antigang** programs and programs fostering resistance to peer group pressures, counseling for problems such as drug and alcohol abuse, suicide, and citizenship and leadership development.

993. Of the proceeds of bonds issued and sold pursuant to this chapter, five hundred million dollars (\$500,000,000) shall be deposited in the 1998 Juvenile and Youth Violence Prevention ~~and~~, *Detention, and Public Protection Bond Fund*, which is hereby created.

Article 2. County Juvenile Facilities

993.1. (a) Up to three hundred fifty million dollars (**\$350,000,000**) of the moneys in the 1998 Juvenile and Youth Violence Prevention ~~and~~, *Detention, and Public Protection Bond Fund* shall be available for the construction, ~~reconstruction~~ *renovation to increase or maintain capacity*, remodeling, replacement, and deferred maintenance of county juvenile facilities for the treatment, rehabilitation, and punishment of juvenile offenders, including facilities for status offenders and facilities for detention alternatives.

(b) Deferred maintenance shall only include items with a useful life of at least 10 years.

(c) Allocation of funds under this section shall be subject to future appropriation *on a per capita basis* by the Legislature. An allocation of funds shall require that county matching funds of at least 25 percent be provided, except that this requirement may be modified or waived by the Legislature by statute if it determines that a county is financially distressed and that a waiver is necessary to facilitate the expeditious and equitable construction of facilities.

(d) Money in the fund may only be expended for projects under this section as allocated in

appropriations made *on a per capita basis* by the Legislature.

(e) The Board of Corrections shall, upon appropriation by the Legislature, allocate to counties on a per capita basis the funds made available pursuant to this article. Up to 1 1/2 percent of the moneys in the fund may be used by the Board of Corrections for administration of this section.

*(f) The Board of Corrections shall allocate any unexpended funds **remaining from** moneys appropriated pursuant to this article to the counties. The board shall establish a formula for determining the allocation of moneys remaining in the fund and shall allocate the unexpended funds to the counties on the basis of that formula. The board may create an advisory committee to assist in developing a formula for the allocation **of funds** pursuant to this subdivision.*

(g) The Board of Corrections shall not be deemed a responsible agency, as defined in Section 21069 of the Public Resources Code, or otherwise be subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (Division 13 (commencing with Section 21000) of the Public Resources Code) for activities undertaken or funded pursuant to this chapter. This subdivision does not exempt any local agency from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act.

Article 3. Youth Centers

993.2. As used in this article:

(a) "Acquiring" means obtaining ownership of an existing facility in fee simple for use as a youth center.

(b) "Altering" or "renovating" means making modifications to an existing facility that are necessary for cost-effective use as a youth center, including restoration, repair, expansion, and all related physical improvements.

(c) "Applicant" means a nonprofit youth serving agency, including, but not limited to, organizations such as Boys and Girls Clubs, YMCA, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire, Inc., California 4-H Programs, and camping organizations that have been operating in California for a period of not less than two years. An applicant does not have to be operating in the county of application in order to be a qualified applicant.

(d) "Constructing" means the purchase or building of a new facility, including the costs of land acquisition and architectural and engineering fees.

(e) "Department" means the Department of the Youth Authority.

~~(f) "Equipment" means tangible personal property having a useful life of more than one year and an acquisition cost of three hundred dollars (\$300) or more.~~

~~(g)~~

(f) "Nonprofit organization" means a youth serving agency or organization that is exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is owned and operated by one or more corporations or associations with no part of the net earnings benefiting any private shareholder or individual.

(h)

(g) "Programs" means services and activities provided in a youth center, including, but not limited to, recreation, health and fitness, citizenship and leadership development, job training, delinquency prevention such as **antigang** programs, teen pregnancy prevention programs, and counseling for such problems as drug and alcohol abuse.

993.3. Moneys in the fund, up to one hundred twenty-five million dollars (**\$125,000,000**), upon appropriation to the department, shall be available for allocation by the department in accordance with this chapter, for grants to nonprofit organizations for acquiring, renovating, or constructing youth centers.

