



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1437 without my signature.

This bill allows a portion of property taxes in the City of Brea to be paid out of the Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund to pay for a voter-approved paramedic program.

The dissolution of redevelopment agencies (RDAs) in 2011 has returned substantial property tax revenues to cities, counties and special districts to support core services. This bill would increase General Fund costs outside of the budget process. Further, it is important to note that when existing obligations are paid off, all of the paramedic tax will revert to the City.

For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom