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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1179**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Bocanegra**

February 22, 2013

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~~An act to amend Section 75121 of the Public Resources Code, relating to planning.~~ *An act to add Section 42872.6 to the Public Resources Code, relating to recycling.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1179, as amended, Bocanegra. ~~Strategic Growth Council.~~ *Recycling: waste tires: public works projects.*

*The existing California Tire Recycling Act requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to administer a tire recycling program, and imposes a California tire fee on a new tire purchased in the state. The revenue generated from the fee is deposited in the California Tire Recycling Management Fund for expenditure, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for the purposes of programs related to waste tires.*

*This bill would additionally authorize the department, when awarding grants pursuant to the tire recycling program, to award grants for public works projects to create parklets, greenways, or both, that use tire-derived products and would require the department, if it awards*

those grants, to give priority for funding to those projects in disadvantaged communities, as defined.

~~Existing law creates the Strategic Growth Council, consisting of specified state officers and a public member appointed by the Governor, with specified duties relating to coordination of actions of state agencies relative to improvement of air and water quality, natural resource protection, transportation, and various other matters.~~

~~This bill would add the Superintendent of Public Instruction or his or her designee to the Strategic Growth Council but would authorize him or her to vote only on decisions of the council that are within the jurisdiction of that office.~~

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 42872.6 is added to the Public Resources
- 2     Code, to read:
- 3     42872.6. (a) (1) When awarding grants pursuant to Section
- 4     42872 to cities, counties, and other local government agencies for
- 5     public works projects that use tire-derived products, the department
- 6     may, in addition to any other authorized use of those funds, award
- 7     grants for public works projects that use tire-derived products,
- 8     including recycled tire lumber, to create parklets, greenways, or
- 9     both.
- 10    (2) If the department awards grants pursuant to this section,
- 11    the department shall give priority to public works projects that
- 12    use tire-derived products to create parklets, greenways, or both,
- 13    in disadvantaged communities.
- 14    (b) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have
- 15    the following meanings:
- 16    (1) "Disadvantaged community" means a community, as
- 17    determined by the department, with an annual median household
- 18    income that is less than 80 percent of the statewide median
- 19    household income.
- 20    (2) "Greenway" means a travel corridor for pedestrians,
- 21    bicycles, nonmotorized vehicle transportation, recreation, or a
- 22    combination thereof, located along natural landscape features,
- 23    such as an urban watercourse.

1 (3) “Parklet” means a small urban park intended for people  
2 and that provides amenities, including, but not limited to, seating,  
3 tables, bicycle racks, and landscaping.

4 SECTION 1. ~~Section 75121 of the Public Resources Code, as~~  
5 ~~amended by Section 6 of Chapter 623 of the Statutes of 2013, is~~  
6 ~~amended to read:~~

7 75121. (a) ~~The Strategic Growth Council is hereby established~~  
8 ~~in state government and it shall consist of the Director of State~~  
9 ~~Planning and Research, the Secretary of the Natural Resources~~  
10 ~~Agency, the Secretary for Environmental Protection, the Secretary~~  
11 ~~of Transportation, the Secretary of California Health and Human~~  
12 ~~Services, the Secretary of Business, Consumer Services, and~~  
13 ~~Housing, the Secretary of Food and Agriculture, and one member~~  
14 ~~of the public to be appointed by the Governor. The public member~~  
15 ~~shall have a background in land use planning, local government,~~  
16 ~~resource protection and management, or community development~~  
17 ~~or revitalization.~~

18 (b) ~~The Superintendent of Public Instruction, or his or her~~  
19 ~~designee, shall also be a member of the council but may vote only~~  
20 ~~in decisions of the council that are within the jurisdiction of that~~  
21 ~~office.~~

22 (c) ~~Staff for the council shall be reflective of the council’s~~  
23 ~~membership.~~