



**Legislative Counsel Bureau
Legal Services System**

June 2006



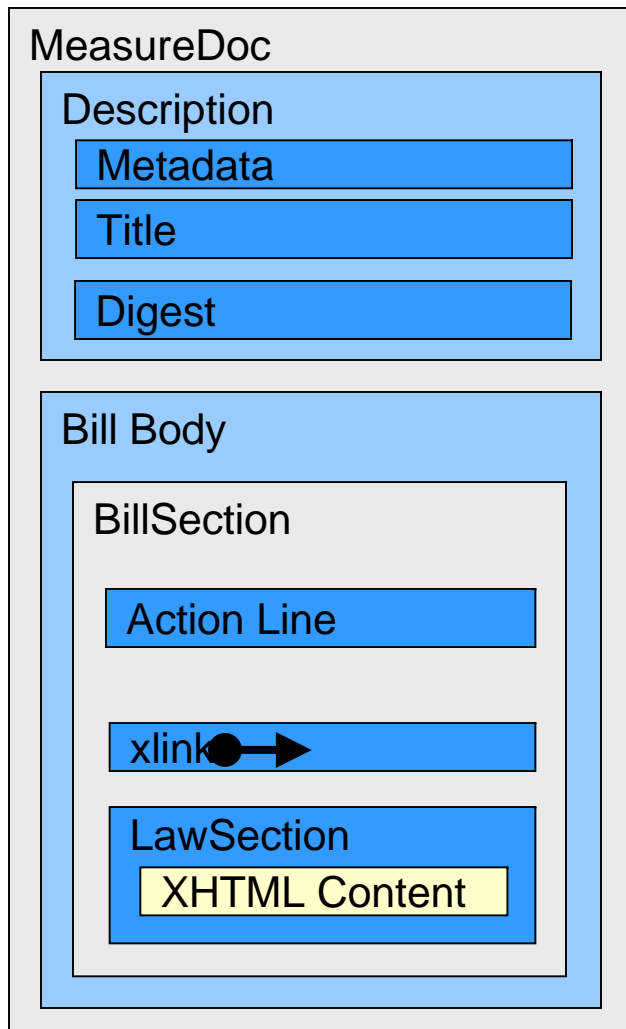
▣ Agenda

- Documents produced using the Legal Services System
 - **Bills**
 - **Amendments**
 - **Budget Amendments**
 - **California Codes**
- Overview of the Legal Services System
 - **Technologies Used**
 - **Tools Used**
- Demonstration of Legal Services
- Documents Produced by Next Phase of Development
- Q & A

❖ Documents Produced using Legal Services

- In an typical two-year Legislative session, LCB produces:
 - **13,000 requests for Bill drafts**
 - **5,800 Introduced Bills**
 - **26,000 requests for Amendments to Bills**
 - **11,700 Amended Bills**
 - **2,700 Enrolled Bills**
 - **2,700 Chaptered Bills**
- LCB also produces other documents, such as Resolutions, Opinions, Litigation, Contracts, Senior Legislative Proposals, Initiative Measures and Constitutional Amendments
- California Codes and the Constitution are available for reuse in drafts
- Up to 24 hour operation, with multiple shifts

Bill Document Structure



Document

Contains all content required to create, edit, and publish the document.

Description

- Metadata, Title, Digest
- Simple structure
- Straightforward relational mapping

Bill Body

- Hierarchical
- XHTML for content
- Xlinks to locations in Codes
- Contains fragments of Codes

Size - All measures versions

- 2003/2004 session 570 Mb

Size – Statutes

- 2003/2004 session 58 Mb

❖ Bills – Published View

Senate Bill No. 50

CHAPTER 5

An act to amend Section 24357 of, and to add Section 17206 to, the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.

[Approved by Governor March 10, 2005. Filed with Secretary of State March 11, 2005.]

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 50, Campbell. Income and corporation taxes: contributions deduction: tsunami victims.

The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law, in specified conformity to federal income tax laws, allow a deduction for charitable contributions, as defined, made during the taxable year.

