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Legislative Change No.**02-37**Bill Number: AB 3000 Author: Assembly Budget Committee Chapter Number: 02-1124Laws Affecting Franchise Tax Board: Government Code Section 7299.4
Revenue and Taxation Code Section 19521Date Filed with the Secretary of the State: September 30, 2002

SUBJECT: Adjusted Annual Rate/State Agencies Conduct Assessment & Develop & Update Bilingual Services Implementation Plan

Assembly Bill 3000 (Assembly Budget Committee), as enacted on September 30, 2002, made the following changes to California law:

Section 7299.4 of the Government Code is amended.

This act requires each state agency to conduct a survey of its local offices every two years regarding its public contact positions and certain details of the bilingual service it provides.

This act requires every state agency to conduct an assessment, from which the agency will develop an implementation plan that states how the agency plans to address any deficiencies in meeting the already-existing requirements under current law.

This act requires that by October 1, 2003, each agency will develop and submit an implementation plan to the State Personnel Board (SPB).

Each state agency will be required to submit their survey results and implementation plan to SPB by October 1, of the applicable year. SPB will review the survey results and implementation plan of each agency and provide a report to the Legislature every two years.

Section 19521 of the Revenue and Taxation Code is amended.

This act affects corporations only, and reduces the interest rate for overpayments by providing that the rate of interest for overpayments for periods beginning on or after July 1, 2002, would be equal to the lesser of 5% or the rate of a 13-week United States Treasury bill (T-bill).

The changes made to Section 19521 by this act were chaptered out by AB 1768 (Ch. 1127, Stats. 2002). AB 1768 contains identical language as the changes made to this provision of the act, but also allows the rounding of the interest rate.

This act is effective and operative July 1, 2002.

This act will not require any reports by the department to the Legislature, but a report will be required for the SPB.

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Date

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