

1 Adopt 2 Cal. Code Regs., Section 18720 to read:

2 **§ 18720 Emergency Authority to Extend Annual Statement of Economic Interests Filing**

3 **Date**

4 The Chair of the Fair Political Practices Commission may, at their discretion and in  
5 response to an emergency situation, extend the deadline for any public official who is required to  
6 file an annual Statement of Economic Interests under Regulation 18723 or 18730 for a period of  
7 up to 180 days past the deadline specified in those regulations. Notice of any such extension  
8 shall be in writing, effective immediately, and reported on a regular or special meeting agenda of  
9 the Commission.

10 For purposes of this section, “emergency situation” means a condition or degree of  
11 emergency as defined in section 8558 of the Government Code (California Emergency Services  
12 Act) that substantially impairs the ability of any public official to timely file a Statement of  
13 Economic Interests despite the exercise of reasonable diligence or the ability of any filing officer  
14 to timely receive and process Statements of Economic Interests.

15 Note: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code. Reference: Sections 87203 and  
16 87302, Government Code.

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