This bill would, under both laws, allow any cash charitable contribution made in January 2005, for the relief of victims in areas affected by the December 26, 2004, Indian Ocean tsunami to be treated as if made during the 2004 taxable year.

This bill would take effect immediately as a tax levy.

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

SECTION 1. Section 17206 is added to the Revenue and Taxation Code, to read:

17206. (a) For purposes of Section 17201, Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended by Public Law 109-1, shall be applied to allow a taxpayer to elect to treat any contribution described in subdivision (b) made in January 2005, as if that contribution was made on December 31, 2004 and not in January 2005.

Bill - XML View

```

1  <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
2  <?xml-stylesheet type="text/xsl" href="/legalservices/application/editor/pkgs/caml/MeasureDoc_to_HTML.1.xsl"?>
3  <caml:MeasureDoc xmlns:caml="http://lc.ca.gov/legalservices/schemas/caml.1#" xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml" xmlns:xlink="http://www
4  <caml:Description>
235 <caml:Bill id="bill">
236   <caml:Preamble>The people of the State of California do enact as follows:</caml:Preamble>
237   <caml:BillSection id="id_74A27199-7819-4140-A6A9-3D978C7C6186">
238     <caml:Num>SECTION 1.</caml:Num>
239     <caml:ActionLine action="IS_ADDED" xlink:href="urn:caml:codes:RTC:caml#xpointer (%2Fcaml%3ALawDoc%2Fcaml%3ACode%2F%2Fcaml%3
240     <caml:Fragment xmlns:caml="http://lc.ca.gov/legalservices/schemas/caml.1#">
241       <caml:LawSection id="id_6320E4C8-637F-42F9-B9FD-318143A4C176">
242         <caml:Num>17206.</caml:Num>
243         <caml:LawSectionVersion id="id_CD49F953-7EC3-4274-BA37-DBF72C9B9D03" sortNum="{sortNum}">
244           <caml:Content>
245             <p xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">(a) For purposes of Section 17201, Section 170 of the Internal Revenue
246             <p xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">(b) A contribution is described in this subdivision if that contribut
247             <p xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">allowable under Section 17201.</p>
248           </caml:Content>
249           <?PU RN20050182603 S1 ?>
250         </caml:LawSectionVersion>
251       </caml:LawSection>
252     </caml:Fragment>
253   </caml:BillSection>
254   <caml:BillSection id="id_OEB7E4F2-A32F-41A2-98D8-53276DC1A317">
255     <caml:Num>SEC. 2.</caml:Num>
256     <caml:ActionLine action="IS_AMENDED" xlink:href="urn:caml:codes:RTC:caml#xpointer (%2Fcaml%3ALawDoc%2Fcaml%3ACode%2Fcaml%3ALaw
257     <caml:Fragment xmlns:caml="http://lc.ca.gov/legalservices/schemas/caml.1#">
286   </caml:BillSection>
287   <caml:BillSection id="id_C00ECDEF-CBEB-4102-9CBA-ABC00D863876">
288     <caml:Num>SEC. 3.</caml:Num>
289     <caml:Content xmlns:caml="http://lc.ca.gov/legalservices/schemas/caml.1#">
293       <?PU RN20050182603 S2 ?>
294     </caml:Content>
295   </caml:BillSection>
296 </caml:Bill>
297 </caml:MeasureDoc>

```

❖ Amendment Instructions – Printed View – Mockup-Not an actual Amendment

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 50

Amendment 1

Below line 1 of the heading, insert:

(Principal coauthors: Senators Colby, Smythe, Anderson, Servin, Machado, Morrow, Poochigian, Runner, and Scott)
 (Coauthors: Senators Battin, Cox, Ducheny, Figueroa, Lowenthal, and Murray)
 (Coauthors: Assembly Members Benoit, Chan, DeVore, Dymally, Emmerson, Haynes, Shirley Horton, Huff, Maze, Nakanishi, Niello, Runner, Spitzer, Tran, and Walters)

Amendment 2

In line 1 of the title, after the first “to” insert:

amend Section of 55555, and to

Amendment 3

In line 1 of the title, after the second “to” insert a comma

Amendment 4

On page 1, line 4, after “Code” insert:

, as amended by Public Law 888-8,

Amendment 5

On page 2, strike out line 3, in line 4, strike out “SEC. 2.” and insert:

allowable under Section 17201.

