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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1327 without my signature.

This bill prohibits law enforcement from using a drone without obtaining a search warrant, except in limited circumstances.

There are undoubtedly circumstances where a warrant is appropriate. The bill’s exceptions, however, appear to be too narrow and could impose requirements beyond what is required by either the 4th Amendment or the privacy provisions in the California Constitution.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.