

Introduced by Senators Cannella and VidakJanuary 29, 2014

An act to amend Sections 79700, 79702, 79716, 79720, 79720.1, 79720.4, 79721, 79722, 79732, 79744, 79745, 79747, 79749.5, 79770, and 79810 of, to amend the heading of Division 26.7 (commencing with Section 79700) of, to repeal Sections 79720.6 and 79824 of, and to repeal Chapter 9 (commencing with 79750) of Division 26.7 of, the Water Code, relating to the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2014, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 927, as introduced, Cannella. Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2014.

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. The bond act, among other things, makes specified amounts available for projects relating to drought relief, water supply reliability, ecosystem and watershed protection and restoration, and emergency and urgent actions that ensure safe drinking water supplies are available in disadvantaged communities and economically distressed areas. Existing law provides for the submission of the bond act to the voters at the November 4, 2014, statewide general election.

This bill would rename the bond act as the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2014 and make conforming changes. The bill would instead authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount

of \$9,217,000,000 by reducing the amount available for projects related to drought relief and water supply reliability, as specified. The bill would remove the authorization for funds to be available for ecosystem and watershed protection and restoration projects, and would increase the amount of funds available for emergency and urgent actions to ensure safe drinking water supplies in disadvantaged communities and economically distressed areas.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: 2/3. 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 heading of Division 26.7 (commencing with
2 Section 79700) of the Water Code, as amended by Section 1 of
3 Chapter 126 of the Statutes of 2010, is amended to read:

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5 DIVISION 26.7. THE SAFE, CLEAN, AND RELIABLE
6 DRINKING WATER SUPPLY ACT OF ~~2012~~ 2014
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8 SEC. 2. Section 79700 of the Water Code, as amended by
9 Section 2 of Chapter 126 of the Statutes of 2010, is amended to
10 read:

11 79700. This division shall be known, and may be cited, as the
12 Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of ~~2012~~
13 2014.

14 SEC. 3. Section 79702 of the Water Code, as amended by
15 Section 3 of Chapter 126 of the Statutes of 2010, is amended to
16 read:

17 79702. Unless the context otherwise requires, the definitions
18 set forth in this section govern the construction of this division, as
19 follows:

20 (a) "Bay Delta Conservation Plan" means the final plan prepared
21 pursuant to the planning agreement regarding the Bay Delta
22 Conservation Plan, dated October 6, 2006.

23 (b) "Bay-Delta Estuary" means the Delta, Suisun Bay, and
24 Suisun Marsh.

25 (c) "CALFED Bay-Delta Program" means the program
26 described in the Record of Decision dated August 28, 2000.

- 1 (d) “Commission” means the California Water Commission.
2 (e) “Committee” means the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking
3 Water Supply Finance Committee created by Section 79812.
4 (f) “Delta” means the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, as defined
5 in Section 12220.
6 (g) “Delta conveyance facilities” means facilities that convey
7 water directly from the Sacramento River to the State Water Project
8 or the federal Central Valley Project pumping facilities in the south
9 Delta.
10 (h) “Delta counties” means the Counties of Solano, Yolo,
11 Sacramento, Contra Costa, and San Joaquin.
12 (i) “Delta Plan” has the meaning set forth in Section 85059.
13 (j) “Department” means the Department of Water Resources.
14 (k) “Director” means the Director of Water Resources.
15 (l) “Disadvantaged community” has the meaning set forth in
16 subdivision (a) of Section 79505.5.
17 (m) “Economically distressed area” means a municipality with
18 a population of 20,000 persons or less, a rural county, or a
19 reasonably isolated and divisible segment of a larger municipality
20 where the segment of the population is 20,000 persons or less,
21 with an annual median household income that is less than 85
22 percent of the statewide median household income, and with one
23 or more of the following conditions as determined by the
24 department:
25 (1) Financial hardship.
26 (2) Unemployment rate at least 2 percent higher than the
27 statewide average.
28 (3) Low population density.
29 (n) “Fund” means the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water
30 Supply Fund of ~~2012~~ 2014 created by Section 79716.
31 (o) “Integrated regional water management plan” has the
32 meaning set forth in Section 10534.
33 (p) “Nonprofit organization” means an organization qualified
34 to do business in California and qualified under Section 501(c)(3)
35 of Title 26 of the United States Code.
36 (q) “Public agency” means a state agency or department, district,
37 joint powers authority, city, county, city and county, or other
38 political subdivision of the state.
39 (r) “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Natural Resources
40 Agency.

1 (s) “State General Obligation Bond Law” means the State
2 General Obligation Bond Law (Chapter 4 (commencing with
3 Section 16720) of Part 3 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government
4 Code).

