

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1269 without my signature.

Beginning July 1, 2020, this bill would require the Department of Fair Employment and Housing to enforce the Mobilehome Residency Law and conduct mandatory dispute resolution between mobilehome residents and park owners.

While well-intentioned, this bill would significantly expand the operations and duties of the Department of Fair Employment and Housing without an adequate fee structure that supports the additional workload.

I believe increased education and enforcement are needed to protect mobilehome owners and residents. For this reason, I am directing the Department of Housing and Community Development to work with the author to make changes to the Mobilehome Assistance Center to address the concerns raised by the sponsors.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr. Brown