



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am signing the following bills:

Assembly Bill 2629

Assembly Bill 3061

Assembly Bill 3139

Senate Bill 519

These bills authorize the Department of Transportation to lease properties in different cities for one dollar a month, if they are used to provide homeless services.

It is important to remember that these properties were never meant to be places for people to live and are generally not suitable for those purposes. The cities outlined in these bills wish to erect temporary shelters on these properties, as emergency measures. Accordingly, I am directing the Department of Transportation, the Department of Housing and Community Development, and the Office of the State Fire Marshal to work in collaboration with these local governments to ensure, through lease agreements, that emergency housing for the homeless is safe, that fire and life safety standards are met, and that such habitations are temporary, not permanent.

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.

