



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 292 without my signature.

This bill exempts certain employees from making pension contributions if they work in a city or county that receives parcel tax revenue designated for pension costs.

I believe the cost-sharing requirements in the Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 are unrelated to whether a city or county has an existing parcel tax for pensions. The employee share-of-cost is a crucial standard that must be retained. I am unwilling to chip away at this reform.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.