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AT WORK By VINCENT THOMAS 68th District Assemblyman One of the most amended ground that it would inmeasures to emerge from crease, not decrease, welfare this session as a signed law costs to their property taxis an omnibus welfare bill. payers. Opponents claimed Because certain of its provisions which are financially counties at the expense of important to the state and rural. the counties go into effect | Higher Relief Cost Seen immediately, it was signed Proponents readily agreed by the Governor almost be-that enactment of the bill fore the ink on the final ver-would raise the total cost sion was dry. In signing, he of relief disbursed in Cali-called it the most import-fornia. They argued, howant single piece of welfare ever, that considerable imlegislation adopted during provement in programs for his administration. The bill is largely the ed, that our law should take outgrowth of two converging forces. The first was liberalization in federal grants and that reductions in counto states for welfare purpos- ty share of costs would benes. The second was a complete review of California Perhaps the best estiwelfare administration made mates of costs involved were by a Welfare Study Com-those furnished us by our mission established two Legislative Analyst after years ago by law, on which the bill was last amended, both houses of the Legisla- These fixed the total cost of ture were represented. Complex of Changes The bill is a complex of that fiscal year. changes in all welfare pro-grams operated by county would be an increase to all governments, but financed counties of \$28.8 million. from state, federal and coun- However, because the ty funds. It makes import-changes would enable counant changes in our welfare ties to transfer many genprograms for the aged, eral relief cases, paid in full blind, needy children, and from county funds, to the totally disabled, as well as in that for medical assistance to the aged. Its various provisions go into legal effect at varying dates up to January 1, 1965, so its full impact on operations and at \$128.6 million. Added costs will not be known for county runds, to the total total programs, they would in the total net saving of \$21.4 million. For any full year after all the changes are operative, the total cost was set impact on operations and at \$128.6 million. Added costs will not be known for county costs would be \$38.5 almost two years. During its movement ty savings because of shifts through our two houses the to the state and federal govbill, in addition to having ernments would be \$31.8 the support of the adminis- million. tration, had that of many Most controversial of the welfare - oriented organiza-law's provisions was that to Organized county officials to needy children to those also favored it, but many whose parents are unemcounties were opposed, and ployed, as well as to those their representatives voted who lack one or both paragainst it to the end, on the ents. COMPARE! SAVE! SLACKS JACKETS SWEATERS SKIRTS SHIRTS SUITS DRESSES COATS • CAR COATS EXPERT LAUNDERING SHIRTS . . 23c PANTS . . 45c 25405 CRENSHAW PLVD. CUSTOM MADE DRAPERIES AT BUDGET PRICES FOR EXAMPLE: We will make custom-made draperies to cov-

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