

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 129 without my signature.

At a time when property owners are struggling to pay their mortgages, this bill would weaken the due process requirements for local building departments to obtain property liens.

Local governments already have a fair process in place, and I see no reason to change it.

Sincerely,

Edul J. Brown Jr.