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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 142

Introduced by Assembly Member Perea

January 17, 2013

An act to add Division 26.8 (commencing with Section 79850) to the Water Code, relating to the ~~Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012~~, relating to water resources.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 142, as amended, Perea. ~~Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012~~. *Water resources: infrastructure.*

Existing law establishes the Department of Water Resources in the Natural Resources Agency, and, among other things, empowers the department to conduct investigations of all or any portion of any stream, stream system, lake, or other body of water.

This bill would require the Department of Water Resources to initiate and complete a comprehensive study of California's state and local water supply infrastructure needs and provide a report to the Legislature by July 1, 2014, that summarizes those findings.

~~Existing law creates the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$11,140,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a safe drinking water and water supply reliability program. Existing law provides for the submission of the bond act to the voters at the November 4, 2014, statewide general election.~~

~~This bill would require a state department that expends moneys in grants or other expenditures from the bond act to provide information to the Treasurer within a specified time period including the total amount of moneys spent on each project or program, the specific location of the project, and a detailed description of the project. This bill would further require the Treasurer to post this information on its Internet Web site, as specified.~~

~~This bill would take effect only if the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012 is approved by the voters.~~

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. The Legislature finds and declares all of the*
 2 *following:*
 3 *(a) The November 2014 ballot currently includes a bond*
 4 *measure for \$11.14 billion to fund projects related to water supply*
 5 *reliability, water quality, Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta*
 6 *sustainability, watershed conservation and protection, and water*
 7 *recycling.*
 8 *(b) Californians recognize that freshwater resources are limited*
 9 *and that if the state is to remain economically competitive and*
 10 *environmentally rich, public investment is needed to modernize*
 11 *water infrastructure, integrate water management, advance water*
 12 *resource protection, and improve flood management.*
 13 *(c) It is in the public interest to pass a general obligation bond*
 14 *that includes, but is not limited to, grants and loans to state and*
 15 *local agencies to help fund needed water infrastructure*
 16 *improvements. In order to determine the amount of state funding*
 17 *necessary to accomplish these improvements to the state's water*
 18 *infrastructure, the Legislature requires additional information.*
 19 *SEC. 2. (a) The Department of Water Resources shall initiate*
 20 *and complete a comprehensive study of California's state and*
 21 *local water supply infrastructure needs and provide a report to*
 22 *the Legislature by July 1, 2014, that summarizes those findings.*
 23 *(b) The requirement for submitting the report imposed under*
 24 *subdivision (a) is inoperative on July 1, 2018, pursuant to Section*
 25 *10231.5 of the Government Code, and shall be submitted in*
 26 *compliance with Section 9795 of the Government Code.*

1 ~~SECTION 1. Division 26.8 (commencing with Section 79850)~~
2 ~~is added to the Water Code, to read:~~

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4 ~~DIVISION 26.8. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SAFE,~~
5 ~~CLEAN, AND RELIABLE DRINKING WATER SUPPLY ACT~~
6 ~~OF 2012~~

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8 ~~79850. (a) No later than 60 days after a state department has~~
9 ~~expended moneys in grants or other expenditures pursuant to~~
10 ~~Division 26.7 (commencing with Section 79700), that state~~
11 ~~department shall submit to the Treasurer all of the following~~
12 ~~information:~~

13 ~~(1) The total dollar amount of moneys awarded or expended~~
14 ~~each project or program.~~

15 ~~(2) The specific location of the project or program.~~

16 ~~(3) A detailed description of the project or program.~~

17 ~~(b) The Treasurer shall post and update at least every six months,~~
18 ~~all of the information provided pursuant to subdivision (a) on the~~
19 ~~Treasurer's Internet Web site in a manner accessible to the general~~
20 ~~public.~~

21 ~~SEC. 2. This act shall take effect only if the Safe, Clean, and~~
22 ~~Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012 is approved by the~~
23 ~~voters.~~