5 SEC. 4. Section 79716 of the Water Code, as amended by
6 Section 4 of Chapter 126 of the Statutes of 2010, is amended to
7 read:

8 79716. The proceeds of bonds issued and sold pursuant to this
9 division shall be deposited in the Safe, Clean, and Reliable
10 Drinking Water Supply Fund of ~~2012~~ 2014, which is hereby created
11 in the State Treasury.

12 SEC. 5. Section 79720 of the Water Code, as added by Section
13 1 of Chapter 3 of the Seventh Extraordinary Session of the Statutes
14 of 2009, is amended to read:

15 79720. The sum of ~~four hundred fifty-five million dollars~~
16 ~~(\$455,000,000)~~ *three hundred twenty-seven million dollars*
17 *(\$327,000,000)* shall be available, upon appropriation by the
18 Legislature from the fund, for the purposes of this chapter.

19 SEC. 6. Section 79720.1 of the Water Code, as added by
20 Section 1 of Chapter 3 of the Seventh Extraordinary Session of
21 the Statutes of 2009, is amended to read:

22 79720.1. (a) From the funds described in Section 79720, ~~one~~
23 ~~hundred ninety million dollars~~ ~~(\$190,000,000)~~ *ninety million*
24 *dollars* *(\$90,000,000)* shall be available, upon appropriation by
25 the Legislature from the fund, for the planning, design, and
26 construction of local and regional drought relief projects that reduce
27 the impacts of drought conditions, including, but not limited to,
28 the impacts of reductions in Delta diversions. Eligible projects
29 include all of the following:

30 (1) Water conservation and efficiency projects, including
31 installation of the most water efficient fixtures commercially
32 available.

33 (2) Water recycling and related infrastructure.

34 (3) Groundwater cleanup.

35 (4) Local and regional conveyance projects that improve water
36 supplies and public benefits associated with conveyance facilities.

37 (5) Other local and regional water supply reliability projects.

38 (6) Local and regional surface water storage projects that provide
39 emergency water supplies and water supply reliability in drought
40 conditions.

1 (b) Projects funded pursuant to this section shall meet both of
2 the following requirements:

3 (1) The project will provide a sustainable water supply that does
4 not contribute to groundwater overdraft or increase surface water
5 diversions.

6 (2) The project is capable of being operational within two years
7 of receiving the grant.

8 (c) Preference shall be given to applicants that can demonstrate
9 substantial past and current investments in conservation and local
10 water projects.

11 (d) Not more than 10 percent of the funds provided pursuant to
12 this section shall be available for planning, investigations, studies,
13 and monitoring.

14 (e) The department shall require a cost share of not less than 50
15 percent of total project costs from nonstate sources. The department
16 may waive or reduce the cost-sharing requirement for projects that
17 directly benefit disadvantaged communities or economically
18 distressed areas.

19 ~~(f) From the funds described in this section, the sum of one~~
20 ~~hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) shall be made available~~
21 ~~for local and regional water projects, including surface storage~~
22 ~~projects, that provide emergency water supplies and water supply~~
23 ~~reliability in drought conditions in San Diego County.~~

24 SEC. 7. Section 79720.4 of the Water Code, as added by
25 Section 1 of Chapter 3 of the Seventh Extraordinary Session of
26 the Statutes of 2009, is amended to read:

27 79720.4. ~~(a) From the funds described in Section 79720, eighty~~
28 ~~million dollars (\$80,000,000) seventy-two million dollars~~
29 ~~(\$72,000,000) shall be available for deposit into the Safe Drinking~~
30 ~~Water State Revolving Fund created pursuant to Section 116760.30~~
31 ~~of the Health and Safety Code.~~

32 ~~(b) From the funds described in this section, up to eight million~~
33 ~~dollars (\$8,000,000) shall be made available for grants for projects~~
34 ~~within the City of Maywood that design and implement water~~
35 ~~supply infrastructure upgrades that provide for safe drinking water.~~

36 SEC. 8. Section 79720.6 of the Water Code, as added by
37 Section 1 of Chapter 3 of the Seventh Extraordinary Session of
38 the Statutes of 2009, is repealed.

1 ~~79720.6. From the funds described in Section 79720, the sum~~
2 ~~of twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) shall be available for water~~
3 ~~quality and public health projects on the New River.~~

4 SEC. 9. Section 79721 of the Water Code, as added by Section
5 1 of Chapter 3 of the Seventh Extraordinary Session of the Statutes
6 of 2009, is amended to read:

7 79721. The sum of ~~one billion fifty million dollars~~
8 ~~(\$1,050,000,000)~~ *one billion forty million dollars (\$1,040,000,000)*
9 shall be available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, from the
10 fund to the department for competitive grants and expenditures in
11 accordance with Section 79722.

