

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 935

Introduced by Assembly Members Feuer and Ruskin

February 26, 2009

An act relating to nanomaterials.

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AB 935, as introduced, Feuer. Nanomaterials.

Existing law regulates the generation, use, and disposal of certain hazardous materials.

This bill would state the Legislature's intent to enact legislation to address emerging toxicity issues surrounding the increasingly widespread utilization of engineered nanomaterials.

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. The Legislature intends to enact legislation to
- 2 address emerging toxicity issues surrounding the increasingly
- 3 widespread utilization of engineered nanomaterials. Specifically,
- 4 the Legislature intends to enact legislation to ensure all of the
- 5 following:
- 6 (a) Users of engineered nanomaterials utilize best practices to
- 7 avoid exposure to workers, the general public, end users, and the
- 8 environment.
- 9 (b) Consumers of products containing engineered nanomaterials
- 10 are made aware of the presence of those materials prior to purchase.

- 1 (c) Appropriate testing methods are provided by manufacturers
- 2 or producers of engineered nanomaterials to determine the presence
- 3 and potential for toxicity of those materials.