

**California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions  
SUMMARY OF CURRENT LAFCo LEGISLATION as of 2/10/2009**

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**SB 113(Committee on Local Government) Local Government Omnibus Act of 2009.**

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 02/09/2009-Set for hearing April 15.

**Location:** 02/05/2009-S L. GOV.

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**Calendar:** 04/15/09 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SEN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**Summary:** Existing law authorizes the board of supervisors of a county to acquire and convey property to the United States for use for any military purpose authorized by any law of the United States, as specified. This bill would repeal these provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Support

**Priority:** 1

**Notes:** The Senate Local Government Bill makes non substantial changes to local government laws other than CKH. CALAFCO has a number of items in the 2009 bill.

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**SB 101(Committee on Local Government) Validations.**

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 02/09/2009-Set for hearing March 4.

**Location:** 02/05/2009-S L. GOV.

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**Calendar:** 03/04/09 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SEN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**Summary:** This bill would enact the First Validating Act of 2009, which would validate the organization, boundaries, acts, proceedings, and bonds of the state and counties, cities, and specified districts, agencies, and entities. This bill contains other related provisions.

**Position:** Support

**Priority:** 2

**Notes:** Annual bills which validate errors and omissions made by local officials, including the boundaries of all local agencies.

**SB 102(Committee on Local Government) Validations.**

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 02/09/2009-Set for hearing March 4.

**Location:** 02/05/2009-S L. GOV.

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**Calendar:** 03/04/09 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SEN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**Summary:** This bill would enact the Second Validating Act of 2009, which would validate the organization, boundaries, acts, proceedings, and bonds of the state and counties, cities, and specified districts, agencies, and entities. This bill contains other related provisions.

**Position:** Support

**Priority:** 2

**Notes:** Annual bills which validate errors and omissions made by local officials, including the boundaries of all local agencies.

**SB 103(Committee on Local Government) Validations.**

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 02/09/2009-Set for hearing March 4.

**Location:** 02/05/2009-S L. GOV.

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**Calendar:** 03/04/09 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SEN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**Summary:** This bill would enact the Third Validating Act of 2009, which would validate the organization, boundaries, acts, proceedings, and bonds of the state and counties, cities, and specified districts, agencies, and entities.

**Position:** Support

**Priority:** 2

**Notes:** Annual bills which validate errors and omissions made by local officials, including the boundaries of all local agencies.

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

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 02/05/2009-Referred to Com. on E. & R.

**Location:** 02/05/2009-A E. & R.

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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

**AB 155(Mendoza) Local government: bankruptcy proceedings.**

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 01/26/2009-Read first time. To print.

**Location:** 01/26/2009-A PRINT

Dead/2YR	1st	1st	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	2nd	2nd	Conf./Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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**Summary:** Under existing law, any taxing agency or instrumentality of the state may file a petition and prosecute to completion bankruptcy proceedings permitted under the laws of the United States. This bill would provide that a local public entity may only file under federal bankruptcy law with the approval of the Local Agency Bankruptcy Committee that would consist of the Controller, the Treasurer, and the Director of Finance, as specified.

**Position:** None at this time

**Priority:** 3

**ACA 9(Huffman) Local government bonds: special taxes: voter approval.**

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 02/06/2009-Read first time. To print.

**Location:** 02/06/2009-A PRINT

Dead/2YR	1st	1st	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	2nd	2nd	Conf./Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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**Summary:** The California Constitution prohibits the ad valorem tax rate on real property from exceeding 1% of the full cash value of the property, subject to certain exceptions. This measure would create an additional exception to the 1% limit for a rate imposed by a city, county, or city and county to service bonded indebtedness, incurred to fund specified public improvements, facilities, and housing, and related costs, that is approved by 55% of the voters of the city, county, or city and county, as applicable. This additional exception would apply only if the proposition approved by the voters results in bonded indebtedness that includes specified accountability requirements. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Watch

**Priority:** 3