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No. 125

Introduced by Assembly Member Robert Rivas
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An act to add Division 49 (commencing with Section 80700) to the Public Resources Code, relating to the Equitable Economic Recovery, Healthy Food Access, Climate Resilient Farms, and Worker Protection Bond Act of 2022, by providing the funds necessary therefor, through an election for the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of California, and for the handling and disposition of those funds.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 125, as amended, Robert Rivas. Equitable Economic Recovery, Healthy Food Access, Climate Resilient Farms, and Worker Protection Bond Act of 2022.

Existing law requires the Department of Food and Agriculture to promote and protect the agricultural industry of the state. Existing law under Article XVI of the California Constitution requires measures authorizing general obligation bonds to specify the single object or work to be funded by the bonds and further requires a bond act to be approved by a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of each house of the Legislature and a majority of the voters.

This bill would enact the Equitable Economic Recovery, Healthy Food Access, Climate Resilient Farms, and Worker Protection Bond Act of 2022, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of ~~\$3,122,000,000~~, \$3,302,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law, to finance programs related to, among other things, agricultural lands, food and fiber infrastructure, climate resilience, agricultural professionals, including farmers, ranchers, and farmworkers, workforce development and training, air quality, tribes, disadvantaged communities, nutrition, food aid, meat processing facilities, fishing facilities, and fairgrounds.

The bill would provide for the submission of the bond act to the voters at the November 8, 2022, statewide general election.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

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

1 SECTION 1. Division 49 (commencing with Section 80700)
2 is added to the Public Resources Code, to read:

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4 DIVISION 49. EQUITABLE ECONOMIC RECOVERY,
5 HEALTHY FOOD ACCESS, CLIMATE RESILIENT FARMS,
6 AND WORKER PROTECTION BOND ACT OF 2022

7
8 CHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

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10 80700. This division shall be known, and may be cited, as the
11 Equitable Economic Recovery, Healthy Food Access, Climate
12 Resilient Farms, and Worker Protection Bond Act of 2022.

13 80701. The Legislature finds and declares all of the following:

14 (a) A secure, resilient, sustainable, and equitable food and
15 farming system is essential for the economic and social well-being
16 of the people of California. The COVID-19 public health pandemic
17 has laid bare the vulnerabilities of this system, which is also
18 increasingly threatened by climate change. The scale of these
19 challenges requires a comprehensive approach to achieve
20 sustainability and resiliency, including investments in
21 infrastructure, farms, farmworkers, distribution systems, and food
22 access.

1 (b) Climate change increases the risk of extreme weather events,
2 biodiversity losses, catastrophic wildfires, and sea level rise, and
3 presents a significant threat to the health, safety, and prosperity of
4 the people of California.

5 (c) The COVID-19 public health pandemic placed additional
6 strains on California’s essential workers, California’s food and
7 farming services, and the food insecure in California, revealing
8 the vulnerabilities of our food and farming system.

9 (d) California’s low-income communities of color bear the
10 disproportionate burden of both climate change and
11 pandemic-related impacts.

12 (e) Since the beginning of the COVID-19 public health
13 pandemic, the number of food-insecure Californians increased by
14 2,100,000 people, to a total of 6,400,000 food-insecure people in
15 the state.

16 (f) Food insecurity among schoolaged children has worsened
17 in the state since the closing of schools at the beginning of the
18 COVID-19 public health pandemic.

19 (g) Farmworkers, a primarily Latino and immigrant workforce,
20 who often live in overcrowded housing, are particularly vulnerable
21 to contracting and dying from the COVID-19 virus and are among
22 the first to bear the impacts of extreme weather events and climate
23 change.

24 (h) Latino children in California are 91 percent more likely than
25 white children to attend schools with significant pesticide exposure.

26 (i) Low-income communities of color have less access to healthy
27 foods than higher income communities, and consequently face
28 disproportionately higher rates of diet-related disease.

29 (j) Farmers who relied on restaurant and institutional supply
30 chains experienced a 50-percent loss in markets at the beginning
31 of the COVID-19 public health pandemic and continue to
32 experience volatile markets as restaurants and other food businesses
33 close.

34 (k) Among those hardest impacted by the COVID-19 public
35 health pandemic and the climate change crisis are small-scale
36 farmers of color, who are made more vulnerable due to generations
37 of discriminatory lending and market practices and ongoing barriers
38 that prevent them from accessing land, culturally relevant technical
39 support, and recovery initiatives.

1 (l) Food system essential workers were often required to return
2 to work without the certainty of safety measures to protect their
3 personal health and the well-being of their family members.

4 (m) Strategic investments in California's workforce, natural
5 and built infrastructure, climate resilient farms and ranches,
6 regional food infrastructure, food security, tribal nations, and
7 historically underserved communities will help rebuild California's
8 economy, while increasing the state's overall resilience against
9 future catastrophes, including climate change.

10 (n) Sustainable agricultural production, including certified
11 organic production and climate-smart agriculture practices,
12 increases the climate resilience of California's agriculture sector,
13 while providing cobenefits for the economy, public health, and
14 the environment.

15 (o) During the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic's disruption,
16 a record number of farmers applied to the state's climate smart
17 agriculture programs, showing a growing interest for state
18 investments in climate friendly farming practices and indigenous
19 traditional land management practices.

20 (p) Investing in farmworkers and food supply-chain workers
21 will help California meet the needs of a 21st century workforce
22 while supporting the well-being of, and safe working conditions
23 for, California's essential workers.

24 (q) Building decentralized local and regional food system
25 infrastructure, from production to consumption, will combat
26 hunger, create jobs, and increase long-term resilience in
27 communities throughout the state.

28 (r) Rebuilding regional food infrastructure investments in key
29 areas, including community and school commercial kitchens,
30 fishing infrastructure, local meat processing facilities, and food
31 hubs for improved distribution, will increase healthy food access
32 for Californians, especially for children, seniors, and other
33 vulnerable populations.

34 (s) Discriminatory practices left many farmers of color unable
35 to access technical and financial resources. An equitable economic
36 recovery requires direct distribution of funding to socially
37 disadvantaged farmers and ranchers and historically underserved
38 communities of color through tribal governments and entities led
39 by people of color.

1 (t) Empowering indigenous communities and tribal producers
2 through investments that acknowledge and support their unique
3 traditions and cultural practices will build strong indigenous-driven
4 food systems that benefit all Californians.

5 (u) The investment of public funds pursuant to this division will
6 result in public, environmental, social, and economic benefits and
7 address inequities in our food and farming systems.

8 (v) Consumer interest in sustainably-grown organic produce
9 has surpassed in-state supplies in recent years, with demand for
10 organic produce at unprecedented levels during the COVID-19
11 pandemic as people’s health concerns rose.

12 80702. For purposes of this division, the following definitions
13 apply:

14 (a) “Committee” means the Equitable Economic Recovery,
15 Healthy Food Access, Climate Resilient Farms, and Worker
16 Protection Finance Committee created pursuant to Section 80802.

17 (b) “*Cultural burn*” means understory burning consistent with
18 those practices used by indigenous peoples to promote ecosystem
19 health, including by increasing water runoff into streams, creating
20 habitats for plants and animals, recycling nutrients, enhancing
21 cultural food, fiber, and medicinal resources, or preventing
22 wildfires.

23 ~~(b)~~

24 (c) “Disadvantaged community” means any of the following:

25 (1) A community located in a census tract in which the median
26 household income of less than 80 percent of the area median
27 income as determined by the Department of Housing and
28 Community Development.

29 (2) A municipality with a population of 20,000 persons or less,
30 a rural county, or a reasonably isolated and divisible segment of
31 a larger municipality where the segment of the population is 20,000
32 persons or less, with an annual median household income that is
33 less than 85 percent of the statewide median household income.

34 (3) A community located in a census tract in which the
35 household income of at least 20 percent of the population is at or
36 below the federal poverty level based on family size.

37 ~~(e)~~

38 (d) “Food hub” means a centrally located facility with a business
39 management structure facilitating the aggregation, storage,

1 processing, and distribution of locally or regionally produced food
2 products.

3 ~~(d)~~

4 (e) “Fund” means the Equitable Economic Recovery, Healthy
5 Food Access, Climate Resilient Farms, and Worker Protection
6 Fund created pursuant to Section 80703.

7 ~~(e)~~

8 (f) “Heat-island effect” means the effect of increased
9 temperatures in urbanized areas caused by structures, such as
10 buildings, roads, and other infrastructure, that absorb and re-emit
11 the sun’s heat more than natural landscapes such as farms, forests,
12 and water bodies.

13 ~~(f)~~

14 (g) “Local educational agency” means a charter school, school
15 district, or county office of education.

16 ~~(g)~~

17 (h) “Nonprofit organization” means a nonprofit corporation
18 qualified to do business in California and qualified under Section
19 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

20 (i) “Prescribed burn” means a planned fire that is used as a
21 land management tool to manage land and prevent wildfires and
22 includes a set of conditions that considers the safety of the public
23 and fire staff, weather, and probability of meeting the burn
24 objectives.

25 (j) “Priority population” means any of the following:

26 (1) A community identified as a disadvantaged community
27 pursuant to Section 39711 of the Health and Safety Code.

28 (2) A low-income household, as defined in Section 39713 of the
29 Health and Safety Code.