SEC. 2. Section 24357 of the Revenue and Taxation Code is amended to read:
 24357. (a) All charitable contributions shall be allowed as a deduction any
 time (as defined in Section 24359) payment of which is made within the taxable year.
 A charitable contribution shall be allowable as a deduction only if verified under
 regulations prescribed by the Franchise Tax Board.



Budget Amendments – Printed View — Mockup-Not an actual Amendment

On page 305, at line 11, Item 5555-555-0001 is amended to read:

5555-555-0001—For primary assistance, Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs, for perinatal substance abuse treatment programs (Drug Medi-Cal).....	3,333,000
	<u>3,431,000</u>

Schedule:

- | | |
|---|-------------------|
| (1) 15-Alcohol and Other Drug Services Program..... | 6,667,000 |
| | <u>6,863,000</u> |
| (2) Reimbursements..... | -3,334,000 |
| | <u>-3,432,000</u> |

Provisions:

1. Upon approval by the Department of Finance, the Controller shall transfer such funds as are necessary between this item and Items 4200-001-0001, 4200-101-0001, 4200-103-0001, and 4200-104-0001. In determining which transfers are necessary pursuant to this provision, the department shall assess those programs and operations that have the most critical need. In making this assessment, the department shall consider such factors as caseload requirements, availability of personnel to provide essential services, other funding sources, and relevant information provided by affected state agencies.
2. The funds appropriated by this item are available to provide funding for the state’s share of

California Codes – Printed View

ADMITTING AND EXCLUDING EVIDENCE

(Chapter 4 enacted by Stats. 1965, Ch. 299.)

General Provisions

(Article 1 enacted by Stats. 1965, Ch. 299.)

350. No evidence is admissible except relevant evidence.
(Enacted by Stats. 1965, Ch. 299.)

351. Except as otherwise provided by statute, all relevant evidence is admissible.
(Enacted by Stats. 1965, Ch. 299.)

351.1. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the results of a polygraph examination, the opinion of a polygraph examiner, or any reference to an offer to take, failure to take, or taking of a polygraph examination, shall not be admitted into evidence in any criminal proceeding, including pretrial and post conviction motions and hearings, or in any trial or hearing of a juvenile for a criminal offense, whether heard in juvenile or adult court, unless all parties stipulate to the admission of such results.

(b) Nothing in this section is intended to exclude from evidence statements made during a polygraph examination which are otherwise admissible.

(Added by Stats. 1983, Ch. 202, Sec. 1. Effective July 12, 1983.)

352. The court in its discretion may exclude evidence if its probative value is substantially outweighed by the probability that its admission will (a) necessitate undue consumption of time or (b) create substantial danger of undue prejudice, of confusing the issues, or of misleading the jury.

(Enacted by Stats. 1965, Ch. 299.)

