



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:


I am returning Assembly Bill 1293 without my signature.

This bill would prohibit a personal services contract if it causes layoff, demotion or involuntary transfer to a new classification or location.

Currently, personal service contracts cannot be used in lieu of existing civil service work. Furthermore, before a state agency can enter into a personal services contract, the agency must demonstrate, among other things, that the services cannot be performed by and will not displace civil service employees.

I understand the sponsors have introduced this bill in response to recent action by the federal receiver's office. As such, I am directing the Department of Corrections to investigate that office's practices with respect to Government Code Section 19130.

Sincerely,

  
Edmund G. Brown Jr.