

Notwithstanding Section 17580 of the Government Code, unless otherwise specified in this act, the provisions of this act shall become operative on the same date that the act takes effect pursuant to the California Constitution.

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### CHAPTER 73

An act to add Section 425.8 to the Government Code, relating to the state historic artifact.

[Approved by Governor June 24, 1991. Filed with  
Secretary of State June 25, 1991.]

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 425.8 is added to the Government Code, to read:

425.8. The Chipped Stone Bear (bear-shaped eccentric) is the official state prehistoric artifact.

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### CHAPTER 74

An act to make an appropriation in augmentation of Items 9840-001-001, 9840-001-494, and 9840-001-988 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 1990, relating to contingencies or emergencies, to take effect immediately, usual current expenses.

[Approved by Governor June 27, 1991. Filed with  
Secretary of State June 27, 1991.]

I am reducing the non-Proposition 98 General Fund appropriation contained in Section 1 (a) (1) of Assembly Bill No. 217 by a net amount of \$3,162,000 because of more recent estimates of need.

Reductions can be made for the following three programs:

According to recent calculations, the deficiency for utilization of Medi-Cal benefits is lower than originally estimated by \$3,777,000.

The Regional Center deficiency can be reduced by \$1,100,000. Federal Funds were received in the current year to offset this amount.

The deficiency of \$390,000 for operation of the Drought Information Center which the Department of Water Resources indicates is no longer necessary.

I have offset a portion of the above reductions by the following increased needs:

An additional \$1,646,000 is needed for state operations costs attributable to Medi-Cal.

An additional \$459,000 is needed for funding the Workers' Compensation Benefit Program.

With these net reductions of \$3,162,000, I approve Assembly Bill No. 217.

PETE WILSON, Governor