

Introduced by Senator Collier

April 21, 1976

An act granting consent of the Legislature to the division of California into three new states.

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SB 2179, as introduced, Collier. Division of state.

This bill would express the consent of the Legislature to the division of the state and describes the territory to be included within the 3 new states which would be created upon consent of Congress to such division of the state.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. In compliance with Section 3 of Article
2 IV of the United State Constitution, the Legislature
3 hereby grants its consent to the formation within the
4 existing boundaries of the State of California of three new
5 states, as follows:
- 6 (a) The southernmost state shall consist of the
7 Counties of San Diego, Riverside, and Imperial.
- 8 (b) The central state shall consist of that territory lying
9 north of the southernmost state and south of a line
10 representing the crest of the Tehachapi Mountains range
11 and extended therefrom west to the Pacific Ocean and
12 east to the eastern boundary of the State of California.
- 13 (c) The northernmost state shall consist of the
14 territory north of the central state.
- 15 SEC. 2. This act shall become operative upon
16 consent of Congress to the division of the state.