

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2770**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Matthews**

February 25, 2002

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An act to relating to solid waste.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2770, as introduced, Matthews. Solid waste: conversion technologies: alternative fuels.

Existing law requires the California Integrated Waste Management Board to administer state programs to recycle solid waste, plastic trash bags, plastic packaging containers, waste tires, newsprint, and other specified materials.

This bill would set forth a declaration of legislative intent to require the board to facilitate using conversion technologies to convert post-recycled solid waste into a source of alternative fuels.

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 establish a  
2 statutory framework that allows local jurisdictions and businesses  
3 to develop conversion technologies for post-recycled materials  
4 intended for disposal in landfill facilities. It is the further intent of  
5 the Legislature to require the California Integrated Waste  
6 Management Board to establish a program to research,  
7 demonstrate, evaluate, and promote new and emerging  
8 technologies to convert post-recycled materials intended for

- 1 disposal in landfill facilities into new sources of energy and
- 2 alternative fuels.

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