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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2081

Introduced by Assembly Member Daly

February 20, 2014

An act to amend Section 5021 of, and to add Section 5027.5 to, the Public Resources Code, relating to historical resources.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2081, as amended, Daly. Agricultural historical resources.

Existing law establishes the State Historical Resources Commission and the California Register of Historical Resources. Existing law requires the Department of Parks and Recreation to consider all recommendations for registration made by the commission, and requires the department to register, as state historical landmarks, those buildings, structures, sites, or places that the department deems to be important historical resources.

This bill would provide that, for these purposes, upon the request of the landowner ~~and with the support of any subsequent landowner~~, the term “places” includes, but is not limited to, living and producing vineyards, orchards, and groves. The bill would authorize an agricultural historical resource, such as a living and producing vineyard, orchard, or grove, to be treated or modified as per routine agricultural husbandry practices.

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 5021 of the Public Resources Code is
2 amended to read:

3 5021. (a) The department shall consider all recommendations
4 for registration made by the commission, and shall register, as
5 state historical landmarks, those buildings, structures, sites, or
6 places that the department deems to be important historical
7 resources and shall register, as points of historical interest, those
8 buildings, structures, sites, or places that the department deems to
9 be historical resources of sufficient historical interest to qualify
10 for the placement of signs pursuant to Section 5022.5. The
11 commission shall maintain a register that shall identify by number
12 and description historical landmarks and points of historical
13 interest.

14 (b) The department may publish results of office and field
15 archaeological investigation annually and shall issue additional
16 publications, such as detailed site reports and area resource reports,
17 as necessary, to inform the public and educational institutions.

18 (c) For the purposes of this section, upon the request of the
19 landowner ~~and with the support of any subsequent landowner,~~
20 “places” includes, but is not limited to, living and producing
21 vineyards, orchards, and groves.

22 SEC. 2. Section 5027.5 is added to the Public Resources Code,
23 to read:

24 5027.5. ~~Notwithstanding any other law, an~~ An agricultural
25 historical resource, such as a living and producing vineyard,
26 orchard, or grove, may be treated or modified as per routine
27 agricultural husbandry practices, including, but not limited to,
28 cultivation, pruning, installation of new irrigation or trellising
29 systems, replanting, or removal.

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