

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2316

Introduced by Assembly Member Morrell

February 21, 2014

An act to amend Section 345 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to electrical restructuring.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2316, as introduced, Morrell. Independent System Operator.

The existing restructuring of the electrical industry within the Public Utilities Act provides for the establishment of an Independent System Operator (ISO) as nonprofit public benefit corporation. The ISO is required to ensure efficient use and reliable operation of the transmission grid consistent with achieving certain planning and operating criteria.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to these provisions.

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 345 of the Public Utilities Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 345. The Independent System Operator shall ensure *the*
- 4 efficient use and reliable operation of the transmission grid
- 5 consistent with achievement of planning and operating reserve
- 6 criteria no less stringent than those established by the Western

- 1 Electricity Coordinating Council and the North American Electric
- 2 Reliability Council.

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