## Legislators Use Several Systems to Check Budget

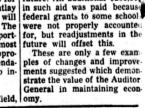
By VINCENT THOMAS Assemblyman, 68th District The intricacies of a Chinese puzzle have nothing much on those of financing our Califor use the bundred or more different agencies, the many special funds and different sources of revenue, and the the Joint Legislative Adult outhow woney appropri-sources of revenue, and the tagislators and our fiscal com-mittees could be in constant bewilderment. But fortunately brailes are and the fortunately brailes are and the state budgets, inde-tagislators and our fiscal com-mittees could be in constant bewilderment. But fortunately

great sums of money, but sev eral areas of worthwhile econ-omies were indicated. It is not possible even to name all the suggestions here, but a few examples will demonstrate the depth of the analysis made by

the Committee was told that staff of the Auditor-General. With respect to the architecabout \$600,000 in excess equal ization aid had been paid to tural revolving fund, which in-

some school districts, but cludes about \$60 million per year, it is recommended that revisions be made in the 1961 change in the law will prevent such situations in the future. An additional \$200,000 year, it is recommended that revisions be made in the method of providing funds for emergencies in capital outlay projects. Such revisions will require legislative action. The present method, it was report-ed, does not provide the most efficient use of capital appro-priations. Other recommenda-tions about this fund also in-volve possible legislation. volve possible legislation.

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