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**Introduced by Senator Denham**

January 31, 2005

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An act to amend Section 6301 of the Food and Agricultural Code, relating to plant quarantine and pest control. .

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 134, as introduced, Denham. Plant quarantine and pest control.

Existing law provides that the Secretary of the Department of Food and Agriculture may establish, maintain, and enforce quarantine regulations as he or she deems necessary to protect the agricultural industry of this state from pests. Existing law also provides that if any article is found to have been transported into California from any other country or state, or territory or district of the United States, in violation of any provision of a quarantine that is established by the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, the article is subject to seizure, destruction, or other disposition to the same extent and in the same manner as if the article had originated in this state and was in violation of provisions relating to shipments of plants or things which are passing through the state which are or are liable to be, infested or infected with any pest.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to these provisions.

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. Section 6301 of the Food and Agricultural Code
- 2 is amended to read:

1     6301. If any article is found to have been transported into ~~this~~  
2     state *California* from any other country or state, or territory or  
3     district of the United States, in violation of any provision of a  
4     quarantine that is established by the Secretary of Agriculture of  
5     the United States, the article is subject to seizure, destruction, or  
6     other disposition to the same extent and in the same manner as if  
7     the article had originated in this state and was in violation of a  
8     provision of this division.

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