



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am signing Assembly Bill 1842.

Assembly Bill 1842 amends the current law creating an endowment fund to build a veteran's cemetery on land at the former Fort Ord.

Converting Fort Ord to civilian use and building the cemetery are important projects. The state's support for the cemetery project is demonstrated by the appropriation of more than \$1 million in the 2011-12 and 2012-13 Budget Acts for design work.

This bill unfortunately creates the unintended risk that the general fund will be required to repay cash advances made to the endowment fund by third parties. The author has assured me he will pursue legislation that eliminates this risk.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.