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The Honorable Bill Quirk
Chair, Assembly Public Safety Committee
State Capitol, Room 2163
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Assembly Bill 443: SUPPORT

Dear Chair Quirk:

On behalf of California Statewide Law Enforcement Association and our 7,000 public safety professionals, we strongly support Assembly Bill 443 (Assembly Member Alejo) which would add trafficking in endangered species and trafficking in firearms or other deadly weapons to a list of acts for which the prosecuting attorney may initiate asset forfeiture procedures.

We support existing law that allows prosecuting attorneys to initiate California's asset forfeiture process for specified crimes wherein the underlying assets maybe destroyed or removed from the jurisdiction of the court. The crimes added to the list by this measure as consistent with the types of crimes already subject to these procedures.

We respectfully request your support for this important measure. Please contact our lobbyist, Craig Brown at 822-5207, if we can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Alan Wayne Barcelona
Special Agent, DOJ
President, CSLEA

CC: Assembly Member Alejo
Mr. Greg Pagan, Chief Counsel, Assembly Public safety Committee
Mr. Gary Olson, Assembly Republican Caucus