

Title: International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA)/ North America Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Interim Program (Placeholder) – BCP No. 4

Purpose: To implement an interim program for California to serve as a base state “host” for Mexican carriers.

Summary: This proposal requests the authority to spend 100 percent federal funds to implement an interim program for California to serve as a base state “host” for Mexican carriers. The interim program will help facilitate the integration of Mexican carriers into the IFTA as truck and bus provisions of the NAFTA are implemented and Mexican carriers begin to operate beyond the border commercial zones. The Department of Finance has requested a “placeholder” BCP to be submitted for this purpose at this time until the BOE has received final grant approval from the Federal Government.

Alternatives:

None at this time.

Staff Recommendation:

Approve IFTA/NAFTA Interim Program placeholder at this time. Staff will return with a late BCP or Finance Letter once the information is finalized.