

## Memorandum 2019-3

**2019 Legislative Program (Status Report)**

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This memorandum provides a status report on Commission-related legislation in 2019.<sup>1</sup>

**Disposition of Estate Without Administration**

Legislation to implement the following Commission recommendations will be introduced in 2019:

- *Disposition of Estate Without Administration: Dollar Amounts* (Aug. 2018)
- *Disposition of Estate Without Administration: Interest Rate* (Aug. 2018)

Both recommendations will be included in a single bill, which will be authored by Assembly Member Maienschein. It has not yet been introduced.

The bill language will differ from the Commission's recommendations in two ways:

- (1) The staff updated the dollar values contained in the first recommendation to reflect cost-of-living changes through the end of 2018. The Commission had previously directed the staff to make those changes.<sup>2</sup> As a result of this update, the dollar values in the recommendation increased by just under 2 percent.
- (2) The Office of Legislative Counsel made changes consistent with their drafting standards (e.g., eliminating the use of "he or she" and "his or her"; using numerical digits for percentages).

The staff has revised the Commission's recommendations (which are still in "pre-print" status) to conform to the changes described above. The revised recommendations are available on the Commission's website.

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1. Any California Law Revision Commission document referred to in this memorandum can be obtained from the Commission. Recent materials can be downloaded from the Commission's website ([www.clrc.ca.gov](http://www.clrc.ca.gov)). Other materials can be obtained by contacting the Commission's staff, through the website or otherwise.

The Commission welcomes written comments at any time during its study process. Any comments received will be a part of the public record and may be considered at a public meeting. However, comments that are received less than five business days prior to a Commission meeting may be presented without staff analysis.

2. Minutes (Aug. 2018), p. 14.

## **Homestead Exemption**

The staff has not found an author for the Commission's recommendation on *Homestead Exemption: Dwelling* (Sept. 2017). The staff will discuss the status of this recommendation further at the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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