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This bill would require the Secretary of State to submit an advisory question to the voters at the next statewide election that would ask whether the Legislature shall send a plan that complies with specified conditions to the Congress of the United States by November 8, 1995, requesting the division of California into 3 states with specified boundaries.

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SEC. 2. (a) Congress shall not approve any division of California into three states until the economic viability of each state can be demonstrated. Taxes may not be raised in any of the three states as a result of the division.

(b) Per pupil spending in the public schools in any of three states shall not decrease as a result of the division.

(c) All existing water rights and contracts shall remain intact in order to assure adequate water availability to residents in all three states.

(d) No public college or university in any of the three states shall charge out-of-state tuition to any resident of the other states.

(e) In order to retain the maximum return for current and future retirees, existing public retirement systems shall remain intact and operate on a multistate basis in the three states. Private retirement systems may elect to do the same.

(f) All professional licenses and credentials issued by the present State of California shall remain valid in all three states.

SEC. 3. The boundaries of the three states shall be as follows:

(a) The northern state shall consist of the territories in the following counties: Del Norte, Siskiyou, Modoc, Humboldt, Trinity, Shasta, Lassen, Tehama, Plumas, Mendocino, Lake, Glenn, Butte, Sierra, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Nevada, Placer, Sonoma, Napa, Yolo, El Dorado, Amador, Alpine, Calaveras, Tuolumne, and Marin.


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SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall submit the following advisory question to the voters at the next November 8, 1994 statewide general election:
Shall the Legislature send a plan that complies with the conditions in Section 2 of this act to the Congress of the United States by November 8, 1995, requesting the division of California into three states with the boundaries specified in Section 3 of this act?

SEC. 2. (a) Congress shall not approve any division of California into three states until the economic viability of each state can be demonstrated. Taxes may not be raised in any of the three states as a result of the division.
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No. 3

Introduced by Assembly Member Statham

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SEC. 2. (a) As guidance for the Legislature, suggested conditions to be as follows:

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