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Statement by Secretary of State Bruce McPherson Urging the Assembly to Pass AB1634

SACRAMENTO, CA – Secretary of State Bruce McPherson issued the following statement urging the Assembly to pass AB1634 (McCarthy):

"I'd like to congratulate the Senate for passing AB 1634 (McCarthy) and sending much needed relief to county governments. This bill will reimburse the counties for costs incurred during last year's Special Election and give over \$38 million in relief to local government.

"I urge the Assembly to follow suit and pass this bill today—the last day of the 2005-2006 session. I have consistently fought for the counties to be made whole by the passage of AB 1634 and have high hopes the Assembly will send it to the Governor today."