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TO: Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission

FROM: Peter Brundage, Executive Officer

RE: Legislative Update

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RECOMMENDATION

Information only, no action is recommended. This is a status report on 2004-05 LAFCo related legislation.

SUMMARY

This memo is part of the ongoing effort to keep your Commission informed regarding various legislative matters. An ad-hoc committee appointed by the CALAFCo Board of Directors has considered and adopted positions on several bills. Staff will continue to track the bills, in collaboration with CALAFCo, and report back to your Commission.

LEGISLATION

SB 135 (Keho) Signed, Chapter 249, Statutes of 2005.

Summary: This is the comprehensive rewrite of the community services district law. Existing law contains provisions relating to the establishment of community services districts, including the formation of a district, the selection of a district governing board, the powers and duties of the board, and procedures for changing those powers. This bill would repeal those provisions and enact the Community Services District Law which would specify the procedures for district formation, procedures for the selection of district governing board members, the powers and duties of the board, and the procedures for changing those powers and duties. The bill would also make other conforming changes.

CALAFCo **Supported** this bill. Your staff forwarded Resolution # 1299 to the author, in support of the bill.

AB 818 (Leslie) reenacts the law allowing cities and counties to use consultation, mediation, and arbitration to reach property tax exchange agreements for city annexations. Status: Signed; Chapter 189, Statutes of 2005. CALAFCo **Supported** this bill.

SB 967 (Florez) adds two seats to the Kern LAFCO, reserving one for the City of Bakersfield. Status: Enrolled. To Governor 09/14/2005. CALAFCo **Opposes** this bill.

AB 1746 (Assembly Local Government Committee) extends the deadline for LAFCO to complete Municipal Service Reviews, and update spheres of influence to January 1, 008, and makes seven other changes to the state laws governing local boundaries, including the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act. Status: Signed, Chapter 347, Statutes of 2005. CALAFCo **Supported** this bill.

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