12 SEC. 10. Section 79722 of the Water Code, as added by Section
13 1 of Chapter 3 of the Seventh Extraordinary Session of the Statutes
14 of 2009, is amended to read:

15 79722. (a) Except as provided in subdivision (f), the
16 department shall award grants to eligible projects that implement
17 an adopted integrated regional water management plan.

18 (b) An urban water supplier that does not prepare, adopt, and
19 submit its urban water management plan in accordance with the
20 Urban Water Management Planning Act (Part 2.6 (commencing
21 with Section 10610) of Division 6) is ineligible to receive funds
22 made available pursuant to Section 79721 until the urban water
23 management plan is prepared and submitted in accordance with
24 the requirements of that act.

25 (c) For the purposes of awarding a grant under this chapter, the
26 department shall require a local cost share of not less than 50
27 percent of the total costs of the project. The department may waive
28 or reduce the cost-sharing requirement for projects that directly
29 benefit a disadvantaged community or an economically distressed
30 area.

31 (d) Eligible projects are those included in adopted integrated
32 regional water management plans consistent with Part 2.2
33 (commencing with Section 10530) of Division 6, including, but
34 not limited to, local and regional surface water storage projects.

35 (e) The funding provided in Section 79721 shall be allocated
36 to each hydrologic region as identified in the California Water
37 Plan in accordance with this subdivision. For the South Coast
38 hydrologic region, the department shall establish three funding
39 areas that reflect the watersheds of San Diego County (designated
40 as the San Diego subregion), the Santa Ana River watershed and

1 southern Orange County (designated as the Santa Ana subregion),
2 and the Los Angeles and Ventura County watersheds (designated
3 as the Los Angeles subregion), and shall allocate funds to those
4 areas in accordance with this subdivision. The North and South
5 Lahontan hydrologic regions shall be treated as one area for the
6 purpose of allocating funds. For purposes of this subdivision, the
7 Sacramento River hydrologic region does not include the Delta.
8 For purposes of this subdivision, the Mountain Counties Overlay
9 is not eligible for funds from the Sacramento River hydrologic
10 region or the San Joaquin River hydrologic region. The department
11 may recognize multiple integrated regional water management
12 plans in each of the areas allocated funding. Funds made available
13 by this chapter shall be allocated as follows:

- 14 (1) North Coast: \$45,000,000.
- 15 (2) San Francisco Bay: \$132,000,000.
- 16 (3) Central Coast: \$58,000,000.
- 17 (4) Los Angeles subregion: \$198,000,000.
- 18 (5) Santa Ana subregion: \$128,000,000.
- 19 (6) San Diego subregion: \$87,000,000.
- 20 (7) Sacramento River: \$76,000,000.
- 21 (8) San Joaquin River: \$64,000,000.
- 22 (9) Tulare/Kern: \$70,000,000.
- 23 (10) North/South Lahontan: \$51,000,000.
- 24 (11) Colorado River Basin: \$47,000,000.
- 25 (12) Mountain Counties Overlay: \$44,000,000.
- 26 (13) Interregional: ~~\$50,000,000~~ \$40,000,000.

27 (f) Interregional funds may be expended directly or granted by
28 the department to address multiregional needs or state priorities,
29 including, but not limited to, any of the following:

- 30 (1) Investing in new water technology development and
31 deployment.
- 32 (2) Meeting state water recycling and water conservation goals.
- 33 (3) Adapting to climate change impacts.
- 34 (4) Reducing contributions to climate change.
- 35 (5) Other projects to improve statewide water management
36 systems.
- 37 (6) Other projects and activities designed to meet the needs of
38 disadvantaged communities or economically distressed areas
39 including technical and grant writing assistance.

1 ~~(g) Ten million dollars of the interregional funds shall be~~
 2 ~~available for a grant to the University of California, Sierra Nevada~~
 3 ~~Research Institute of the University of California, for the~~
 4 ~~development and deployment of measurement infrastructure and~~
 5 ~~related information technology to identify and analyze water supply~~
 6 ~~impacts of climate change on the Sierra Nevada snow pack and~~
 7 ~~runoff.~~

8 SEC. 11. Section 79732 of the Water Code, as added by Section
 9 1 of Chapter 3 of the Seventh Extraordinary Session of the Statutes
 10 of 2009, is amended to read:

11 79732. (a) A project that receives funding pursuant to
 12 subdivision (a) of Section 79731 shall only be eligible for funding
 13 pursuant to other provisions of this division to the extent that the
 14 combined state funding pursuant to this division does not exceed
 15 50 percent of the total project costs.