30 (3) A low-income community, as defined in Section 39713 of
31 the Health and Safety Code.

32 ~~(h)~~

33 (k) “Producer” means a person, partnership, corporation, or
34 otherwise legally formed farm or ranch that produces agricultural
35 products through agricultural arts on land that the entity owns,
36 rents, leases, sharecrops, or otherwise controls and has the
37 documented legal right to possess. An entity that rents, leases, or
38 otherwise acquires the right to possess property only during the
39 harvest season for the agricultural products produced on that
40 property is not a “producer.”

- 1 ~~(i)~~
- 2 (l) “Resilience” means the ability of an entity or system,
- 3 including an individual, community, or natural system, and its
- 4 component parts to absorb, accommodate, or recover from the
- 5 effects of a hazardous event in a timely and efficient manner,
- 6 including through ensuring the preservation, restoration, or
- 7 improvement of its essential basic structures and functions. In the
- 8 case of natural and working lands, resilience includes the
- 9 preservation, restoration, and enhancement of the lands’ ability to
- 10 sequester carbon.
- 11 ~~(j)~~
- 12 (m) “School food authorities” has the same meaning as defined
- 13 in Section 49563 of the Education Code.
- 14 ~~(k)~~
- 15 (n) “Small- and medium-sized farms” means farms and ranches
- 16 of 500 acres or less.
- 17 ~~(l)~~
- 18 (o) “Socially disadvantaged farmer or rancher” has the same
- 19 meaning as defined in Section 512 of the Food and Agricultural
- 20 Code.
- 21 ~~(m)~~
- 22 (p) “State-designated fair” means a state-designated fair as
- 23 defined in Sections 19418, 19418.1, 19418.2, and 19418.3 of the
- 24 Business and Professions Code.
- 25 ~~(n)~~
- 26 (q) “State General Obligation Bond Law” means the State
- 27 General Obligation Bond Law (Chapter 4 (commencing with
- 28 Section 16720) of Part 3 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government
- 29 Code), as it may be amended from time to time.
- 30 ~~(o)~~
- 31 (r) “Technical assistance” means outreach, education, project
- 32 planning assistance, project design assistance, grant application
- 33 assistance, project implementation assistance, and project reporting
- 34 assistance provided to project applicants.
- 35 ~~(p)~~
- 36 (s) “Tribal government” means the government of a tribe, tribal
- 37 agency, or subdivision thereof.
- 38 ~~(q)~~
- 39 (t) “Tribal organization” means any of the following:
- 40 (1) A tribal government.

1 (2) A legally established organization of natives that is
2 controlled, sanctioned, or chartered by a tribal government, is
3 democratically elected by the adult members of the tribal
4 community to be served by the legally established organization,
5 and maximizes participation of natives in all phases of its activities.

6 (3) A nonprofit organization chartered under tribal government
7 law or state law that is primarily led by and serves tribal
8 communities.

9 (†)

10 (u) “Tribal producer” means either of the following:

11 (1) A member of a tribe who is involved in agricultural
12 production or traditional tending, gathering, hunting, or fishing.

13 (2) A cultural practitioner who manages land traditionally for
14 food, fiber, ceremonial, or other culture-based purposes.

15 (s)

16 (v) “Tribe” means a federally recognized Native American tribe
17 or a nonfederally recognized Native American tribe, band, nation,
18 or other organized group or community listed on the California
19 tribal consultation list maintained by the Native American Heritage
20 Commission.

21 (†)

22 (w) “Vulnerable population” means a subgroup of a population
23 within a region or community that faces a disproportionately
24 heightened risk of, or increased sensitivity to, impacts of climate
25 change and that lacks adequate resources to cope with, adapt to,
26 or recover from those impacts.

27 80703. The proceeds of bonds, excluding those issued in
28 accordance with Section 80809, issued and sold pursuant to this
29 division shall be deposited in the Equitable Economic Recovery,
30 Healthy Food Access, Climate Resilient Farms, and Worker
31 Protection Fund, which is hereby created in the State Treasury.
32 All moneys in the fund, notwithstanding Section 13340 of the
33 Government Code, are hereby continuously appropriated without
34 respect to fiscal years for the purposes of this division.

35 80704. Up to 5 percent of the moneys made available to each
36 agency pursuant to this division may be used for administrative
37 costs.

38 80705. (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), not more
39 than 10 percent of the moneys made available to an administering
40 agency pursuant to each section of this division may be expended

1 for planning and monitoring necessary for the design, selection,
2 and implementation of projects to be funded by those moneys.
3 This section does not restrict the expenditure of moneys ordinarily
4 used by a state agency for “preliminary plans,” “working
5 drawings,” and “construction,” as defined in the annual Budget
6 Act for a capital outlay project or grant project.

7 (b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), a state agency administering
8 moneys made available pursuant to a section of this division may
9 use more than 10 percent of those moneys for planning and
10 monitoring necessary for the design, selection, and implementation
11 of projects pursuant to that section if the state agency determines
12 that the additional moneys are needed for projects that benefit
13 disadvantaged communities, vulnerable populations, or socially
14 disadvantaged farmers or ranchers.

15 (c) A state agency may allocate moneys pursuant to this division
16 to a federal agency if the state agency determines the allocation is
17 the most efficient way to implement this division on federally
18 managed lands.

19 (d) At least 40 percent of the moneys made available to each
20 agency pursuant to this division shall be allocated to projects that
21 provide direct and meaningful benefits to socially disadvantaged
22 farmers or ranchers, disadvantaged communities, and vulnerable
23 populations, except if the agency allocating those moneys
24 reasonably determines that it cannot allocate the full amount of
25 those moneys consistent with both this subdivision’s requirement
26 and the other applicable requirements of this division, the agency
27 may, notwithstanding this subdivision’s requirement, allocate those
28 moneys consistent with the other applicable requirements of this
29 division in a manner that furthers the fundamental purposes of this
30 subdivision to the greatest extent feasible.

31 (e) All services, technical assistance, outreach, and support
32 described in this division shall be provided in culturally competent
33 ways that best serve the target population and are fully and equally
34 accessible to those of limited English proficiency.

35 80706. (a) In the allocation and administration of funding
36 authorized pursuant to this division, priority shall be given to
37 projects that leverage private, federal, and local funding or produce
38 the greatest public benefit.

39 (b) To the extent practicable, when allocating moneys pursuant
40 to this division, an agency shall prioritize projects that do any of

- 1 the following, with greatest prioritization for projects that offer
2 multiple health, economic, social, and environmental benefits:
- 3 (1) Support the needs expressed by, and leverage the expertise
4 of, community-based organizations and coalitions, and the
5 constituencies they represent.
 - 6 (2) Invest in holistic community development efforts, especially
7 in disadvantaged communities, that simultaneously promote public
8 health, environmental stewardship, climate resiliency, social
9 services, and job creation.
 - 10 (3) Build the infrastructure needed to support and bolster socially
11 disadvantaged farmers or ranchers, especially producers of color
12 and small- and mid-sized farmers and ranchers.
 - 13 (4) Expand and retrofit infrastructure to meet California's
14 climate goals and the regional needs of California's communities.
 - 15 (5) Emphasize partnerships between community-based and other
16 nonprofit organizations, tribal governments, research institutions,
17 and local governments to support economic development and
18 climate resilience.
 - 19 (6) Support the formation and continued success of cooperatively
20 owned and operated food and agriculture businesses in historically
21 underserved communities.
 - 22 (7) Address the needs of historically underserved communities,
23 including the needs of socially disadvantaged farmers or ranchers,
24 disadvantaged communities, and food system workers.
 - 25 (8) Support the health, safety, and financial security of the food
26 and agriculture workforce.
 - 27 (9) Accelerate the transition away from synthetic pesticides and
28 fertilizers that degrade soil, air, and water quality and
29 disproportionately harm farmworker communities and communities
30 adjacent to farmland.
 - 31 (10) Eliminate food insecurity and increase access to healthy
32 food for all Californians.
 - 33 (11) Acknowledge and protect indigenous knowledge and
34 expertise to build more just, equitable, and resilient tribally led
35 food and farming systems.
 - 36 (12) Eliminate inequities in land ownership and access, protect
37 farmland, facilitate land tenure, and support farm viability and
38 transition.
- 39 (c) A project funded pursuant to this division shall include
40 signage informing the public that the project received funding from

1 the Equitable Economic Recovery, Healthy Food Access, Climate
2 Resilient Farms, and Worker Protection Bond Act of 2022.

3 80707. Moneys allocated pursuant to this division shall not be
4 used to fulfill any environmental mitigation requirements imposed
5 by law.

6 80708. For moneys allocated for a project that serves a
7 disadvantaged community, vulnerable population, or socially
8 disadvantaged farmer or rancher, the administering agency may
9 provide advanced payments in the amount of 50 percent of the
10 allocation to the recipient to initiate the project in a timely manner,
11 and may maintain advance payments in increments of 25 percent
12 of the allocation, as needed, throughout *the* project's
13 implementation. The administering agency shall adopt additional
14 requirements for additional advance payments to ensure that the
15 moneys are used properly and the project is completed.

16 80709. (a) Except as specified in subdivision (b), up to 10
17 percent of the moneys available to an administering agency
18 pursuant to each chapter of this division may be allocated for
19 technical assistance and capacity building. Each administering
20 state agency shall operate a multidisciplinary technical assistance
21 program for this purpose.

