

Department of Finance		Fund: 3246
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		Renumbered From:
<u>Legal Title</u> Civil Rights Enforcement and Litigation Fund		
<u>Legal Citation/Authority</u> Chapter 46, Statutes of 2012 (SB 1038), Section 33 Government Code section 12907 (a), as amended by Chapter 48, Statutes of 2022 (SB 189)		
<u>Fund Classification</u> <u>GAAP Basis</u> Governmental/Special Revenue Funds		<u>Fund Classification</u> <u>Legal Basis</u> Governmental/Other Governmental Cost Funds
<u>Purpose</u> Moneys in the fund may be used to offset the costs of the department.		
<u>Administering Agency/Organization Code</u> Civil Rights Department/1700		
<u>Major Revenue Source</u> The fund shall consist of attorney's fees and costs awarded by a court to the Civil Rights Department when the department is the prevailing party in a civil action brought under the California Fair Employment and Housing Act, pursuant to Government Code section 12907 (b).		
<u>Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)</u> Pursuant to Government Code section 16346, in the absence of language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment, shall be transferred to the General Fund.		
<u>Appropriation Authority</u> Upon appropriation by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act pursuant to Government Code section 12907 (c).		
<u>State Appropriations Limit</u> Always Excluded – Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes and even after transfer, will never become proceeds of taxes because the major revenue source is derived from attorney's fees and costs awarded by the courts.		
<u>Comments/Historical Information</u> July 2022: Chapter 48, Statutes of 2022 (SB 189), Government Code 12907 (a), reestablished the fund as "Civil Rights Enforcement and Litigation Fund," from its original title of "Fair Employment and Housing Enforcement and Litigation Fund."		