CHAPTER 809

An act to amend Section 12.4 of Chapter 138, Statutes of 1964, First Extraordinary Session, relating to the disposition of oil and dry gas revenues derived from public lands payable to the state, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

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

Section 1. Section 12.4 of Chapter 138, Statutes of 1964, First Extraordinary Session, is amended to read:

Sec. 12.4. During the fiscal years 1967-1968 and 1968-1969, an aggregate amount of one million eight hundred thou-

sand dollars (\$1,800,000) of the oil revenue and dry gas revenue payable to the State of California under this act those years, after the amount provided for in Section 12 is deposited in the California Water Fund, the amount provided for in Section 12.1 is deposited in the Central Valley Water Project Construction Fund, the amount provided for in Section 12.2 is deposited in the State Water Quality Control Fund, and the amount provided for in Section 12.3 is paid to the Southern California Rapid Transit District, shall be deposited in the State Water Quality Control Fund, and shall be available for expenditure, when appropriated by the Legislature, in connection with the financing of the extension of facilities for the transportation of treated effluent of the South Lake Tahoe Basin from the summit of Luther Pass to Diamond Valley in Alpine County.

Sec. 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 138, Statutes of 1964, First Extraordinary Session, during the fiscal year 1968–1969 only, the first two million dollars (\$2,000,000) of the oil revenue and dry gas revenue payable to the State of California under said act that year shall be deposited in the State Water Quality Control Fund, which deposit shall be in lieu of the deposit required by Section 12.2

of said act for the fiscal year 1968-1969.

SEC. 3. The sum deposited in the State Water Quality Control Fund during the 1967-1968 and 1968-1969 fiscal years pursuant to Section 12.4 of Chapter 138, Statutes of 1964, First Extraordinary Session, is hereby appropriated and shall be paid by the State Controller to the State Water Resources Control Board for expenditure in making the loan to the South Tahoe Public Utility District pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 47, Statutes of 1966, First Extraordinary Session, in lieu of the expenditure of the money appropriated from the General Fund by Chapter 47, or to reimburse the General Fund for expenditures made therefrom in making such loan, or both. The State Water Resources Control Board succeeds to all powers and duties of the State Allocation Board under Chapter 47, Statutes of 1966, First Extraordinary Session, in relation to such loan.

In no event shall more than one million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$1,800,000) be available for loan to the South Tahoe Public Utility District for the purpose authorized by Chapter 47, Statutes of 1966, First Extraordinary Session, and all money received by the state in repayment of the loan by the district shall be deposited in the State Water Quality Control Fund rather than in the General Fund.

Sec. 4. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts constituting such necessity are:

Increasing population and urbanization in the Lake Tahoe Basin has created a serious sewage disposal problem which re-

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quires immediate action. The provisions of this act are necessary to solve this problem and to assure the maintenance of the quality of other waters of the state. It is therefore essential that this act go into immediate effect.