



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 272 without my signature.

This bill would impose, for the first time, liability upon public entities for claims of discrimination brought by volunteer peace officers.

Last year I signed AB 1443, which afforded protection against harassment to all volunteers, including peace officers. That bill makes sense, but I am not convinced that the expanded liability included in this bill does.

Sincerely,

  
Edmund G. Brown Jr.