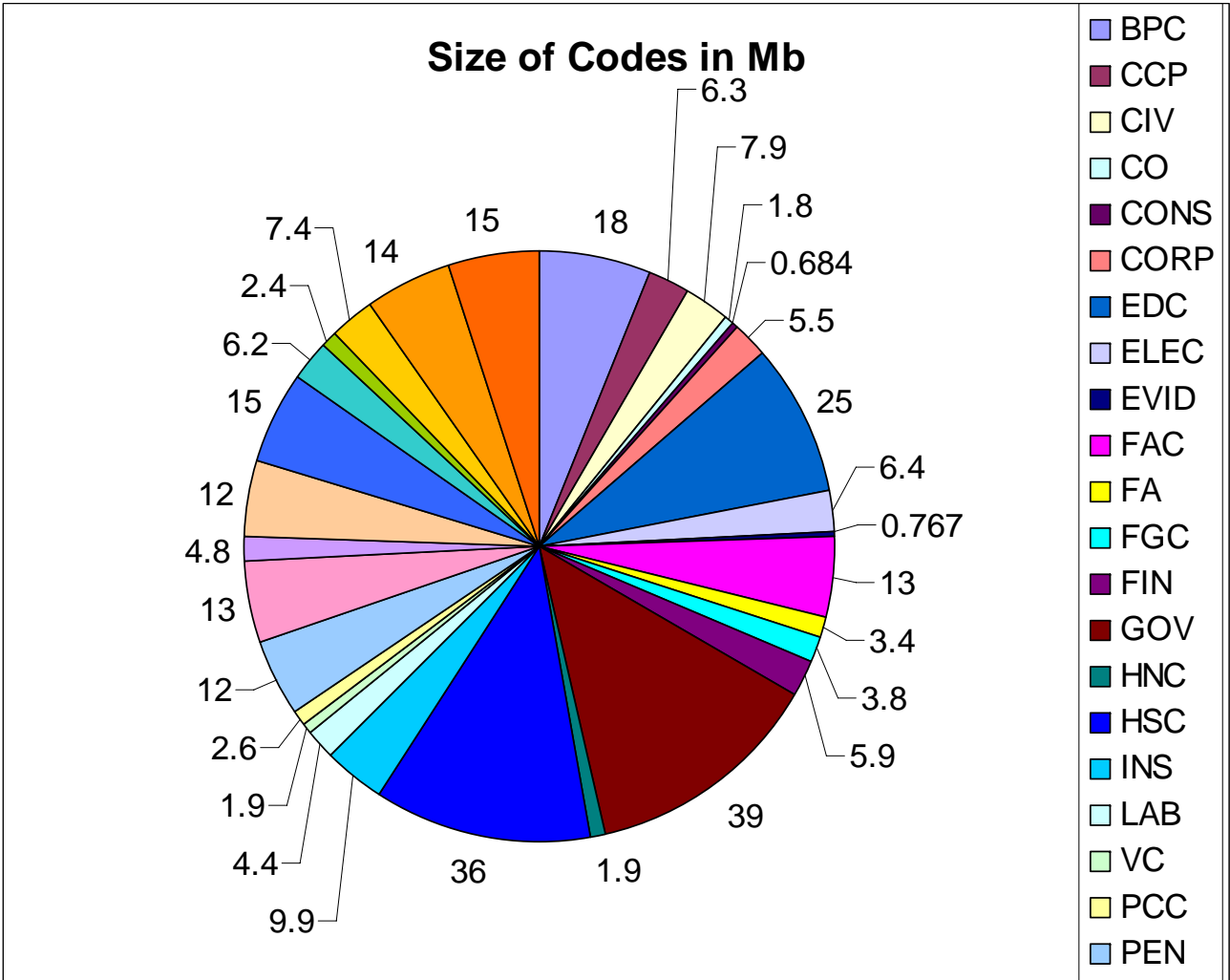
Codes – XML View

```

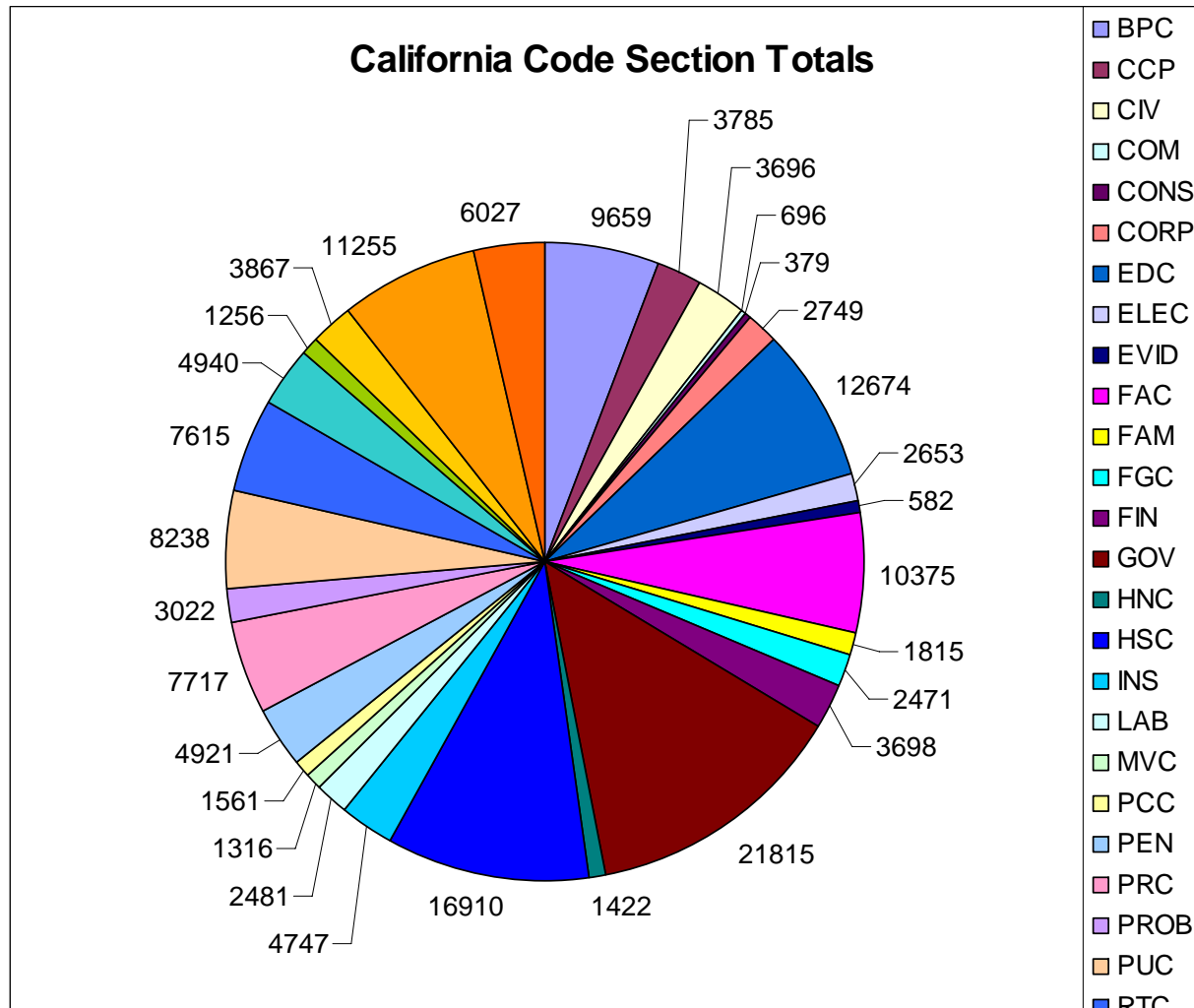
679 | </caml:LawHeading>
680 | <caml:LawHeading id="id_lea6c0f2-291f-11d9-a64a-d333b3af1e07" type="CHAPTER">
690 | <caml:LawHeading id="id_lea84796-291f-11d9-a64a-d333b3af1e07" type="CHAPTER">
701 |   <caml:Num>4.</caml:Num>
702 |   <caml:LawHeadingVersion id="id_lea84797-291f-11d9-a64a-d333b3af1e07" sortNum="EVID00005600000000000000000000000000">
703 |     <caml:LawHeadingText>Admitting and Excluding Evidence</caml:LawHeadingText>
704 |     <caml:VersionHistory xlink:href="unknown 1111">
705 |       <caml:LAFText>Chapter 4 enacted by Stats. 1965, Ch. 299.</caml:LAFText>
706 |     </caml:VersionHistory>
707 |   </caml:LawHeadingVersion>
708 | <caml:LawHeading id="id_lea84798-291f-11d9-a64a-d333b3af1e07" type="ARTICLE">
709 |   <caml:Num>1.</caml:Num>
710 |   <caml:LawHeadingVersion id="id_lea84799-291f-11d9-a64a-d333b3af1e07" sortNum="EVID00005700000000000000000000000000">
711 |     <caml:LawSection id="id_leb7b0ea-291f-11d9-a64a-d333b3af1e07">
712 |       <caml:Num>350.</caml:Num>
713 |       <caml:LawSectionVersion id="id_leb7b0eb-291f-11d9-a64a-d333b3af1e07" sortNum="EVID00005800000000000000000000000000">
714 |         <caml:Content xmlns:caml="http://lc.ca.gov/legalservices/schemas/caml.1#">
715 |           <p xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">No evidence is admissible except relevant evidence.</p>