22 (b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), an administering agency
23 may exceed the 10-percent limitation if it determines the additional
24 funding is needed to provide technical assistance and capacity
25 building for disadvantaged communities, vulnerable populations,
26 or socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers.

27 80710. Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 11340) of Part
28 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code does not apply
29 to the development and adoption of guidelines, requirements, or
30 selection criteria pursuant to this division.

31

32 CHAPTER 2. IMPROVING AGRICULTURAL RESILIENCE AND
33 ADVANCING SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

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35 80720. The sum of seven hundred ~~forty~~ *eighty* million dollars
36 (~~\$750,000,000~~) (*\$780,000,000*) shall be available for purposes of
37 this chapter.

38 80721. (a) Of the moneys made available pursuant to Section
39 80720, four hundred ~~forty-two~~ *eighty-two* million dollars
40 (~~\$452,000,000~~) (*\$482,000,000*) shall be available to the Department

1 of Food and Agriculture to improve the climate resilience and
2 sustainability of agricultural lands, and shall be allocated as
3 follows:

4 (1) (A) One hundred seventy-five million dollars
5 (\$175,000,000) shall be allocated for grants for farmers and tribal
6 producers to increase soil organic matter, improve soil structure,
7 and improve water and nutrient holding capacity, in a manner that
8 will increase carbon sequestration and reduce emissions of
9 greenhouse gases.

10 (B) The Department of Food and Agriculture may use up to 5
11 percent of the moneys allocated pursuant to this paragraph for
12 demonstration projects.

13 (2) (A) One hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) shall be
14 allocated for grants for farmers and tribal producers to improve
15 water use efficiency through improved irrigation management,
16 including surface and groundwater use efficiency measures.

17 (B) In allocating moneys pursuant to this paragraph, the
18 Department of Food and Agriculture shall prioritize improving
19 soil water holding capacity, reducing nutrient run-off, and projects
20 located in priority groundwater basins, as designated in the
21 Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (Part 2.74 (commencing
22 with Section 10720) of Division 6 of the Water Code).

23 (C) The Department of Food and Agriculture may use up to 5
24 percent of the moneys allocated pursuant to this paragraph for
25 demonstration projects.

26 (D) The Department of Food and Agriculture may use up to 5
27 percent of the moneys allocated pursuant to this paragraph to
28 provide farm operation training on irrigation management.

29 (3) (A) One hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) shall be
30 allocated for grants for livestock and dairy producers to reduce
31 their methane emissions and increase carbon sequestration through
32 the transition from wet manure handling and storage to dry manure
33 handling and storage, including, but not limited to, pasture-based
34 practices, manure composting, solids separation, prescribed
35 grazing, and compost bedded pack barns.

36 (B) The Department of Food and Agriculture may use up to 5
37 percent of the moneys allocated pursuant to this paragraph for
38 demonstration projects.

39 (C) *Moneys allocated pursuant to this paragraph shall not be*
40 *used to fund anaerobic digesters.*

1 (4) (A) Twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000) shall be allocated
2 for grants to technical assistance providers, including the University
3 of California Cooperative Extension, resource conservation
4 districts, federally recognized tribal extension programs, tribal
5 resource conservation districts, and nonprofit organizations, to
6 work with farmers to identify, develop, and implement projects
7 that reduce emissions of greenhouse gases, increase carbon
8 sequestration, and improve resilience to increased weather
9 extremes.

10 (B) The Department of Food and Agriculture may use up to 5
11 percent of the moneys allocated pursuant to this paragraph for
12 professional development and capacity building for technical
13 assistance providers.

14 (5) Thirty-five million dollars (\$35,000,000) shall be allocated
15 for grants for farmers and tribal producers to transition their farm
16 operations to certified organic operations, including technical
17 assistance to support farmers during a three-year organic farming
18 transition period.

19 (6) Two million dollars (\$2,000,000) shall be allocated for grants
20 for technical assistance providers and university researchers to
21 develop climate change adaptation management tools for farmers
22 and ranchers, including those that develop decision-support tools
23 for farmers and ranchers and tribal producers seeking to incorporate
24 climate change science into their businesses and farm management
25 plans.

26 (7) Eighteen million dollars (\$18,000,000) shall be allocated
27 for grants to university researchers, nonprofit organizations, tribal
28 governments, tribal organizations, and technical assistance
29 providers to support demonstration projects that support farmers
30 in reducing or eliminating synthetic pesticide use and adopting
31 biological control and other alternative pest control methods that
32 reduce toxic chemical use.

33 (8) ~~Ten~~Forty million dollars ~~(\$10,000,000)~~ (\$40,000,000) shall
34 be allocated for grants for farmers and ranchers to support
35 prescribed grazing infrastructure to support wildfire prevention,
36 improve livestock management, and enhance biodiversity,
37 including fencing and water stations for livestock. Moneys shall
38 be allocated to a recipient pursuant to this paragraph only if the
39 recipient develops a prescribed grazing management plan in
40 coordination with a technical service provider.

1 (b) In allocating moneys pursuant to this section, the Department
2 of Food and Agriculture shall prioritize small- and medium-sized
3 farmers, socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers, and farmers
4 and ranchers located in disadvantaged communities.

5 80722. (a) Of the moneys made available pursuant to Section
6 80720, two hundred seventy-three million dollars (\$273,000,000)
7 shall be available to the Department of Conservation to protect
8 agricultural land and support improved climate resilience, which
9 shall be allocated as follows:

10 (1) One hundred twenty-two million five hundred thousand
11 dollars (\$122,500,000) shall be allocated for grants to nonprofit
12 organizations, tribal governments, tribal organizations, and public
13 agencies for the protection and enhancement of agricultural lands,
14 including the acquisition of fee title or agricultural conservation
15 easements on agricultural lands, to improve climate resilience,
16 pollinator habitat, California native biodiversity, flood protection,
17 or groundwater recharge.

18 (2) Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) shall be used by
19 the Department of Conservation to consult with tribes and tribal
20 governments to determine where traditional tribal lands are located
21 for the purpose of offering tribes the right of first refusal to
22 purchase their traditional tribal lands and to develop collaborative
23 management processes for land management consistent with tribal
24 goals and access rights.

25 (3) One hundred twenty-five million dollars (\$125,000,000)
26 shall be allocated to improve land access and tenure for socially
27 disadvantaged farmers or ranchers, beginning farmers and ranchers,
28 and farmers and ranchers located in disadvantaged communities,
29 including the acquisition of agricultural lands for the purposes of
30 selling or leasing the acquired agricultural land to socially
31 disadvantaged farmers or ranchers, beginning farmers and ranchers,
32 and farmers and ranchers located in disadvantaged communities.
33 The Department of Conservation may make grants to land trusts
34 or other qualified nonprofit organizations, public agencies, tribal
35 governments, or tribal entities for the purpose of acquiring
36 agricultural lands for lease or sale to socially disadvantaged farmers
37 or ranchers, beginning farmers and ranchers, and farmers and
38 ranchers located in disadvantaged communities, which shall be
39 conditioned upon the lease or sale occurring within three years of
40 the acquisition. Any land acquired pursuant to this paragraph shall

1 be subject to an agricultural conservation easement before its lease
2 or sale.

3 (4) (A) Fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) shall be allocated
4 for grants to develop regional farmer training centers to provide
5 culturally relevant assistance for farmers and ranchers.

6 (B) Applicants eligible for a grant pursuant to this paragraph
7 include nonprofit organizations, tribal governments, tribal
8 organizations, and public agencies.

9 (C) To be eligible for a grant pursuant to this paragraph, a
10 project shall meet all of the following requirements:

- 11 (i) Primarily serve a disadvantaged community.
- 12 (ii) Provide assistance to beginning farmers and ranchers.
- 13 (iii) Maximize environmental, public health, and economic
14 cobenefits to nearby disadvantaged communities.
- 15 (iv) Include an advisory group or body that consists of
16 community members from disadvantaged communities and socially
17 disadvantaged farmers or ranchers involved with, or with
18 ~~knowledgeable~~ *knowledge* of, sustainable agriculture, organic
19 agriculture, or indigenous land stewardship and agricultural
20 practices.

21 (D) Projects eligible for a grant pursuant to this paragraph
22 include, but are not limited to, projects that purchase land or build
23 infrastructure to develop regional farmer training sites for socially
24 disadvantaged farmers or ranchers, beginning farmers and ranchers,
25 farmers and ranchers located in disadvantaged communities, and
26 farmworkers entering farm management to share agricultural and
27 ecological knowledge.

28 (E) In allocating moneys pursuant to this paragraph, the
29 Department of Conservation shall prioritize training sites in
30 disadvantaged communities, and allocate the majority of the grant
31 moneys to projects that serve socially disadvantaged farmers or
32 ranchers or farmers and ranchers located in disadvantaged
33 communities or provide farm management and business training
34 to farmworkers to develop new farm operations.