993.4. (a) The department shall, upon appropriation pursuant to Section 993.3, make grants to nonprofit organizations for the purpose of acquiring, renovating, or constructing youth centers. This article shall not apply to agencies or institutions under the jurisdiction of the department prior to the operative date of this section.

(b) A nonprofit organization receiving a grant for the acquisition of a facility to be used as a youth center shall agree that the facility will be used for that purpose for at least 10 years from the date of acquisition.

(c) A nonprofit organization receiving a grant for renovation of an existing facility to be used as a youth center shall agree that the facility will be used **for that** purpose for at least 10 years.

(d) A nonprofit organization receiving a grant for the construction of a facility to be used as a youth center shall agree that the facility will be used for that purpose for at least 20 years after completion of construction.

(e) The nonprofit organization receiving a grant under this article shall return to the state a portion of the funds received if, within 10 years after acquisition, or 20 years after completion of construction, either of the following occurs:

(1) The owner of the facility ceases to be a nonprofit organization.

(2) The facility is no longer used for youth center activities.

(f) The amount returned to the state under subdivision (e) shall be that proportion of the current value of the facility that is equal to the proportion of the state funds contributed to the original cost. The current value of the facility shall be determined either by an agreement between the owner of the facility and the State of California or by action in the superior court in the jurisdiction in which the facility is located.

(g) A facility altered, acquired, renovated, or constructed using funds allocated under this article may not be used and may not be intended to be used for sectarian instruction or as a place for religious worship.

(h) The Director of the Youth Authority, prior to issuing a request for proposal under this article, shall create an advisory committee. This advisory committee shall advise the director on the request

for proposal and on the criteria for reviewing and evaluating the responses. The department shall not issue a request for proposal for acquiring, renovating, or constructing youth centers any later than three months after the moneys are deposited in the fund for the purpose of this chapter. The advisory committee shall consist of representatives, including, but not limited to, representatives from the **Office** of Criminal Justice Planning, law enforcement agencies, the League of California Cities, the County Supervisors Association of California, the California Collaboration for Youth, the YMCA Public Policy Collaboration, the Girl Scout Councils of California, the California 4-H Programs, the Boys and Girls Clubs, the Boy Scouts, the California Parent-Teachers' Association, and the California Association of *Chief Probation Officers*.

The department shall review and evaluate proposals from applicants for funding. The proposals shall be consistent with the criteria developed by the department following consultation with the advisory committee.

(i) Proposals from an applicant for youth center funding shall do all of the following:

(1) Document the need for the applicant's proposal.

(2) Contain a written commitment and a plan for the delivery of programs, including, where appropriate, plans for innovative nontraditional programs designed to meet the needs of the youth of the targeted community.

(3) Contain a match for funding that meets the following:

(A) Equal to 15 percent of the total amount requested.

(B) Match is in cash or in kind.

(4) Document the cost-effectiveness of the proposal.

(5) Contain a written commitment and plan to develop and implement a process to receive and consider feedback and suggestions from the community served including a separate mechanism for the youth it serves. A board of directors reflecting broad representation of the community shall satisfy the requirement for community input.

(6) Document plans to utilize and coordinate availability of the youth center facilities with other organizations serving the same youth population *and, where possible, when the facilities are not being utilized for youth activities, to maximize utilization by other community organizations, including, but not limited to, senior groups and crime victims' and crime prevention organizations.*

(j) The department shall rank the proposals received for funding on a priority consideration based on established greatest need, the number of youths that can be served, the most underserved areas, and the most economically disadvantaged areas, both in urban and rural counties. The department shall also evaluate the cost-effectiveness of the proposal, the nonprofit organization's experience in programs serving youth, and the proposed utilization of, and coordination with, other agencies serving youth.

(k) The department shall, to the extent possible, and giving consideration to the amount of funds available, attempt to ensure a broad distribution of the funds consistent with the program priorities, in

order to meet the needs of the youth in the state.