716 |         </caml:Content>
717 |         <caml:VersionHistory xlink:href="unknown 1111">
718 |           <caml:LAFText>Enacted by Stats. 1965, Ch. 299.</caml:LAFText>
719 |         </caml:VersionHistory>
720 |       </caml:LawSectionVersion>
721 |     </caml:LawSection>
722 |     <caml:LawSection id="id_leb7b0ec-291f-11d9-a64a-d333b3af1e07">
723 |       <caml:Num>351.</caml:Num>
724 |       <caml:LawSectionVersion id="id_leb7b0ed-291f-11d9-a64a-d333b3af1e07" sortNum="EVID00005900000000000000000000000000">
725 |         <caml:Content xmlns:caml="http://lc.ca.gov/legalservices/schemas/caml.1#">
726 |           <p xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">Except as otherwise provided by statute, all relevant
727 |             </caml:Content>
728 |             <caml:VersionHistory xlink:href="unknown 1111">
729 |               <caml:LAFText>Enacted by Stats. 1965, Ch. 299.</caml:LAFText>
730 |             </caml:VersionHistory>
731 |           </caml:LawSectionVersion>
732 |         </caml:LawSection>
733 |         <caml:LawSection id="id_leb9378e-291f-11d9-a64a-d333b3af1e07">
734 |           <caml:Num>351.1.</caml:Num>
735 |           <caml:LawSectionVersion id="id_leb9378f-291f-11d9-a64a-d333b3af1e07" sortNum="EVID00006000000000000000000000000000">
736 |             <caml:Content xmlns:caml="http://lc.ca.gov/legalservices/schemas/caml.1#">
