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## California Military Department General Fund Cash Flow Loan

Pursuant to the provision 8 of Item 8940-001-0001, 2021 Budget Act, the following report is respectfully submitted.

The Department of Finance has received a request from the Military Department for a \$30 million General Fund loan for the purpose of alleviating a temporary cash flow shortage due to delays in reimbursements from the federal government. As part of the Master Cooperative Agreement with the federal government, the Military Department pays for costs up front and then seeks reimbursement for the federal government's share of the costs. As a result of paying costs up front and the delayed reimbursement periods, which generally take 60 to 120 days, the Military Department projects it will exhaust its General Fund resources by the end of February.

We concur with the necessity of this loan and request a waiver of the 30-day review period so the Department has sufficient cash available by the end of February. Upon approval, funding will be provided as a General Fund cash flow loan to Item 8940-001-0001, 2021 Budget Act, in the amount of \$30 million.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding this matter, please call Emma Jungwirth, Assistant Program Budget Manager, at (916) 445-8913.

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