16 (b) The department shall determine what ~~constitutes~~ *constitutes*
 17 a project for the purposes of subdivision (a).

18 SEC. 12. Section 79744 of the Water Code, as added by Section
 19 1 of Chapter 3 of the Seventh Extraordinary Session of the Statutes
 20 of 2009, is amended to read:

21 79744. In consultation with the Department of Fish and ~~Game~~
 22 *Wildlife*, the State Water Resources Control Board, and the
 23 department, the commission shall develop and adopt, by regulation,
 24 methods for quantification and management of public benefits
 25 described in Section 79743 by December 15, ~~2012~~ *2014*. The
 26 regulations shall include the priorities and relative environmental
 27 value of ecosystem benefits as provided by the Department of Fish
 28 and ~~Game Wildlife~~ and the priorities and relative environmental
 29 value of water quality benefits as provided by the State Water
 30 Resources Control Board.

31 SEC. 13. Section 79745 of the Water Code, as added by Section
 32 1 of Chapter 3 of the Seventh Extraordinary Session of the Statutes
 33 of 2009, is amended to read:

34 79745. (a) Except as provided in subdivision (c), ~~no~~ funds
 35 allocated pursuant to this chapter ~~may~~ *shall not* be allocated for a
 36 project before December 15, ~~2012~~, *2015*, and until the commission
 37 approves the project based on the commission’s determination that
 38 all of the following have occurred:

1 (1) The commission has adopted the regulations specified in
2 Section 79744 and specifically quantified and made public the cost
3 of the public benefits associated with the project.

4 (2) The department has entered into a contract with each party
5 that will derive benefits, other than public benefits, as defined in
6 Section 79743, from the project that ensures the party will pay its
7 share of the total costs of the project. The benefits available to a
8 party shall be consistent with that party's share of total project
9 costs.

10 (3) The department has entered into a contract with each public
11 agency identified in Section 79744 that administers the public
12 benefits, after that agency makes a finding that the public benefits
13 of the project for which that agency is responsible meet all the
14 requirements of this chapter, to ensure that the public contribution
15 of funds pursuant to this chapter achieves the public benefits
16 identified for the project.

17 (4) The commission has held a public hearing for the purposes
18 of providing an opportunity for the public to review and comment
19 on the information required to be prepared pursuant to this
20 subdivision.

21 (5) All of the following additional conditions are met:

22 (A) Feasibility studies have been completed.

23 (B) The commission has found and determined that the project
24 is feasible, is consistent with all applicable laws and regulations,
25 and will advance the long-term objectives of restoring ecological
26 health and improving water management for beneficial uses of the
27 Delta.

28 (C) All environmental documentation associated with the project
29 has been completed, and all other federal, state, and local approvals,
30 certifications, and agreements required to be completed have been
31 obtained.

32 (b) The commission shall submit to the Legislature its findings
33 for each of the criteria identified in subdivision (a) for a project
34 funded pursuant to this chapter.

35 (c) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), funds may be made
36 available under this chapter for the completion of environmental
37 documentation and permitting of a project.

38 SEC. 14. Section 79747 of the Water Code, as added by Section
39 1 of Chapter 3 of the Seventh Extraordinary Session of the Statutes
40 of 2009, is amended to read:

1 79747. (a) A project is not eligible for funding under this
2 chapter unless, by January 1, ~~2018~~, 2020, all of the following
3 conditions are met:

4 (1) All feasibility studies are complete and draft environmental
5 documentation is available for public review.

6 (2) The commission makes a finding that the project is feasible,
7 and will advance the long-term objectives of restoring ecological
8 health and improving water management for beneficial uses of the
9 Delta.

10 (3) The director receives commitments for not less than 75
11 percent of the nonpublic benefit cost share of the project.

12 (b) If compliance with subdivision (a) is delayed by litigation
13 or failure to promulgate regulations, the date in subdivision (a)
14 shall be extended by the commission for a time period that is equal
15 to the time period of the delay, and funding under this chapter that
16 has been dedicated to the project shall be encumbered until the
17 time at which the litigation is completed or the regulations have
18 been promulgated.

