Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

From: Executive Office

Meeting Date: April 8, 2025

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Item Type: Consent Agenda **Time Allocated for Item**: N/A

Agenda Title:
Ratification of a Letter of Support for Assembly Bill 830 - State Highways: Encroachment Permits: Relocating or Removing Encroachments: Public Utility Districts

Recommended Action/Motion:
Ratify letter of support for Assembly Bill 830 - state highways: encroachment permits: relocating or removing encroachments: public utility districts.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:
The Board of Supervisors regularly issues support letters that align with the 2025 Legislative Platform. These letters advocate for adequate and ongoing federal and state funding, timely distribution of resources, increased local authority, and flexibility in administering and providing services.

Summary of Request:
Existing law establishes the Department of Transportation and vests it with full possession and control of all state highways and all property and rights in property acquired for state highway purposes. Existing law authorizes the department to issue written permits to, among other things, place, change, or renew an encroachment. Existing law requires a permit issued to a county, city, public corporation, or political subdivision that is authorized by law to establish or maintain any works or facilities in, under, or over any public highway, to contain a provision that, in the event the future improvement of the highway necessitates the relocation or removal of the encroachment, the permittee will relocate or remove the encroachment at the permittee's sole expense, as provided.

This bill would exempt a public utility district from the above-described provision and instead would require the department to bear the sole expense of relocating or removing the public utility district's encroachment in the event a future improvement of the highway necessitates the relocation or removal of the encroachment.

Alternative Action/Motion:
Provide alternative direction.

Strategic Plan Priority Designation: A Prepared and Resilient County

Supervisorial District: All

Vote Requirement: Majority

Supplemental Information Available Online At: bill text - ab-830 state highways: encroachment permits: relocating or removing encroachments: public utility districts. <https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260AB830>

Fiscal Details:

source of funding: N/A
current f/y cost: N/A
budget clarification: N/A
annual recurring cost: N/A
budgeted in current f/y (if no, please describe): N/A
revenue agreement: N/A

AGREEMENT/RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE APPROVED BY COUNTY COUNSEL: N/A

CEO Liaison: Executive Office

CEO Review: Yes
CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Atlas Pearson, Senior Deputy Clerk
Date: April 9, 2025

Final Status: **Approved**