

**California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions
SUMMARY OF CURRENT LAFCo LEGISLATION as of 1/14/2009**

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AB 9(John A. Perez) Political Reform Act of 1974: expenditures.

Last Amend:

Status: 12/02/2008-From printer. May be heard in committee January 1.

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Summary: Under the Political Reform Act of 1974, an "expenditure" means a payment, a forgiveness of a loan, a payment of a loan by a 3rd party, or an enforceable promise to make a payment, unless it is clear from the surrounding circumstances that it is not made for political purposes. Under the act, a candidate or committee that makes an independent expenditure totaling \$1,000 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose a measure or qualification of a measure shall file a report of that disclosure with the Fair Political Practices Commission. This bill clarifies existing law that an expenditure includes the payment of public moneys by a state agency or local government agency, or by an agent of that agency, for a communication to the electorate within the jurisdiction of that agency regarding a clearly identified measure, except if the communication constitutes a fair and impartial presentation of the facts relating to the measure or the communication is otherwise required by law.

Position: None at this time

Priority: 3