

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am signing Assembly Bill 2160 to give the Insurance Commissioner the ability to prohibit California insurance companies from counting unstable investments in the Iranian energy and military sectors as part of their capital-asset requirements. The bill is consistent with and furthers the goals of the "Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012," which President Obama signed into law last month.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.