35 (5) Five million dollars (\$5,000,000) shall be allocated for grants
36 to nonprofit organizations, community colleges, or universities to
37 create farm and ranch land linking programs that connect beginning
38 farmers and ranchers, socially disadvantaged farmers or ranchers,
39 and farmers and ranchers located in disadvantaged communities,
40 seeking agricultural land for farming, with owners of agricultural

1 land for the purpose of establishing secure land tenure and
2 accelerating equitable land access opportunities for beginning
3 farmers and ranchers, socially disadvantaged farmers or ranchers,
4 and farmers and ranchers located in disadvantaged communities.

5 (6) Five million dollars (\$5,000,000) shall be allocated for grants
6 to resource conservation districts pursuant to Section 9408 and
7 tribal resource conservation districts to hire staff with expertise in
8 organic and sustainable agriculture, conservation planning, climate
9 resilience and mitigation management, and the culturally competent
10 provision of services to socially disadvantaged farmers or ranchers.

11 (b) In allocating moneys pursuant to this section, the Department
12 of Conservation shall prioritize small- and medium-sized farms,
13 socially disadvantaged farmers or ranchers, and farmers and
14 ranchers located in disadvantaged communities.

15 80723. (a) Of the moneys made available pursuant to Section
16 80720, twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) shall be available
17 to the Department of Food and Agriculture to support workforce
18 development and the hiring and training of the next generation of
19 agricultural professionals, which shall be allocated as follows:

20 (1) Ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) shall be allocated for
21 grants to the University of California Cooperative Extension to
22 hire farm-~~advisors~~, *advisers*, community educators, or extension
23 specialists with both specialties in certified organic agriculture,
24 small farm advising, or climate resilience and mitigation
25 management and the cultural competence necessary to provide
26 services to socially disadvantaged farmers or ranchers.

27 (2) Five million dollars (\$5,000,000) shall be allocated for grants
28 to tribal governments, tribal entities, and tribally led programs to
29 support tribal staffing of agricultural or food system managers and
30 tribal food inspectors to further the sustainability of
31 food-sovereignty-related initiatives.

32 (3) Five million dollars (\$5,000,000) shall be allocated for grants
33 to community colleges, universities, and nonprofit organizations
34 to train beginning farmers and ranchers in business planning and
35 farm management, including sustainable and organic agricultural
36 practices, with a focus on climate resilience and mitigation
37 management.

38 (4) Five million dollars (\$5,000,000) shall be allocated for grants
39 to community colleges, universities, and nonprofit organizations
40 to train technical service providers in agriculture and natural

1 resource management, including sustainable and organic
2 agricultural practices, climate resilience and mitigation
3 management, and the culturally competent provision of services
4 to socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers.

5 (b) In allocating moneys pursuant to this section, the Department
6 of Food and Agriculture shall ensure that at least 40 percent of the
7 moneys allocated pursuant to this section are allocated to
8 institutions serving majority historically underserved populations.

9 (c) In allocating moneys pursuant to this section, the Department
10 of Food and Agriculture shall prioritize small- and medium-sized
11 farms, socially disadvantaged farmers or ranchers, and farmers
12 and ranchers located in disadvantaged communities.

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14 CHAPTER 3. PROTECTING THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF
15 CALIFORNIA'S FARMWORKERS

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17 80730. The sum of six hundred thirty-seven million dollars
18 (\$637,000,000) shall be available for purposes of this chapter.

19 80731. (a) Of the moneys made available pursuant to Section
20 80730, four hundred fifty million dollars (\$450,000,000) shall be
21 available to the Strategic Growth Council established pursuant to
22 Section 75121 to award grants through the Affordable Housing
23 and Sustainable Communities Program administered pursuant to
24 Section 75210 for projects that include the development of
25 multiunit affordable housing for farmworker families and
26 households.

27 (b) The Strategic Growth Council shall award grant moneys
28 pursuant to this section for a project only if the project meets all
29 of the following requirements:

30 (1) The project includes transit and transportation options,
31 including, but not limited to, electric vehicle charging stations,
32 shuttles to public transit or bus services, bus shelters, and benches.

33 (2) The project is located within two miles of essential services,
34 such as grocery stores, schools, and public libraries.

35 (3) The project will include the deployment of broadband
36 infrastructure.

37 (c) (1) The Strategic Growth Council shall develop guidelines
38 for the awarding of grants pursuant to this section.

39 (2) In developing the guidelines, the Strategic Growth Council
40 shall hold public meetings in at least three rural communities,

1 including, but not limited to, meetings in the San Joaquin Valley,
 2 the Central Coast, and the Inland Empire.

3 (d) The Strategic Growth Council shall award grants pursuant
 4 to this section only to any of the following eligible recipients:

- 5 (1) Developers.
- 6 (2) Nonprofit organizations.
- 7 (3) Public agencies.
- 8 (4) Tribal governments.

9 (e) Grant moneys awarded pursuant to this section shall not be
 10 used for the construction of single-gender dormitories or other
 11 single-gender housing projects.

12 (f) The Strategic Growth Council may award additional grant
 13 moneys to an otherwise eligible affordable farmworker housing
 14 project to cover all or a portion of the costs associated with the
 15 construction of any of the following facilities if the facilities would
 16 both primarily serve the residents of the farmworker housing and
 17 be located in, or adjacent to, the farmworker housing:

- 18 (1) Food hubs.
- 19 (2) Community centers.
- 20 (3) Food stores.
- 21 (4) ~~Healthcare~~ *Health care* clinics.
- 22 (5) ~~Child care~~ *Childcare* centers.

23 80732. (a) Of the moneys made available pursuant to Section
 24 80730, fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) shall be available to the
 25 Department of Community Services and Development for grants
 26 to improve the energy efficiency, indoor air quality, renewable
 27 energy use, and climate resilience of farmworker housing, including
 28 single-family homes and multiunit buildings.

29 (b) Except as specified in subdivision (c), a project shall be
 30 eligible for a grant pursuant to this section only if it meets both of
 31 the following requirements:

32 (1) The project provides a diversity of energy efficiency, water
 33 efficiency, heating, and cooling upgrades for farmworker housing,
 34 including, but not limited to, ~~roof-top~~ *rooftop* solar, solar-powered
 35 water heaters, home weatherization, energy efficient appliances,
 36 portable or centralized heating, ventilation, air conditioning
 37 systems, or energy efficient windows.

38 (2) The project provides improved indoor air quality measures
 39 through the installation of air purifiers or other indoor air quality
 40 measures.

1 (c) The Department of Community Services and Development
2 may award grants pursuant to this section for community greening
3 projects that reduce the heat-island effect, including, but not limited
4 to, community gardens, tree plantings, parks, or bioswales located
5 in, or adjacent to, farmworker housing.

6 80733. Of the moneys made available by Section 80730,
7 twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) shall be available to the
8 Division of Occupational Safety and Health for the creation of a
9 stockpile of personal protection equipment, including, but not
10 limited to, cloth, disposable, reusable, or certified N95 face masks,
11 for farmworkers to be used during emergencies, such as wildfires
12 or disease outbreaks.

13 80734. (a) Of the moneys made available pursuant to Section
14 80730, one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) shall be
15 available to the State Water Resources Control Board for grants
16 to provide safe drinking water and promote public health for
17 farmworker families who lack access to safe and reliable drinking
18 water sources, including, but not limited to, for projects that include
19 septic tank upgrades or consolidation of septic systems to address
20 water quality contamination and public health threats in farmworker
21 communities and projects that promote resilience and adaptation
22 of small community wastewater treatment facilities at risk from
23 sea level rise or saltwater intrusion, with preference for projects
24 that provide wastewater recharge recycling.

25 (b) The State Water Resources Control Board shall award grants
26 pursuant to this section only to nonprofit organizations, technical
27 assistance providers, and tribal governments.

28 80735. (a) Of the moneys made available pursuant to Section
29 80730, twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000) shall be available to
30 the Office of Emergency Services to expand its California State
31 Warning Center to include targeted alerts for public health dangers,
32 including, without limitation, all of the following:

33 (1) The creation of a state notification system, including the
34 development of a backbone telemetry system, that sends text and
35 voice messages, in multiple languages, to residents and
36 farmworkers based on their ZIP Codes to alert them of public
37 health dangers in their area, including, but not limited to, smoke
38 from wildfires or prolonged exposure to extreme temperatures.

39 (2) Coordination with other emergency system operations
40 partners, and program management.

- 1 (3) Maintenance of telemetry infrastructure.
- 2 (b) (1) The Office of Emergency Services shall develop
- 3 guidelines for the allocation of moneys pursuant to this section.
- 4 (2) The Office of Emergency Services shall hold at least one
- 5 public meeting as part of developing the guidelines.

6
 7 CHAPTER 4. EXPANDING HEALTHY FOOD ACCESS AND
 8 COMBATING HUNGER
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10 80740. The sum of seven hundred fifty million dollars
 11 (\$750,000,000) shall be available for purposes of this chapter.

