

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2583

Introduced by Assembly Member Blumenfield

February 24, 2012

An act to add Section 44272.8 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to vehicular air pollution.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2583, as introduced, Blumenfield. Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Fund: public parking infrastructure.

Existing law establishes the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program, administered by the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (Energy Commission), to provide to specified entities, upon appropriation by the Legislature, grants, loans, loan guarantees, revolving loans, or other appropriate measures for the development and deployment of innovative technologies that transform California's fuel and vehicle types to help attain the state's climate change goals. Existing law creates the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Fund and requires the Energy Commission to make a determination, prior to awarding specified moneys from the fund, that a proposed project will provide benefits to electric or natural gas ratepayers based upon the Energy Commission's adopted criteria.

This bill would require the Energy Commission to work in coordination with appropriate state agencies, including the Department of General Services and the Department of Transportation, to fund the development and installation of alternative fuel infrastructure in public parking facilities of 50 spaces or more and park and ride lots. The bill also would require the Energy Commission, for purposes of funding

that infrastructure, to use existing state resources dedicated to the deployment of clean, efficient, and low carbon alternative fuels and technologies; moneys collected pursuant to a market-based compliance mechanism established under the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006; federal funds; and private funds.

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 44272.8 is added to the Health and Safety
2 Code, to read:

3 44272.8. (a) The commission shall work in coordination with
4 appropriate state agencies, including the Department of General
5 Services and the Department of Transportation, to fund the
6 development and installation of alternative fuel infrastructure in
7 public parking facilities of 50 spaces or more and park and ride
8 lots.

9 (b) For purposes of implementing subdivision (a), the
10 commission shall use existing state resources dedicated to the
11 deployment of clean, efficient, and low carbon alternative fuels
12 and technologies; moneys collected pursuant to Part 5
13 (commencing with Section 38570) of Division 25.5; federal funds;
14 and private funds.

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