(l) The department shall consider any protest or objection regarding the award of a contract grant, whether submitted before or after the grant award, as long as the protest is filed within the time period established in the request for proposal. All protests or objections shall be made in writing. The protesting party shall be notified by the department in writing of the final decision on the protest. The notification shall set forth the rationale upon which the decision is based.

993.5. (a) No grant made pursuant to this article shall exceed three million dollars (\$3,000,000) and each grant shall reflect the reasonable costs for acquisition and construction of a facility, taking into consideration its location, size, and proposed use.

(b) In a youth center facility that is ~~shared-acquired~~, *renovated, or constructed in conjunction with other age groups*, funds received under this article may support only the following:

(1) That part of the facility used by **qualifying** youth.

(2) A proportionate share of the costs based on the extent of use of the facility by qualifying youth.

(c) Facilities shall be acquired, renovated, or constructed not later than three years from the date of any grant awarded unless the time is extended, for good cause, by the department.

Article 4. Department of the Youth Authority Facilities

993.6. Moneys in the fund, up to twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) shall be available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the Department of the Youth Authority for the construction, reconstruction, remodeling, replacement, and deferred maintenance of department facilities, with a priority given to facilities dedicated for specialized counseling beds, drug and alcohol abuse programming, and control of gang-oriented aggressive or violent ward programming.

993.7. Moneys in the fund may only be expended for projects specified in this article as allocated in appropriations made by the Legislature. *The moneys may not be utilized by the Department of the Youth Authority to determine the per capita costs for persons committed to the Department of the Youth Authority that may be charged to the counties pursuant to Sections 912 and 912.5.*

Article 5. Fiscal Provisions

994. Bonds in the total amount of five hundred million dollars (\$500,000,000), exclusive of refunding bonds, or so much thereof as is necessary, may be issued and sold to provide funds to be used for carrying out the purposes expressed in this chapter and to be used to reimburse the General Obligation Bond Expense Revolving Fund pursuant to Section 16724.5 of the Government Code. The bonds shall, when sold, be and constitute a valid and binding obligation of the State of California, and the full faith and credit of the State of California is hereby pledged for the punctual payment of both principal of, and interest on, the bonds as the principal and interest become due and payable.

994. 1. The bonds authorized by this chapter shall be prepared, executed, issued, sold, paid, and redeemed as provided in the State General Obligation Bond Law (Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 16720) of Part 3 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code), and all of the provisions of that law apply to the bonds and to this chapter and are hereby incorporated in this chapter as

though set forth in full in this chapter.

994.2. (a) Solely for the purpose of authorizing the issuance and sale, pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law, of the bonds authorized by this title, the 1998 Juvenile and Youth Violence Prevention ~~and~~, *Detention, and Public* Protection Bond Finance Committee is hereby created. For purposes of this title, the 1998 Juvenile and Youth Violence Prevention ~~and~~, *Detention, and Public* Protection Bond Finance Committee is “the committee” as that term is used in the State General Obligation Bond Law. The committee consists of the Controller, the Treasurer, the Director of Finance, and the Chair of the Board of Corrections, or their designated representatives. The Treasurer shall serve as chairperson of the committee. A majority of the committee may act for the committee.

(b) For purposes of the State General Obligation Bond Law, the 1998 Juvenile and Youth Violence Prevention ~~and~~, *Detention, and Public* Protection Financing Authority in the Board of Corrections is designated the “board.”

994.3. The committee shall determine whether or not it is necessary or desirable to issue bonds authorized pursuant to this chapter in order to carry out the actions specified in Section 993.1 and, if so, the amount of bonds to be issued and sold. Successive issues of bonds may be authorized and sold to carry out those actions progressively, and it is not necessary that all of the bonds authorized to be issued be sold at any one time.

994.4. There shall be collected each year and in the same manner and at the same time as other state revenue is collected, in addition to the ordinary revenues of the state, a sum in an amount required to pay the principal of, and interest on, the bonds each year, and it is the duty of all officers charged by law with any duty in regard to the collection of the revenue to do and perform each and every act that is necessary to collect that additional sum.

