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TITLE 6.7. INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE [63000 - 64132] (Title 6.7 added by Stats. 1994, Ch. 94, Sec. 1.)

DIVISION 1. THE BERGESON-PEACE INFRASTRUCTURE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK ACT [63000 - 63089.99] (Heading of Division 1 amended (as added by Stats. 1994, Ch. 94) by Stats. 1994, Ch. 749, Sec. 1.)

CHAPTER 6. Small Business Financial Assistance Act of 2013 [63088 - 63089.99] (Chapter 6 added by Stats. 2013, Ch. 537, Sec. 4.)

ARTICLE 1. Introduction [63088 - 63088.1] (Article 1 added by Stats. 2013, Ch. 537, Sec. 4.)

63088. (a) This chapter shall be known, and may be cited, as the Small Business Financial Assistance Act of 2013.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this division, this chapter shall not apply to any other activities, powers, and duties of the bank under any of the other chapters of this division.

(Added by Stats. 2013, Ch. 537, Sec. 4. (AB 1247) Effective October 4, 2013.)

63088.1. The Legislature finds all of the following:

(a) Small businesses form the core of the California economy and that it is in the interest of the state to increase opportunities for entrepreneurs, the self-employed, and microbusiness and small business owners to have better access to capital and other technical resources.

(b) Unemployment in California is a matter of statewide concern requiring concerted public and private action to develop employment opportunities for the disadvantaged, unemployed persons, veterans, and youth.

(c) It is necessary to direct additional capital, general management assistance, business education, and other resources to encourage the development of small business opportunities, particularly for minorities, women, and disabled persons, to alleviate unemployment.

(Added by Stats. 2013, Ch. 537, Sec. 4. (AB 1247) Effective October 4, 2013.)