

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY FEBRUARY 16, 2001

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2001–02 FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 11

Introduced by Assembly Member Rod Pacheco

January 22, 2001

An act to repeal Article 10 (commencing with Section 890) of Chapter 4 of Part 1 of Division 1 of the Public Utilities Code, and to repeal Part 19 (commencing with Section 40001) of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 11, as amended, Rod Pacheco. Taxation: natural gas consumption surcharge: electric energy surcharge.

(1) Existing law requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish a surcharge on all natural gas consumed in this state to fund certain low-income assistance programs, cost-effective energy efficiency and conservation activities, and public interest research and development.

This bill would repeal those provisions.

(2) Under the Energy Surcharge Law, a surcharge is imposed on the consumption in this state of electric energy at a fixed rate.

This bill would repeal those provisions.

(3) *This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature that all programs funded by the surcharge on the consumption of natural gas, and by the surcharge on the consumption of electric energy, be funded from the General Fund pursuant to the annual Budget Act.*

This bill would take effect immediately as a tax levy.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Article 10 (commencing with Section 890) of
- 2 Chapter 4 of Part 1 of Division 1 of the Public Utilities Code is
- 3 repealed.
- 4 SEC. 2. Part 19 (commencing with Section 40001) of
- 5 Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code is repealed.
- 6 SEC. 3. *It is the intent of the Legislature that all programs*
- 7 *funded by the surcharge provided for in Article 10 (commencing*
- 8 *with Section 890) of Chapter 4 of Part 1 of Division 1 of the Public*
- 9 *Utilities Code, and in Part 19 (commencing with Section 40001)*
- 10 *of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, be funded from*
- 11 *the General Fund pursuant to the annual Budget Act.*
- 12 SEC. 4. This act provides for a tax levy within the meaning
- 13 of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into immediate
- 14 effect.

