

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ACA 4
Legislative Counsel No. 1011895
Set # 1.0 (Budget Committee)

The proposed amendments:

- 1) Apply a \$25 million threshold before pay-as-you-go provisions apply to initiative measures. This change will conform the application of the pay-as-you-go provisions to initiatives with the requirements for legislation already stipulated in the Constitutional amendment;
- 2) Exempt emergencies declared by the Governor from the pay-as-you-go provisions and specifies the definition of emergency;
- 3) Add language that specifies how the referendum process applies to budget implementation bills;
- 4) Remove specified budget information reporting requirement deadlines and content and instead references statute. A corresponding amendment to AB 2591, that statutory companion measure to ACA 4, is proposed to reflect the inclusion of this information;
- 5) Specify that a budget implementation bill may not create or abolish any office or change the salary, term, or duties of any office, or grant any franchise or special privilege or create any vested right or interest. This change mirrors limitations currently imposed upon urgency measures in the Constitution;
- 6) Delete local government provision of the *California Forward* proposal. These provisions are proposed to be included in amendments to ACA 18; and,
- 7) Make various non-substantive technical changes. For example changes to paragraph numbering.

COMMENTS: The amendments detailed above were made at the request of the *California Forward* organization.

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