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Legislation Text

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District Attorney requesting authorization to submit a grant application to the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services Law Enforcement and Victim Services Division for the Victim/Witness Assistance Program for Fiscal Year 2009/2010; and recommending Chairman be authorized to sign certification pertaining to same.

FUNDING: Grant.

BUDGET SUMMARY:		
Total Estimated Cost		\$175,865
Funding		
Budgeted	\$175,865	
New Funding	\$	
Savings	\$	
Other	\$	
Total Funding Available	\$175,865	
Change To Net County Cost		\$0

Fiscal Impact/Change to Net County Cost: There will be no net county cost for this program. Grant funding is included in the FY 2009-10 proposed budget.

Reason for Recommendation: The Victim Witness Assistance program serves as a resource to crime victims. The advocates funded under this grant are required to provide the following services: crisis intervention, emergency assistance, resource referral and assistance, direct counseling and therapy, claim assistance, property return, orientation, court escort, case status/ disposition, notification of family and friends.

Action to be taken following Board approval: Submission of grant applicaiton to CalEMA.

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