12 80741. (a) Of the moneys made available pursuant to Section
 13 80740, two hundred thirty million dollars (\$230,000,000) shall be
 14 available to the Department of General Services to provide aid to
 15 local educational agencies, school food authorities, California
 16 American Indian education centers established pursuant to Article
 17 6 (commencing with Section 33380) of Chapter 3 of Part 20 of
 18 Division 2 of Title 2 of the Education Code, the federal Office of
 19 Indian Education, schools operated by the federal Bureau of Indian
 20 Education, and tribal schools for improving kitchen, meal
 21 preparation, meal service, and dining infrastructure used for school
 22 nutrition programs, including, but not limited to, any of the
 23 following purposes:

- 24 (1) New construction or renovation of kitchen facilities,
 25 including central kitchens.
- 26 (2) New construction or renovation of meal preparation areas,
 27 meal service areas, or areas used for dining and drinking water
 28 access.
- 29 (3) Facility assessments and architectural and engineering
 30 services.
- 31 (4) Purchase of major equipment, including, but not limited to,
 32 refrigeration and freezer systems, dishwashers, convection ovens,
 33 steam tables, and point of service systems.
- 34 (5) Payment of local building, permitting, or planning fees
 35 incurred throughout the design, review, or construction process.
- 36 (6) Technical assistance programs pursuant to subdivision (e).
- 37 (b) To the greatest extent possible, projects funded pursuant to
 38 this section shall be designed to further at least one of the following
 39 purposes:
- 40 (1) Increase student participation in school meal programs.

1 (2) Increase access to nutritious, minimally processed, fresh-
2 and freshly prepared foods.

3 (3) Increase school food authority procurement from local
4 producers, socially disadvantaged farmers or ranchers, farmers
5 and ranchers located in disadvantaged communities, and producers,
6 farmers, and ranchers who use sustainable agricultural practices,
7 including organic agriculture.

8 (c) Kitchen, meal preparation, meal service, and dining
9 infrastructure improvements funded pursuant to this section may
10 be designed to do either or both of the following:

11 (1) To be used by multiple local educational agencies.

12 (2) When not in use by the local educational agency that owns
13 the infrastructure, to be used by any of the following entities or
14 for any of the following purposes:

15 (A) Food banks.

16 (B) Adult ~~day care~~ *daycare* centers.

17 (C) ~~Child care~~ *Childcare* providers.

18 (D) Operators of summer and ~~after school~~ *after school* federal-
19 and state-funded nutrition programs.

20 (E) Small-scale food businesses.

21 (F) Workforce development programs.

22 (G) Community education programs.

23 (H) Senior nutrition providers.

24 (I) Homeless shelters.

25 (J) Faith-based organizations.

26 (K) The University of California Cooperative Extension
27 expanded food and nutrition education program.

28 (L) ~~University of California~~ CalFresh healthy living nutrition
29 education programs.

30 (M) 4-H programs.

31 (d) (1) At least 75 percent of the moneys allocated pursuant to
32 this section shall be allocated to school food authorities for which
33 at least 50 percent of their students are eligible for ~~free~~ *free* or
34 reduced-price meals.

35 (2) At least 10 percent of the moneys allocated pursuant to this
36 section shall be allocated to school food authorities for which at
37 least 80 percent of their students are eligible for ~~free~~ *free* or
38 reduced-price meals.

1 (e) (1) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated
 2 pursuant to this section shall be used to develop and implement
 3 technical assistance programs.

4 (2) Technical assistance programs funded pursuant to this
 5 subdivision include, but are not limited to, supporting the efforts
 6 of administrators and staff of school nutrition programs to do any
 7 of the following:

8 (A) Increase student access and participation in school nutrition
 9 programs.

10 (B) Prepare and serve culturally relevant and traditional Native
 11 American foods.

12 (C) Increase student fruit and vegetable consumption.

13 (D) Expand procurement of farm-direct California-grown
 14 organic produce.

15 (E) Expand the use of minimally processed, fresh- and freshly
 16 prepared food and preparation techniques.

17 (F) Overseeing the planning, architectural design, and
 18 construction oversight processes.

19 (f) The Department of General Services may provide up to 50
 20 percent of moneys allocated pursuant to this section as a cash
 21 advance for actual expenditures made by a recipient.

22 80742. (a) Of the moneys made available pursuant to Section
 23 80740, one hundred fifty million dollars (\$150,000,000) shall be
 24 available to the State Department of Social Services to provide aid
 25 to participants in the Emergency Food Assistance Program
 26 administered by the Food and Nutrition Service of the United
 27 States Department of Agriculture, Feeding America food banks
 28 located in California, California Association of Food Banks
 29 members, ~~non-profit~~ *nonprofit* hunger relief organizations, senior
 30 nutrition programs, and operators of the federal Food Distribution
 31 Program on Indian Reservations.

32 (b) Moneys allocated pursuant to this section may only be used
 33 to do any of the following:

34 (1) Support the capacity enhancement and disaster resilience
 35 needs of the emergency food delivery system, including, but not
 36 limited to, either of the following:

37 (A) Capital investments needed to support the collection,
 38 storage, and distribution of food.

39 (B) Preparation for, and building resilience to, human-made or
 40 natural disasters.

1 (2) Develop infrastructure required to adequately address the
2 food insecurity needs of Californians irrespective of a declared
3 state of emergency.

4 (3) Ensure the provision of food that is culturally relevant to
5 program participants, including traditional Native American foods.

6 (c) In allocating moneys pursuant to this section, the State
7 Department of Social Services shall prioritize procurement from
8 small- to mid-sized farms, socially disadvantaged farmers or
9 ranchers, and farmers or ranchers located in disadvantaged
10 communities.

11 (d) The State Department of Social Services shall establish an
12 application process for allocating moneys pursuant to this section,
13 which shall not be subject to the approval of the Department of
14 General Services.

15 (e) In allocating moneys pursuant to this section, the State
16 Department of Social Services shall prioritize applicants that
17 substantially integrate racial equity into the design and
18 implementation of their proposed use of those moneys.

19 (f) In allocating moneys pursuant to this section, the State
20 Department of Social Services may do one or both of the following:

21 (1) Provide up to 50 percent of the moneys allocated pursuant
22 to this section as a cash advance for actual expenditures made by
23 the recipient.

24 (2) Authorize at least 10 percent of the moneys allocated
25 pursuant to this section to be used for personnel or other operational
26 expenses.

27 80743. (a) Of the moneys available pursuant to Section 80740,
28 two hundred seventy million dollars (\$270,000,000) shall be
29 available to the Department of Food and Agriculture for grants to
30 ensure communities and tribes are able to obtain or produce foods
31 that are healthy, are nutrient dense, are culturally relevant, reflect
32 traditional Native American foodways, and are grown or produced
33 in California, prioritizing California-produced organic food
34 products, for residents who are food insecure or members of a
35 disadvantaged community.

36 (b) The Department of Food and Agriculture, in coordination
37 with the State Department of Public Health, California Department
38 of Aging, State Department of Social Services, and other agencies,
39 shall competitively award grants pursuant to this section to

1 nonprofit organizations, county, city, or tribal governments, tribal
 2 organizations, tribal entities, or producers.

3 (c) In awarding grants pursuant to this section, the Department
 4 of Food and Agriculture shall prioritize projects for which a
 5 one-time infusion of state dollars will help the project become
 6 self-sustaining.

7 (d) Grant moneys awarded pursuant to this section may be used
 8 for any of the following purposes:

9 (1) Developing year-round infrastructure for certified farmers’
 10 markets, as defined in Section 47004 of the Food and Agricultural
 11 Code, or tribe-operated farmers’ markets on Indian Reservations
 12 to provide shoppers with high-quality fresh produce sold by
 13 California producers with a certified producer’s certificate issued
 14 pursuant to Section 47020 of the Food and Agricultural Code,
 15 including, but not limited to, all of the following:

16 (A) Infrastructure such as canopies and shade structures, tables
 17 and seating, market stalls, restrooms and hand wash stations, tent
 18 weights and tie-downs, produce washing stations, barricades and
 19 bollards for traffic management and pedestrian safety, bicycle
 20 parking racks, and other equipment.

21 (B) Facilities for food preparation, cooking demonstrations, and
 22 other nutrition education.

23 (C) Wireless electronic benefits transfer point of sale terminals
 24 for market managers and producers to process CalFresh
 25 transactions.

26 (D) Wireless electronic benefits transfer point of sale terminals
 27 for producers to accept the electronic cash value benefit through
 28 the program designed to implement the federal WIC Farmers’
 29 Market Nutrition Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-314) pursuant to
 30 Section 123279 of the Health and Safety Code.

31 (E) Other equipment to support the Senior Farmers’ Market
 32 Nutrition Program, as described in Section 3007 of Title 7 of the
 33 United States Code.

34 (2) Creating or expanding community-supported agriculture
 35 programs, as defined in Section 47060 of the Food and Agricultural
 36 Code, including, but not limited to, expenditures for either of the
 37 following purposes:

38 (A) Facilities and supplies for storing, packing, or establishing
 39 a main ~~pick-up~~ *pickup* point for produce.

1 (B) Delivery vehicles for transporting produce directly to
2 residents in disadvantaged communities.

3 (3) (A) Creating or expanding community food gardens,
4 including community food producers as defined in Section 113752
5 of the Health and Safety Code, city and suburban agriculture using
6 backyard, ~~roof-top~~, *rooftop*, or balcony gardening, indoor
7 gardening, community gardening in vacant lots and parks, roadside
8 urban fringe agriculture, and livestock grazing in open space,
9 including for any of the following purposes:

10 (i) Lumber, irrigation systems, electrification projects, tool
11 sheds, greenhouses, fencing, on-site refrigeration for food storage,
12 and vehicles.

13 (ii) Equipment for food preparation, cooking demonstrations,
14 and agricultural education.

