

AMENDED IN SENATE JUNE 18, 2012

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1459

Introduced by Assembly Member Huber

January 9, 2012

An act to ~~amend Section 39904~~ *repeal Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 39900) of Part 2 of Division 26 of, the Health and Safety Code, relating to state government.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1459, as amended, Huber. ~~Scientific Advisory Committee on Acid Deposition. The Atmospheric Acidity Protection Act of 1988.~~

Existing law, *the Atmospheric Acidity Protection Act of 1988*, establishes the Scientific Advisory Committee on Acid Deposition to assist the State Air Resources Board in the development and implementation of the Atmospheric Acidity Protection Program.

This bill would ~~abolish the Scientific Advisory Committee on Acid Deposition. that act.~~

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. Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 39900) of*
- 2 *Part 2 of Division 26 of the Health and Safety Code is repealed.*
- 3 ~~SECTION 1. Section 39904 of the Health and Safety Code is~~
- 4 ~~amended to read:~~
- 5 ~~39904. (a) The state board shall adopt and implement an~~
- 6 ~~Atmospheric Acidity Protection Program (AAPP), to determine~~

1 the nature and extent of potential damage to public health and the
2 state's ecosystem which may be expected to result from
3 atmospheric acidity, and to develop measures which may be needed
4 for the protection of public health and sensitive ecosystems within
5 the state.

6 (b) ~~The program shall commence upon the final compilation of~~
7 ~~information obtained pursuant to the former Kapiloff Acid~~
8 ~~Deposition Act, shall incorporate the research results and~~
9 ~~assessments undertaken pursuant to that act, and shall endeavor~~
10 ~~to acquire the latest available information on the chemical and~~
11 ~~biological processes in sensitive ecosystems which preceded the~~
12 ~~acidification of lakes and streams in other parts of the world.~~