

## **HR Files Lawsuit Challenging Redevelopment Bills**

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Two weeks ago we filed *California Redevelopment Association v. Matosantos*, an original writ proceeding in the California Supreme Court challenging a two-bill package in which the Legislature first eliminated California's 400 redevelopment agencies and then stayed execution if the agencies, or their sponsoring cities and counties, pay \$1.7 billion this year and \$400 million annually thereafter, primarily for support of the schools. The writ petition and supporting documents are [here](#); the State's "informal opposition" is [here](#); our "informal reply" is [here](#); and the Supreme Court's docket is [here](#). The petition alleges that the redevelopment bills violate Prop. 1A (2004) and Prop. 22 (2010), two constitutional amendments that prohibit the State from using or diverting local tax revenues.