15 (iii) Other community food garden equipment and supplies.

16 (iv) Construction of community food gardens at multiunit
17 housing facilities, vacant lots, places of worship, tribal
18 communities, hospitals, and schools.

19 (v) Purchase of land, prioritizing ownership by community or
20 accredited land trusts.

21 (vi) Construction of developments ~~for low-income residents~~
22 that combine housing with farms or community ~~gardens~~. *gardens*
23 *and benefit residents of vulnerable populations or residents located*
24 *in disadvantaged communities.*

25 (vii) Construction of urban-edge agriculture parks to be leased
26 as multiple small farms for sustainable farming to produce food.

27 (viii) Local building, permitting, or planning fees incurred
28 throughout the design, review, or construction process to create
29 or expand a community food garden.

30 (B) Grant moneys awarded pursuant to this paragraph shall
31 primarily benefit disadvantaged communities.

32 (C) A project funded pursuant to this paragraph shall not be
33 required to have a minimum acreage or minimum amount of
34 production income.

35 (4) (A) In disadvantaged communities and areas without easy
36 access to supermarkets or grocery stores, creating or expanding
37 mobile produce markets, mobile farmers markets, mobile food
38 carts for selling produce, and mobile food pantries for donating
39 fresh fruits and vegetables, including for any of the following
40 purposes:

- 1 (i) The purchase or lease of a bus, truck, van, cart, or other
- 2 vehicle with space to display produce.
- 3 (ii) Retrofitting a vehicle or refrigeration and food safety
- 4 infrastructure.
- 5 (iii) Wireless electronic benefits transfer point of sale terminals
- 6 for mobile produce markets and mobile farmers' markets to process
- 7 CalFresh transactions.
- 8 (B) Grant moneys awarded pursuant to this paragraph for the
- 9 lease or purchase of vehicles shall prioritize fuel-efficient or
- 10 zero-emission vehicles.
- 11 (5) Creating or expanding healthy food access outlets, including
- 12 to provide infrastructure investments for healthy food access
- 13 outlets, including food retail, food service, and grocery or meal
- 14 ~~drop-off~~ *dropoff* facilities, in affordable housing developments or
- 15 through home delivery, including, but not limited to, any of the
- 16 following expansions of community or tribal-owned healthy food
- 17 access outlets:
- 18 (A) The Healthy Stores Refrigeration Grant Program created
- 19 pursuant to Section 49015 of the Food and Agricultural Code,
- 20 including refrigeration units provided to convenience stores, corner
- 21 stores, food service facilities, grocery stores located in rural
- 22 communities or on Indian Reservations, and for use in mobile
- 23 produce markets.
- 24 (B) Refrigeration units in community fridges run through mutual
- 25 aid projects.
- 26 (6) (A) Expanding Food is Medicine programs administered
- 27 by the State Department of Health Care Services, in collaboration
- 28 with the California Department of Aging and the federal Indian
- 29 Health Service.
- 30 (B) Grant moneys awarded pursuant to this paragraph shall
- 31 prioritize infrastructure for the production and distribution of
- 32 medically tailored meals pursuant to the Medically Tailored Meals
- 33 Pilot Program established pursuant to Section 14042.1 of the
- 34 Welfare and Institutions Code, and to support produce prescriptions
- 35 and food pharmacies, including, but not limited to, all of the
- 36 following:
- 37 (i) Production scale commercial kitchens.
- 38 (ii) Refrigeration and freezer capacity.
- 39 (iii) Refrigerated vehicles.

1 (iv) Building improvements to expand capacity for providers
2 of medically tailored meals, produce prescriptions, and food
3 pharmacies.

4 (C) For purposes of this paragraph, “Food is Medicine
5 programs” are programs prescribed by health care professionals
6 that are designed to meet the dietary and health needs of vulnerable
7 people with chronic and acute illnesses through the Medically
8 Tailored Meals Pilot Program established pursuant to Section
9 14042.1 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

10 (7) Expanding infrastructure to support farm to senior programs
11 that improve senior access to California grown and produced food,
12 focusing on local organic produce and local meat, poultry, and
13 dairy products.

14 (e) Up to 10 percent of the grant moneys awarded pursuant to
15 this section may be allocated for technical assistance and workforce
16 development for purposes of this section, including training to
17 support the procurement of California-produced organic food.

18 80744. (a) Of the moneys available pursuant to Section 80740,
19 one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) shall be available to
20 the California Department of Aging to fund infrastructure that will
21 expand senior nutrition programs under the Mello-Granlund Older
22 Californians Act (Division 8.5 (commencing with Section 9000)
23 of the Welfare and Institutions Code).

24 (b) In allocating moneys pursuant to this section, the California
25 Department of Aging shall prioritize purchasing, upgrading, or
26 refurbishing infrastructure for the production and distribution of
27 congregate or home-delivered meals, including, but not limited
28 to, any of the following:

- 29 (1) Production-scale commercial kitchens.
- 30 (2) Warming, refrigeration, or freezer capacity.
- 31 (3) Refrigerated vehicles.
- 32 (4) Building improvements to expand capacity for providers of
33 meals.

34 (5) Technological or data system infrastructure for monitoring
35 client health outcomes.

36 (6) *Food from local producers, socially disadvantaged farmers*
37 *or ranchers, farmers and ranchers located in disadvantaged*
38 *communities, and producers, farmers, and ranchers who use*
39 *sustainable agricultural practices, including organic agriculture.*

1 (c) Up to 10 percent of the grant moneys awarded pursuant to
2 this section may be allocated for technical assistance and workforce
3 development for purposes of this section.

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5 CHAPTER 5. STRENGTHENING REGIONAL FOOD ECONOMIES

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7 80750. The sum of ~~six~~ *seven* hundred million dollars
8 (~~\$600,000,000~~) (*\$700,000,000*) shall be available for purposes of
9 this chapter.

10 80751. Of the moneys made available pursuant to Section
11 80750, five hundred million dollars (\$500,000,000) shall be
12 available to the Department of Food and Agriculture for grants to
13 enhance local and regional food and fiber infrastructure in response
14 to changing climate conditions, to strengthen urban-rural
15 connectivity, and to support the development of a resilient and
16 equitable food economy, including for any of the following
17 purposes:

18 (a) To develop or upgrade aggregation, primary processing,
19 cooling, and storage facilities for farm and fiber products, with a
20 focus on regions that have insufficient capacity to meet the needs
21 of farmers.

22 (b) To develop or upgrade processing facilities and supply chain
23 infrastructure in urban and rural areas, including those that could
24 increase capacity when needed to support emergency food
25 distribution.

26 (c) To support the development of value-added processing of
27 agricultural products that increase income and market opportunities
28 for farmers and ranchers, including upgrades to producer or handler
29 facilities to comply with organic certification requirements.

30 (d) To develop or upgrade facilities that support the development
31 and growth of new food and fiber businesses, including commercial
32 or community kitchens and food and fiber processing, cooling,
33 storage, and distribution facilities.

34 (e) In awarding grants pursuant to this section, the Department
35 of Food and Agriculture shall prioritize all of the following:

- 36 (1) Projects that provide culturally relevant food access.
- 37 (2) Projects that support job creation, training, and placement.
- 38 (3) Projects, such as food hubs and marketing cooperatives, that
- 39 meet the supply chain and marketing needs of locally and
- 40 regionally produced food and fiber products.

1 (f) The Department of Food and Agriculture shall award grants
2 pursuant to this section only to farmers, ranchers, nonprofit
3 organizations, local governments, tribal governments, and
4 businesses, including cooperatives.

5 80752. (a) Of the moneys made available pursuant to Section
6 80750, thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000) shall be available to
7 the ~~California~~ State Coastal Conservancy for grants *and*
8 *expenditures* for the development, restoration, and reconstruction
9 of fishing facilities and related infrastructure serving the
10 commercial fishing industry in urban coastal waterfront areas.

11 (b) The ~~California~~ State Coastal Conservancy shall award grants
12 *and make expenditures* pursuant to this section only to ~~fishermen,~~
13 ~~buyers, processors, and government agencies, such as port~~
14 ~~authorities~~ *public entities, nonprofit organizations,* and tribal
15 governments, that provide fishing facilities and related
16 infrastructure to the commercial fishing industry.

17 (c) For purposes of this section, “fishing facilities and related
18 infrastructure” include, but are not limited to, fish handling and
19 processing infrastructure and facilities, such as public hoists, ice
20 machines, gear storage, refrigeration, freezers, and other processing
21 facilities, and canneries.

22 80753. (a) Of the moneys made available pursuant to Section
23 80750, sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000) shall be available to
24 the Department of Food and Agriculture for grants to develop meat
25 processing facilities and expand or upgrade meat processing
26 facilities to increase meat processing capacity, including for all of
27 the following purposes:

28 (1) To build, expand, or upgrade meat processing infrastructure
29 for slaughter, cut and wrap, and value-added processing.

30 (2) To develop mobile meat processing facilities that meet
31 federal inspection and certification guidelines and can serve
32 multiple meat producers.

33 (3) To upgrade inspection protocols and data and communication
34 hardware commensurate with a robust meat inspection service to
35 enable interstate and intrastate sales of meat and poultry from state
36 inspected plants.

37 (4) To reimburse all or a portion of the costs associated with
38 meeting federal inspection and certification requirements.