737 |               <p xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">(a)
738 |                 <span class="EnSpace"/>Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the results of a polygraph examination,
739 |               </p>
740 |               <p xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">(b)

```

California Codes - Size



California Codes – Section Counts



❖ Legal Services System – Technologies Used

- J2EE
 - **JSPs, Servlets, JMS, JDOM, Java, EJB**
- XML Schema
- XPath
- XLink & XPointer
- XHTML
- XSL Transforms / XSL-FO
- CSS
- DHTML/JavaScript
 - **GUI Presentation**
- SOAP
- WebDAV
- Unicode
- Oracle XDB 10G – XML database

❖ Legal Services System – Tools Used

- **TeamConnect – Workflow**
- **XMetal – Document Editing**
- **RenderX – Publishing**
- **Business Objects – Reporting**
- **Oracle – Document Storage**
- **WebLogic – Web Application Server**

❖ Demonstration of Legal Services

- Capture Request Tracking Information
- Assign Request Number
- Create Bill Draft
- Edit Bill Draft
- Check In Bill Draft
- Print Draft

❖ Next Phase of Development

■ Compile and Publish

- Table of Sections Affected (TOSA)
- Legislative Subject Index
- California Codes
- Statutory Record
- Statutes and Amendments to the Codes
- Commendatory Resolutions
- Legislative Information for Distribution to the Public

■ History Project

- Daily, Weekly and Yearly History Publications

❑ Questions