

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 564**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Brownley**

February 21, 2007

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An act relating to building standards.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 564, as introduced, Brownley. Building standards: carbon neutral buildings.

The Warren-Alquist State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Act requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to prescribe, by regulation, energy conservation design standards for new residential and new nonresidential buildings to reduce the wasteful, uneconomic, inefficient, or unnecessary consumption of energy.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to require the commission to adopt carbon neutral building standards.

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 requiring the State Energy Resources Conservation and
- 3 Development Commission to adopt carbon neutral building
- 4 standards so that the net quantity of carbon dioxide emissions

- 1 resulting from the construction and operation of a building, based
- 2 on a full life cycle of the building, is zero.

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