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An act to add Section 15283 to the Government Code, relating to state government.



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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 15283 is added to the Government Code, immediately following Section 15282, to read:

15283. (a) For purposes of this section, "fund" means the Public Safety Communications Revolving Fund.

(b) The Public Safety Communications Revolving Fund is hereby created within the State Treasury. The fund shall be administered by the director and shall be used, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to pay all costs to the office resulting from this chapter or from rendering services to the state or other public agencies, which costs include, but are not limited to, costs of employing and compensating necessary personnel, expenses such as operating or other expenses of the division, and costs associated with approved public safety communications projects, and to establish reserves. The director, at his or her discretion, may establish segregated, dedicated accounts within the fund.

(c) The fund shall consist of all of the following:

(1) Revenues from the provision or sale of public safety communications services provided for in this chapter or of other services rendered by the division.

(2) Moneys appropriated and made available by the Legislature for the purposes of this chapter.

(3) Any other moneys properly credited or made available to the division from any other source, including, but not limited to, the return from investments of moneys by the Treasurer.



(d) Pursuant to Section 11255, the Controller shall, at the request of the division and consistent with the annual budget of each state department, transfer to the fund any payment authorized to be collected by the division from public agencies for the division's services. The division shall notify each affected state agency upon requesting the Controller to make any transfer pursuant to this subdivision.

(e) If the balance remaining in the fund at the end of any fiscal year exceeds 25 percent of the portion of the division's budget for that fiscal year that is used for supporting public safety communications and other client services, the excess amount shall be used to reduce the billing rates for services rendered by the office during the following fiscal year.

(f) This section shall become operative on July 1, 2016.



## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

Bill No.

as introduced, \_\_\_\_\_.

General Subject: Office of Emergency Services: Public Safety Communications

Division: fund.

The Public Safety Communications Act of 2013 (act) establishes the Public Safety Communications Division within the Office of Emergency Services and, among other things, requires the division to acquire, install, equip, maintain, and operate new or existing public safety communications systems and facilities for public safety agencies, as specified. Existing law also authorizes the division to aid local public agencies in the formulation of concepts, methods, and procedures that will improve the operation of nonemergency telephone systems, and requires the division to perform certain duties related to local emergency telephone systems.

This bill, beginning on July 1, 2016, would create the Public Safety Communications Revolving Fund in the State Treasury and require that the fund consist of, among others, revenues from the provision or sale of public safety communications



services provided for in the act or of other services rendered by the division, and moneys appropriated and made available by the Legislature for the purposes of the act. The bill would require the Director of Emergency Services to administer the fund and would require the fund to be used, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to pay all costs to the office resulting from the act or from rendering services to the state or public agencies, and to establish reserves, as specified. The bill would require the reduction of the billing rates for services rendered by the office in a fiscal year if the balance in the fund at the end of the prior fiscal year meets certain conditions, and would require the Controller to transfer payments authorized to be collected by the division for the division's services to the fund, as specified.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

