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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1019**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member John A. Pérez**

February 18, 2011

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An act to amend Section 42982 of the Public Resources Code, relating to solid waste.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

AB 1019, as amended, John A. Pérez. Solid waste: carpet stewardship.

Existing law requires the Department of General Services, to the extent feasible and within existing resources, to take appropriate steps to ensure that postconsumer carpet removed from state buildings is managed in a manner that diverts the carpet from landfills and recycles it into secondary products or manages it in a manner consistent with the state’s hierarchy for waste management practices.

This bill would require the department to take those steps by January 1, 2014. *The bill would define “state buildings” to include buildings owned or leased by the state.*

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 42982 of the Public Resources Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 42982. (a) On or before January 1, 2014, the Department of
- 4 General Services shall, to the extent feasible and within existing
- 5 resources, take appropriate steps, including, but not limited to,

- 1 revising relevant procurement rules, to ensure that postconsumer
- 2 carpet that is removed from state buildings is managed in a manner
- 3 consistent with the purpose of this chapter.
- 4 *(b) For the purposes of this section, “state buildings” includes*
- 5 *buildings owned or leased by the state.*