

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 28, 2011

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1180

Introduced by Assembly Member Bradford

February 18, 2011

An act to add Section 13142.6 to the Water Code, relating to water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1180, as amended, Bradford. Water: coastal powerplants.

Under existing law, the State Water Resources Control Board (state board) and the 9 California regional water quality control boards regulate water quality in accordance with the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act and the federal Clean Water Act. Existing law establishes the policy of the state with respect to water quality as it relates to the coastal marine environment.

This bill would require the state board to ~~provide a report to the Legislature on the economic impacts to utility ratepayers because of the implementation of the~~ *consider an implementation plan submitted by a municipally owned power plant in compliance with the Statewide Water Quality Control Policy on the Use of Coastal and Estuarine Waters for Power Plant Cooling, adopted May 4, 2010, and recommendations made by the Statewide Advisory Committee on Cooling Water Intake Structures (SACCWIS), if any, and direct staff to make modifications to the policy, if appropriate.*

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 13142.6 is added to the Water Code, to
2 read:

3 13142.6. No later than at its next regularly scheduled public
4 meeting following January 1, 2012, the state board shall consider
5 an implementation plan submitted by a municipally owned power
6 plant in compliance with the Statewide Water Quality Control
7 Policy on the Use of Coastal and Estuarine Water for Power Plant
8 Cooling, adopted May 4, 2010, and recommendations made by
9 the Statewide Advisory Committee on Cooling Water Intake
10 Structures (SACCWIS), if any, and direct staff to make
11 modifications to the policy, if appropriate.

12 ~~SECTION 1. Section 13142.6 is added to the Water Code, to~~
13 ~~read:~~

14 ~~13142.6. (a) By March 1, 2012, the state board shall provide~~
15 ~~a report to the Legislature on the economic impacts to utility~~
16 ~~ratepayers because of the implementation of the Statewide Water~~
17 ~~Quality Control Policy on the Use of Coastal and Estuarine Waters~~
18 ~~for Power Plant Cooling, adopted May 4, 2010.~~

19 ~~(b) A report to be submitted pursuant to subdivision (a) shall~~
20 ~~be submitted in compliance with Section 9795 of the Government~~
21 ~~Code.~~