994.5. Notwithstanding Section 13340 of the Government Code, there is hereby appropriated from the General Fund in the State Treasury, for the purposes of this chapter, an amount that will equal the total of the following:

(a) The sum annually necessary to pay the principal of, and interest on, bonds issued and sold pursuant to this chapter, as the principal and interest become due and payable.

(b) The sum that is necessary to carry out the provisions of Section 994.6, appropriated without regard to fiscal years.

994.6. For the purposes of carrying out this chapter, the Director of Finance may authorize the withdrawal from the General Fund of an amount or amounts not to exceed the amount of the unsold bonds that have been authorized by the committee to be sold for the purpose of carrying out this chapter. Any amounts withdrawn shall be deposited in the fund created in Section 993. Any money made available under this section shall be returned to the General Fund, plus an amount equal to the interest the money would have earned in the Pooled Money Investment Account, **from** money received from the sale of bonds for the purpose of carrying out *this* chapter.

994.7. All money deposited in the fund that is derived from premium and accrued interest on bonds sold shall be reserved in the fund and shall be available for transfer to the General Fund as a credit to expenditures for bond interest.

994.8. The bonds may be refunded in accordance with Article 6 of the State General Obligation Bond Law.

994.9. The board may request the Pooled Money Investment Board to make a loan from the Pooled Money Investment Account, in accordance with Section 163 12 of the Government Code, for the purpose of carrying out this title. The amount of the request shall not exceed the amount of the unsold bonds that the committee has, by resolution, authorized to be sold for the purpose of carrying out this chapter. The board shall execute those documents required by the Pooled Money Investment Board to obtain and repay the loan. Any amounts loaned shall be deposited in the fund to be allocated by the board in accordance with this chapter.

994.10. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, or of the State General Obligation Bond Law, if the Treasurer sells bonds that include a bond counsel opinion to the effect that the interest on the bonds is excluded from gross income for federal tax purposes subject to designated conditions, the Treasurer may maintain separate accounts for the bond proceeds invested and for the investment earnings on those proceeds, and may use or direct the use of those proceeds or earnings to pay any rebate, penalty, or other payment required under federal law or take any other action with respect to the investment and use of those bond proceeds that is required or desirable under federal law in order to maintain the tax-exempt status of those bonds and to obtain any other advantage under federal law on behalf of the funds of this state.

994.11. The Legislature hereby **finds** and declares that, inasmuch as the proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized by this chapter are not "proceeds of taxes" as that term is used in Article XIII B of the California Constitution, the disbursement of these proceeds is not subject to the limitations imposed by that article.

SEC. 2. Section 1 of this act shall take effect upon the adoption by the voters of the Juvenile and Youth Violence Prevention ~~and~~, *Detention, and Public* Protection Bond Act of 1998, as set forth in Section 1 of this act.

SEC. 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all ballots of the election shall have printed thereon and in a square thereof, the words: "Juvenile and Youth Violence Prevention ~~and~~, *Detention, and Public* Protection Bond Act of 1998," and in the same square under those words, the following in **8-point** type: "This act provides for a bond issue of five hundred million dollars (\$500,000,000) to provide funds for the construction, renovation, remodeling, and replacement of county juvenile facilities, youth centers, and Department of the Youth Authority facilities." Opposite the square, there shall be left spaces in which the voters may place a cross in the manner required by law to indicate whether they vote for or against the act.

Where the voting in the election is done by means of voting machines used pursuant to law in the manner that carries out the intent of this section, the use of the voting machines and the expression of the voters' choice by means thereof are in compliance with this section.

SEC. 4. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

In order that the Juvenile and Youth Violence Prevention ~~and~~, *Detention, and Public* Protection

Bond Act of 1998 may be submitted for voter approval at an election held in 1998, it is necessary that this **act** take effect immediately.

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