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CONSENT AGENDA

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 1:30 p.m. -- Senate Chamber

1. SB 355 Becker Court fees and costs: waiver.

The proposed amendments on page 7, comment 5 of the analysis would expand the category of benefits which, if received by a litigant, make that litigant eligible for an automatic fee waiver; and provide a clarification about the relevant geographic area for determining income-based eligibility for an automatic fee waiver. Specifically, Amendment 1 adds receipt of Medi-Cal's optional targeted low-income children program or Access Program, and Amendment 2 adds receipt of California's Earned Income Tax Benefit, as bases for automatic fee waivers. Amendment 3 clarifies that, when HUD has not designated a Metro Fair Market Rent for the litigant's area, the income levels in section 50079.5(c) of the Health and Safety Code should be used to determine if that litigant is eligible for an income-based fee waiver.

- 2. SB 288 Jones Corporations: conversions: foreign corporation or foreign other business entity.
- 3. SB 578 Jones Lanterman-Petris-Short Act: hearings.
- 4. SB 53 Leyva Unsolicited images.

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