

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 697 without my signature.

This bill exempts privately owned emergency ambulances from tolls when engaged in an urgent or emergency response.

Under existing law, the exemption sought by this bill can be granted by toll facility authorities and no evidence has been presented to show why the state should now step in.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown, Jr.