

AMENDMENTS TO LB569

Introduced by Government, Military and Veterans Affairs.

1           1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new  
2 sections:

3           Section 1. (1) For purposes of this section:

4           (a) Immediate family member means a child residing in an official's  
5 household, the spouse of an official, or an individual claimed by an  
6 official or the official's spouse as a dependent for federal income tax  
7 purposes; and

8           (b) Official means a member of a county board or a member of a  
9 county planning commission.

10          (2) When the construction of any new electric generation facility is  
11 being considered within a county, prior to project site selection or  
12 approval of any contract by the county the county board shall:

13          (a) Conduct a public meeting announcing the proposed project; and

14          (b) If any official involved in the selection of such project site  
15 or approval of such contract or an immediate family member of such  
16 official holds, directly or indirectly, a financial interest in such  
17 facility, or in the ownership or lease of any property within the county  
18 where such facility will be constructed:

19          (i) Publish notice of the official's financial interest and whether  
20 such official has indicated his or her intent to vote to select such  
21 project site or approve such contract; and

22          (ii) Within ninety days after the publication of such notice, hold a  
23 public meeting regarding the official's intention to vote to select such  
24 project site or approve such contract.

25          (3) This section shall not affect the validity of any contract or  
26 apply to the ownership or lease of any property existing on the effective  
27 date of this act.

1           Sec. 2. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed  
2   and approved according to law.