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To: Legislation Committee
From: Executive Director
Subject: **Update on ABAG Priority Bills**

Executive Summary

The California State Legislature adjourned on August 31st, closing out the 2017-2018 legislative session. In their last day alone, the Legislature considered more than 200 bills and hundreds more were considered over the course of the final week. The Legislature approved eight ABAG priority bills related to regional housing needs assessments and allocations, housing production incentives, earthquake preparedness, and other subjects. Also, of note, Assembly Bill 1912 (Rodriguez) would make member agencies of a joint powers authority (JPA) – including the nine counties and 100 cities and towns in the Bay Area that are members of ABAG – jointly responsible for the JPA's pension obligations and is heading to the Governor's desk. The Governor must either sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature in 2018 by September 30th.

Attachment A details the status of each ABAG priority bill, as of September 11th. Staff will share any updates at your September 20th Legislation Committee Meeting.



Steve Heminger

Attachment

Attachment A: ABAG Priority Bill Status Update

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