1 (b) The Department of Food and Agriculture shall award grants
2 pursuant to this section only to meat processing or tribal businesses
3 that have less than 150 employees.

4 (c) In awarding grants pursuant to this section, the Department
5 of Food and Agriculture shall prioritize disadvantaged communities
6 and tribal nations.

7 80754. (a) Of the moneys made available pursuant to Section
8 80750, ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) shall be available to the
9 Department of Food and Agriculture for grants to community
10 colleges, universities, technical and vocational schools, tribal
11 governments, tribal organizations, and educational institutions to
12 provide workforce safety and development training for the meat
13 and poultry processing industry, including to establish or expand
14 career training programs in the meat and poultry processing
15 industry and workforce development in humane slaughter for
16 on-farm, fixed, and mobile systems operation, craft butchery skills,
17 charcuterie arts, and meat processing inspection.

18 (b) In awarding grants pursuant to this section, the Department
19 of Food and Agriculture shall prioritize projects that serve
20 disadvantaged communities and tribal nations.

21 80755. (a) *Of the moneys made available pursuant to Section*
22 *80750, one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) shall be*
23 *available to the State Energy Resources Conservation and*
24 *Development Commission for allocation to accelerate the adoption*
25 *of energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies at*
26 *California food processing plants, help California food processors*
27 *work towards a low-carbon future, and benefit disadvantaged*
28 *communities and priority populations by reducing emissions of*
29 *greenhouse gases.*

30 (b) *Allocations received by a food processor pursuant to this*
31 *section shall be used to demonstrate the food processor's reliability*
32 *and effectiveness.*

33 (c) *In allocating moneys pursuant to subdivision (a), the State*
34 *Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission*
35 *shall prioritize food processors that primarily serve local and*
36 *regional in-state markets.*

37 (d) *Up to 5 percent of the moneys allocated pursuant to*
38 *subdivision (a) may be used to provide technical assistance,*
39 *including program outreach, to potential applicants for project*
40 *development, completing applications, and project implementation.*

1 *Of these moneys allocated for technical assistance, the State*
2 *Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission*
3 *shall prioritize supporting small-scale food processors supplying*
4 *local and regional in-state markets.*

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CHAPTER 6. PROTECTING GROUNDWATER RESOURCES

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8 80760. (a) The sum of seventy-five million dollars
9 (\$75,000,000) shall be available to support the implementation of
10 the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (Part 2.74
11 (commencing with Section 10720) of Division 6 of the Water
12 Code).

13 (b) (1) Of the amount made available pursuant to subdivision
14 (a), fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) shall be available to the
15 Department of Conservation for grants to groundwater
16 sustainability agencies, counties, local agencies designated by a
17 groundwater sustainability agency or county, and nongovernmental
18 organizations designated by a groundwater sustainability agency
19 or county for development or implementation of local programs
20 supporting or facilitating reduced use of groundwater and
21 ~~multi-benefit~~ *multibenefit* land repurposing at the basin scale.

22 (2) Of the amount made available pursuant to subdivision (a),
23 twelve million five hundred thousand dollars (\$12,500,000) shall
24 be available to the Department of Food and Agriculture for
25 technical assistance grants to support farmers and ranchers located
26 in critically overdrafted basins in the San Joaquin Valley to reach
27 water use reduction goals established pursuant to the Sustainable
28 Groundwater Management Act.

29 (3) Of the amount made available pursuant to subdivision (a),
30 twelve million five hundred thousand dollars (\$12,500,000) shall
31 be available to the Department of Water Resources for grants to
32 groundwater sustainability agencies in the San Joaquin Valley and
33 Central Coast for the purpose of assisting small- and medium-sized
34 farms, socially disadvantaged farmers or ranchers, and farmers
35 and ranchers located in disadvantaged communities in meeting
36 their requirements under the Sustainable Groundwater Management
37 Act. Projects eligible for grants pursuant to this paragraph include,
38 but are not limited to, the lowering and metering of wells.

CHAPTER 7. SUPPORTING 21ST CENTURY ECOLOGICAL PEST
MANAGEMENT

80770. (a) The sum of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) shall be available to the Department of Food and Agriculture for grants to nonprofit organizations, public agencies, tribal governments, tribal organizations, crop or pest ~~advisors~~, *advisers*, farmers, and insectaries to construct insectaries to produce beneficial organisms in support of ecological integrated pest management.

(b) Projects eligible for a grant pursuant to this section include, but are not limited to, all of the following:

(1) The construction of climate-controlled rooms and greenhouses, including, but not limited to, offices, labs, and storage spaces.

(2) The purchase of equipment, including, but not limited to, vacuum and other monitoring and insect release equipment.

(3) The purchase of vehicles, including, but not limited to, for transport for monitoring and releasing beneficial organisms, such as pickups, three-wheelers, and drones.

(4) The purchase of electronic equipment for computing, communications, telecomputing, and community education.

(5) The purchase of monitoring equipment and purchase of data collection and mapping software to monitor and map the habitats of pollinators and beneficial pest predators that provide critical ecosystem services.

(c) In awarding grants pursuant to this section, the Department of Food and Agriculture shall prioritize projects that provide biological control tools for specific crop and pest problems of the region in which the insectary is located.

(d) Up to 10 percent of the moneys made available pursuant to this section may be used for design and planning expenses.

CHAPTER 8. REDUCING FOOD WASTE AND INCREASING
COMPOST PRODUCTION

80780. (a) The sum of two hundred million dollars (\$200,000,000) shall be available to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for grants or performance payments to commercial compost facilities, public agencies, tribal governments, tribal organizations, producers, or tribal producers to support the

1 development and implementation of projects to improve outdoor
2 air quality through avoidance of black carbon and of nitrous oxide
3 and methane emissions through increased diversion of organics
4 from combustion or landfill disposal.

5 (b) To support immediate infrastructure deployments to create
6 jobs and promote economic recovery, the Department of Resources
7 Recycling and Recovery shall award grants or make performance
8 payments for compost infrastructure and food recovery projects
9 at existing and new community composting facilities, on-farm
10 composting facilities, and commercial composting facilities to
11 reduce short-lived climate pollutants and nitrous oxide emissions
12 and to support sequestration of carbon in the state’s agricultural
13 and urban soils, including any programs subsequently adopted by
14 the Legislature to develop long-term funding for these categories
15 of projects.

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17 CHAPTER 9. REBUILDING AND GREENING STATE AND COUNTY
18 FAIRGROUNDS

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21 80785. (a) The sum of one hundred million dollars
22 (\$100,000,000) shall be available to the Department of Food and
23 Agriculture for allocation to projects to restore, upgrade,
24 modernize, and improve state and county fairgrounds to serve as
25 community centers, exposition sites, emergency and evacuation
26 shelters, food and agriculture education centers, and farm incubator
27 and food business centers.

28 (b) A state-designated fair shall be eligible to receive an
29 allocation pursuant to this section.

30 (c) The Department of Food and Agriculture may allocate
31 moneys for a project only if the project application includes a
32 business plan that outlines how the project will improve community
33 access and use of the fairground.

34 (d) Projects eligible for allocations pursuant to this section
35 include, but are not limited to, all of the following:

36 (1) Projects that modernize and restore existing state or county
37 fairgrounds in ways that both increase capacity of fairgrounds to
38 provide emergency shelter functions during natural disasters and
39 increase capacity for year-round local economic development
40 opportunities.

1 (2) Projects that upgrade and restore existing state or county
2 fairgrounds in ways that improve public and community access to
3 the fairgrounds year-round for purposes of public education, urban
4 agriculture, and community celebrations.

5 (3) Projects that build or restore commercial kitchens at state
6 or county fairgrounds for purposes of supporting local farm or
7 food businesses.

8 (4) Projects that provide meat processing facilities to serve local
9 agricultural producers.

10 (5) Projects that improve energy and water use efficiency and
11 broadband access and provide renewable energy on-site.

12 (e) In allocating moneys pursuant to this section, the Department
13 of Food and Agriculture shall prioritize projects that demonstrate
14 community involvement and improved year-round community
15 access and use of fairgrounds.

