General Assembly

Amendment

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To: Subst. House Bill No. **7092** File No. 919 Cal. No. 323

"AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AUDITORS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS."

Strike lines 7 to 16, inclusive, and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

"after October 1, **[**2018**]** 2025, no state agency shall make a payment in excess of fifty thousand dollars to an employee resigning or retiring from employment with such state agency for the purposes of avoiding costs associated with potential litigation or pursuant to a nondisparagement agreement or pursuant to any other agreement that prohibits an employee from working while continuing to be paid the employee's regular salary and benefits, unless such payment (1) is made for administrative leave authorized by the Office of Labor Relations pending a disciplinary investigation, (2) is made pursuant to **[**(1)**]** (A) a settlement agreement entered into by the Attorney General on behalf of the state agency, **[**or (2)**]** (B) an authorization by the Governor pursuant to section 3-7, (C) a collective bargaining agreement such employee is subject to, or (D) an employment contract, or (3) is otherwise required

by state or federal law."

Strike lines 268 to 276, inclusive, and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

"days prior to entering into or amending such contract, and (2) **[**not enter into or amend such contract until the Auditors of Public Accounts have advised the agency whether the auditing services could be provided by said auditors**]** ensure that such contract requires the entity providing such auditing services to provide any information related to the findings of such audit to the Auditors of Public Accounts, upon the request of the Auditors of Public Accounts. As used in this section,"

Strike lines 304 to 306, inclusive, in their entirety, and substitute "Accounts." in lieu thereof