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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 142

Introduced by ~~Assembly Member Perea~~ *Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife* (Assembly Members *Rendon (Chair), Blumenfield, Bocanegra, Fong, Frazier, Gatto, Gomez, Gray, and Yamada*)

January 17, 2013

An act relating to water resources.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 142, as amended, *Perea Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife*.
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.

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~~ 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 *is currently set for the November 4, 2014, statewide*
8 *general election.*

9 (b) Californians recognize that freshwater resources are limited
10 and that if the state is to remain economically competitive and
11 environmentally rich, public investment is needed to modernize
12 water infrastructure, integrate water management, advance water
13 resource protection, and improve flood management.

14 (c) It is in the public interest to pass a general obligation bond
15 that includes, but is not limited to, grants and loans to state and
16 local agencies to help fund needed water infrastructure
17 improvements. In order to determine the amount of state funding
18 necessary to accomplish these improvements to the state's water
19 infrastructure, the Legislature requires additional information.

20 SEC. 2. (a) The Department of Water Resources shall initiate
21 and complete a comprehensive study of California's state and local
22 water supply infrastructure needs and provide a report to the
23 Legislature by July 1, 2014, that summarizes those findings.

24 (b) The requirement for submitting the report imposed under
25 subdivision (a) is inoperative on July 1, 2018, pursuant to Section
26 10231.5 of the Government Code, and shall be submitted in
27 compliance with Section 9795 of the Government Code.