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SENATE BILL

No. 1198

Introduced by Senator Huff

**(Coauthors: Senators Cogdill, Denham, Dutton, Harman,
Hollingsworth, and Runner)**

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Gilmore, Jeffries, Knight, Silva, and
Smyth)

February 18, 2010

An act to amend Section 25213 of the Public Resources Code, relating to energy.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1198, as amended, Huff. Energy: State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission: regulations.

The Warren-Alquist State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Act requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to adopt those regulations that are necessary to carry out the act.

The act also requires the commission, after one or more public hearings, to prescribe, by regulation, standards for minimum levels of operating efficiency and prescribe other measures, such as energy and water consumption labeling not preempted by federal labeling law, to promote the use of energy and water efficient appliances that do not result in any added total costs for consumers over the designed life of the appliances concerned.

This bill would provide that the television product labeling regulations adopted by the commission would not be effective until July 1, 2011, and *would be effective on that date only if the a United States Federal Trade Commission fails to issue a final labeling rule for those products as of is not effective on or before July 1, 2011.* The bill ~~further provides~~ *also would provide* that those regulations would remain in effect only until ~~the a Federal Trade Commission issues a final labeling rule for~~ television products *becomes effective.*

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 25213 of the Public Resources Code is
2 amended to read:
3 25213. (a) The commission shall adopt rules and regulations,
4 as necessary, to carry out the provisions of this division in
5 conformity with the provisions of Chapter 3.5 (commencing with
6 Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government
7 Code. The commission shall make available to a person upon
8 request copies of proposed regulations, together with summaries
9 of reasons supporting their adoption.
10 (b) (1) Notwithstanding any other law, the television product
11 labeling regulations adopted by the commission shall not take
12 effect, and the commission shall not enforce those regulations,
13 before July 1, 2011.
14 (2) On and after July 1, 2011, the television product labeling
15 regulations shall be effective if ~~the a Federal Trade Commission~~
16 ~~fails to issue a final~~ labeling rule for television products *is not*
17 *effective on or before July 1, 2011,* and shall remain in effect until
18 ~~the a Federal Trade Commission issues a final labeling rule is~~
19 *effective* for television products.

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