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From: **DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL**
Office of the Commissioner

File No.: 1.A10927.039.Mandate

Subject: LOWER BACK INJURY PRESUMPTION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT,
01-TC-25, CSAC-EIA AND COUNTY OF TEHAMA, CLAIMANTS
STATUTES 2001, CHAPTER 834 (SB424)

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) is in receipt of the above referenced test claim.

After a review of the test claim and the key issues before the Commission, the CHP respectfully declines to file a written comment. Information on the impact of Senate Bill 424 on the CHP's operations will be provided if requested by the Commission.

If you have any questions you may contact Mr. John Dunn, Commander, Health and Safety Section at (916) 375-2160.

D. O. HELMICK
Commissioner