

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1886**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Yamada**

February 16, 2010

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An act to amend Section 85021 of the Water Code, relating to water: report.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1886, as introduced, Yamada. Water use: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta watershed.

Existing law declares that the policy of the state is to reduce reliance on the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta in meeting the state's future water supply needs through a specified statewide strategy. Existing law requires each region that depends on water from the Delta watershed to improve its regional self-reliance for water by taking specified actions. The Department of Water Resources exports water from the Delta watershed in connection with its operation of the State Water Project.

This bill would require the department, on or before February 1, and annually thereafter, to prepare and submit to the Legislature a detailed report that describes the actions it has taken to reduce its reliance on Delta water supplies.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 85021 of the Water Code is amended to  
2 read:

1 85021. (a) The policy of the State of California is to reduce  
2 reliance on the Delta in meeting California’s future water supply  
3 needs through a statewide strategy of investing in improved  
4 regional supplies, conservation, and water use efficiency. Each  
5 region that depends on water from the Delta watershed shall  
6 improve its regional self-reliance for water through investment in  
7 water use efficiency, water recycling, advanced water technologies,  
8 local and regional water supply projects, and improved regional  
9 coordination of local and regional water supply efforts.

10 (b) *On or before February 1, and annually thereafter, the*  
11 *department shall prepare and submit to the Legislature a detailed*  
12 *report that describes the action it has taken to reduce its reliance*  
13 *on Delta water supplies.*