



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 767 without my signature.

This bill codifies the Information Technology unit within the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development and authorizes two positions in statute for this purpose.

This bill is unnecessary given the 2018 Budget Act included funding for staff positions to perform activities substantially similar to those prescribed in this measure. The annual budget process is the best venue to evaluate the resources and staff needed for various state programs such as the one contemplated by this proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edmund G. Brown Jr." with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.