



April 8, 2010

Honorable Joe Coto, Chair
Assembly Governmental Organization Committee
1020 N Street, Room 156
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 2151 (Torres) -- SUPPORT

Dear Assemblymember Coto:

The Riverside Sheriffs' Association, which represents over 3,200 rank and file deputy sheriffs and deputy probation officers, law enforcement investigators and counselors, coroners and bailiffs, the entire law enforcement team in Riverside County, supports AB 2151.

AB 2151 clarifies current law by providing that *when peace officers and firefighters are required to provide their own transportation*, employers assume liability for employee expenses, and holding the employee financially harmless when complying with the employer's directive. It is inappropriate for an employee to put his or her personal finances at risk when engaging in an on duty, employer directed activity.

Very truly yours,

Pat McNamara
President

Timothy H. B. Yaryan
Legislative Counsel and Advocate

cc: Assemblymember Norma Torres
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