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17 *CHAPTER 10. PREVENTING WILDFIRES AND PROMOTING FIRE*
18 *RESILIENCE*

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20 *80790. The sum of fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) shall be*
21 *available for purposes of this chapter.*

22 *80791. (a) Of the moneys made available pursuant to Section*
23 *80790, twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) shall be available to*
24 *the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to prevent wildfires*
25 *and increase fire resilience through the use of prescribed and*
26 *cultural burns.*

27 *(b) Projects eligible for funding pursuant to this section include,*
28 *but are not limited to, equipment purchases, constructing facilities*
29 *for equipment storage, and funding-related infrastructure costs.*

30 *(c) Entities eligible for funding pursuant to this section include*
31 *tribal organizations, public agencies, and nonprofit organizations.*

32 *(d) Up to 5 percent of the moneys made available pursuant to*
33 *subdivision (a) may be used for training personnel and technical*
34 *assistance.*

35 *80792. (a) Of the moneys made available pursuant to Section*
36 *80790, thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000) shall be available to*
37 *the Department of Housing and Community Development for the*
38 *development of workforce housing to support year-round housing*
39 *for land management workers on tribal lands, forest lands, and*
40 *remote watersheds, or for workers involved in wildfire prevention*

1 *activities, including prescribed and cultural burns and restoration*
2 *and wildfire prevention work.*

3 *(b) Projects eligible for funding pursuant to this section include*
4 *land purchases, construction projects, and energy and water use*
5 *efficiency and renewable energy measures for new or existing*
6 *workforce housing.*

7 *(c) Entities eligible for funding pursuant to this section include*
8 *tribal organizations, public agencies, and nonprofit organizations.*

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10 CHAPTER ~~10~~11. FISCAL PROVISIONS

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12 80800. (a) Bonds in the total amount of three billion ~~one~~ *three*
13 ~~hundred twenty-two~~ *two* million dollars ~~—(\$3,122,000,000);~~
14 ~~(\$3,302,000,000)~~, not including the amount of any refunding bonds
15 issued in accordance with Section 80809, may be issued and sold
16 for the purposes expressed in this division and to reimburse the
17 General Obligation Bond Expense Revolving Fund pursuant to
18 Section 16724.5 of the Government Code. The bonds, when sold,
19 issued, and delivered, shall be and constitute a valid and binding
20 obligation of the State of California, and the full faith and credit
21 of the State of California is hereby pledged for the punctual
22 payment of both principal of, and interest on, the bonds as the
23 principal and interest become due and payable.

24 (b) The Treasurer shall issue and sell the bonds authorized in
25 subdivision (a) in the amount determined by the committee to be
26 necessary or desirable pursuant to Section 80803. The bonds shall
27 be issued and sold upon the terms and conditions specified in a
28 resolution to be adopted by the committee pursuant to Section
29 16731 of the Government Code.

30 80801. (a) (1) The bonds authorized by this division shall be
31 prepared, executed, issued, sold, paid, and redeemed as provided
32 in the State General Obligation Bond Law, and all of the provisions
33 of that law apply to the bonds and to this division and are hereby
34 incorporated in this division as though set forth in full in this
35 division, except that Section 16727 of the Government Code shall
36 not apply.

37 (2) Proceeds from the sale of any bonds issued pursuant to this
38 division shall be used only for any of the following purposes:

39 (A) For the purposes authorized in this division.

1 (B) To repay moneys borrowed in anticipation of the sale of the
2 bonds, including interest, and to pay interest on the bonds
3 themselves.

4 (C) To pay the costs of a state agency with responsibility for
5 administering the bond program, including costs incurred by the
6 Treasurer, Controller, Department of Finance, and State Public
7 Works Board for staff, operating expenses, and equipment, and
8 consultants' costs.

9 (D) To pay the costs of the Treasurer's office directly associated
10 with the sale and payment of the bonds, including, but not limited
11 to, underwriting discounts, costs of printing, bond counsel,
12 registration, and fees of trustees.

13 (b) For purposes of this division, the references to "committee"
14 in the State General Obligation Bond Law shall mean the Equitable
15 Economic Recovery, Healthy Food Access, Climate Resilient
16 Farms, and Worker Protection Finance Committee created in
17 Section 80802, and the references to "board" in the State General
18 Obligation Bond Law shall mean the Secretary of Food and
19 Agriculture.

20 80802. (a) Solely for the purpose of authorizing the issuance
21 and sale pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law of
22 the bonds authorized by this division, the Equitable Economic
23 Recovery, Healthy Food Access, Climate Resilient Farms, and
24 Worker Protection Finance Committee is hereby created.

25 (b) The committee consists of the Controller, the Treasurer, and
26 the Director of Finance. Notwithstanding any other law, any
27 member may designate a representative to act as that member in
28 the member's place for all purposes, as though the member were
29 personally present.

30 (c) The Treasurer shall serve as chairperson of the committee.
31 A majority of the committee may act for the committee.

32 80803. The committee shall determine by resolution whether
33 or not it is necessary or desirable to issue and sell bonds authorized
34 pursuant to this division in order to carry out the actions specified
35 in this division and, if so, the amount of bonds to be issued and
36 sold. Successive issues of bonds may be authorized and sold to
37 carry out those actions progressively, and it is not necessary that
38 all of the bonds authorized to be issued be sold at any one time.

39 80804. There shall be collected each year and in the same
40 manner and at the same time as other state revenue is collected,

1 in addition to the ordinary revenues of the state, a sum in an amount
2 required to pay the principal of, and interest on, the bonds
3 becoming due each year. It is the duty of all officers charged by
4 law with any duty in regard to the collection of the revenue to do
5 and perform each and every act that is necessary to collect that
6 additional sum.

7 80805. Notwithstanding Section 13340 of the Government
8 Code, there is hereby continuously appropriated from the General
9 Fund in the State Treasury, for the purposes of this division and
10 without regard to fiscal years, an amount that equals the total of
11 the following:

12 (a) The sum annually necessary to pay the principal of, and
13 interest on, bonds issued and sold pursuant to this division, as the
14 principal and interest become due and payable.

15 (b) The sum necessary to carry out Section 80807.

16 80806. The board may request the Pooled Money Investment
17 Board to make a loan from the Pooled Money Investment Account,
18 in accordance with Section 16312 of the Government Code, for
19 the purpose of carrying out this division less any amount withdrawn
20 pursuant to Section 80807 and not yet returned to the General
21 Fund. The amount of the request shall not exceed the amount of
22 the unsold bonds that the committee has, by resolution, authorized
23 to be sold for the purpose of carrying out this division, excluding
24 any refunding bonds authorized pursuant to Section 80809, less
25 any amount loaned pursuant to this section and not yet repaid and
26 any amount withdrawn from the General Fund pursuant to Section
27 80807 and not yet returned to the General Fund. The board shall
28 execute any documents required by the Pooled Money Investment
29 Board to obtain and repay the loan. Any amounts loaned shall be
30 deposited in the fund to be allocated by the board in accordance
31 with this division.

32 80807. For the purposes of carrying out this division, the
33 Director of Finance may authorize the withdrawal from the General
34 Fund of an amount not to exceed the amount of the unsold bonds
35 that have been authorized by the committee to be sold for the
36 purpose of carrying out this division, excluding any refunding
37 bonds authorized pursuant to Section 80809, less any amount
38 loaned pursuant to Section 80806 and not yet repaid, and any
39 amount withdrawn from the General Fund pursuant to this section
40 and not yet returned to the General Fund. Any amounts withdrawn

1 shall be deposited in the fund. Any moneys made available under
2 this section shall be returned to the General Fund from proceeds
3 received from the sale of bonds for the purpose of carrying out
4 this division.

5 80808. All moneys deposited into the fund that are derived
6 from premium and accrued interest on bonds sold pursuant to this
7 division shall be reserved in the fund and shall be available for
8 transfer to the General Fund as a credit to expenditures for bond
9 interest, except those amounts derived from premium may be
10 reserved and used to pay the cost of bond issuance before any
11 transfer to the General Fund.

12 80809. The bonds issued and sold pursuant to this division
13 may be refunded in accordance with Article 6 (commencing with
14 Section 16780) of Chapter 4 of Part 3 of Division 4 of Title 2 of
15 the Government Code, which is a part of the State General
16 Obligation Bond Law. Approval by the voters of the state for the
17 issuance of the bonds described in this division includes the
18 approval of the issuance of any bonds issued to refund any bonds
19 originally issued under this division or any previously issued
20 refunding bonds. Any bond refunded with the proceeds of
21 refunding bonds as authorized by this section may be legally
22 defeased to the extent permitted by law in the manner and to the
23 extent set forth in the resolution, as amended from time to time,
24 authorizing that refunded bond.

25 80810. Notwithstanding any other provision of this division,
26 or of the State General Obligation Bond Law, if the Treasurer sells
27 bonds pursuant to this division that include a bond counsel opinion
28 to the effect that the interest on the bonds is excluded from gross
29 income for federal tax purposes under designated conditions or is
30 otherwise entitled to any federal tax advantage, the Treasurer may
31 maintain separate accounts for the investment of bond proceeds
32 and for the investment of earnings on those proceeds. The Treasurer
33 may use or direct the use of those proceeds or earnings to pay any
34 rebate, penalty, or other payment required under federal law or
35 take any other action with respect to the investment and use of
36 those bond proceeds or earnings required or desirable under federal
37 law to maintain the tax exempt status of those bonds and to obtain
38 any other advantage under federal law on behalf of the funds of
39 this state.

1 80811. The proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized by this
2 division are not “proceeds of taxes” as that term is used in Article
3 XIII B of the California Constitution, and the disbursement of
4 these proceeds is not subject to the limitations imposed by that
5 article.

6 SEC. 2. The provisions of this act are severable. If any
7 provision of this act or its application is held invalid, that invalidity
8 shall not affect other provisions or applications that can be given
9 effect without the invalid provision or application.

10 SEC. 3. Section 1 of this act shall take effect upon the approval
11 by the voters of the Equitable Economic Recovery, Healthy Food
12 Access, Climate Resilient Farms, and Worker Protection Bond
13 Act of 2022, as set forth in Section 1 of this act.

14 SEC. 4. Section 1 of this act shall be submitted by the Secretary
15 of State to the voters at the November 8, 2022, statewide general
16 election in accordance with provisions of the Government Code
17 and the Elections Code governing the submission of a statewide
18 measure to the voters.

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