

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2309

Introduced by Assembly Member Leslie

February 21, 2002

An act relating to surface mining.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2309, as introduced, Leslie. Surface mining and reclamation: intent.

The existing Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1975 prohibits a person from conducting surface mining operations unless a permit is obtained from, a reclamation plan has been submitted to and approved by, and financial assurances for reclamation have been approved by, the lead agency for the operation.

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to surface mining and reclamation.

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation relating to surface mining and reclamation.

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