

Introduced by Senator Dutton

February 24, 2012

An act to amend Section 21065 of the Public Resources Code, relating to environmental quality.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1354, as introduced, Dutton. California Environmental Quality Act: project.

Existing law, the California Environmental Quality Act, requires a lead agency, as defined, to prepare, or cause to be prepared by contract, and certify the completion of, an environmental impact report (EIR) on a project, as defined, that may have a significant effect on the environment, or to adopt a negative declaration if it finds that the project will not have that effect.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change in the provisions defining a project.

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 21065 of the Public Resources Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 21065. "Project" means an activity which may cause either a
- 4 direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably
- 5 foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment, and which
- 6 is any of the following:
- 7 (a) An activity directly undertaken by ~~any~~ a public agency.

- 1 (b) An activity undertaken by a person which is supported, in
- 2 whole or in part, through contracts, grants, subsidies, loans, or
- 3 other forms of assistance from one or more public agencies.
- 4 (c) An activity that involves the issuance to a person of a lease,
- 5 permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement for use by one or
- 6 more public agencies.