19 SEC. 15. Section 79749.5 of the Water Code, as amended by
20 Section 6 of Chapter 126 of the Statutes of 2010, is amended to
21 read:

22 79749.5. (a) In approving the Safe, Clean, and Reliable
23 Drinking Water Supply Act of ~~2012~~ 2014, the people were
24 informed and hereby declare that the provisions of this chapter are
25 necessary, integral, and essential to meeting the single object or
26 work of the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act
27 of ~~2012~~ 2014. As such, any amendment of the provisions of this
28 chapter by the Legislature without voter approval would frustrate
29 the scheme and design that induced voter approval of this act. The
30 people therefore find and declare that any amendment of the
31 provisions of this chapter by the Legislature shall require a vote
32 of two-thirds of the membership in each house of the Legislature
33 and voter approval.

34 (b) This section shall not govern or be used as authority for
35 determining whether the amendment of any other provision of this
36 act not contained in this chapter would constitute a substantial
37 change in the scheme and design of this act requiring voter
38 approval.

39 SEC. 16. Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 79750) of
40 Division 26.7 of the Water Code, as added by Section 1 of Chapter

1 3 of the Seventh Extraordinary Session of the Statutes of 2009, is
2 repealed.

3 SEC. 17. Section 79770 of the Water Code, as amended by
4 Section 1 of Chapter 226 of the Statutes of 2010, is amended to
5 read:

6 79770. (a) The sum of one billion dollars (\$1,000,000,000)
7 shall be available, upon appropriation by the Legislature from the
8 fund, for expenditures, grants, and loans for projects to prevent or
9 reduce the contamination of groundwater that serves as a source
10 of drinking water. Projects shall be consistent with an adopted
11 integrated regional water management plan. Funds appropriated
12 pursuant to this section shall be available to the State Department
13 of Public Health for projects necessary to protect public health by
14 preventing or reducing the contamination of groundwater that
15 serves as a major source of drinking water for a community.

16 (b) Projects shall be prioritized based upon the following criteria:

17 (1) The threat posed by groundwater contamination to the
18 affected community's overall drinking water supplies, including
19 the need for treatment of alternative supplies if groundwater is not
20 available due to contamination.

21 (2) The potential for groundwater contamination to spread and
22 reduce drinking water supply and water storage for nearby
23 population areas.

24 (3) The potential of the project, if fully implemented, to enhance
25 local water supply reliability.

26 (4) The potential of the project to increase opportunities for
27 groundwater recharge and optimization of groundwater supplies.

28 (c) The State Department of Public Health shall give additional
29 consideration to projects that meet any of the following criteria:

30 (1) The project is implemented pursuant to a comprehensive
31 basinwide groundwater quality management and remediation plan
32 or is necessary to develop a comprehensive groundwater plan.

33 (2) Affected groundwater provides a local supply that, if
34 contaminated and not remediated, will require import of additional
35 water from outside the region.

36 (3) The project will serve an economically disadvantaged
37 community or an economically distressed area.

38 (4) The project addresses contamination at a site where the
39 responsible parties have not been identified or where the
40 responsible parties are unwilling or unable to pay for cleanup.

1 (d) Of the amount made available by this section, not less than
2 one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) shall be available for
3 costs associated with projects, programs, or activities that meet
4 the requirements of this section and both of the following criteria:

5 (1) The costs are part of a basinwide management and
6 remediation plan for which federal funds have been allocated.

7 (2) The costs address contamination at a site on the list
8 maintained by the Department of Toxic Substances Control
9 pursuant to Section 25356 of the Health and Safety Code or a site
10 listed on the National Priorities List pursuant to the Comprehensive
11 Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980
12 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 9601 et seq.).

13 (e) Of the amount made available by this section, ~~one hundred~~
14 ~~million dollars (\$100,000,000)~~ *four hundred million dollars*
15 *(\$400,000,000)* shall be available to the State Department of Public
16 ~~Health~~ *Health, or a successor agency*, for grants and direct
17 expenditures to finance emergency and urgent actions in
18 accordance with this section on behalf of disadvantaged
19 communities and economically distressed areas to ensure that safe
20 drinking water supplies are available to all Californians.

21 (f) The Legislature, by statute, shall establish both of the
22 following:

23 (1) Requirements for repayment of grant funds in the event of
24 cost recovery from parties responsible for the groundwater
25 contamination.

26 (2) Requirements for recipients of grants to make reasonable
27 efforts to recover costs from parties responsible for groundwater
28 contamination.

29 SEC. 18. Section 79810 of the Water Code, as added by Section
30 1 of Chapter 3 of the Seventh Extraordinary Session of the Statutes
31 of 2009, is amended to read:

32 79810. (a) Bonds in the total amount of ~~eleven billion one~~
33 ~~hundred forty million dollars (\$11,140,000,000)~~ *nine billion two*
34 *hundred seventeen million dollars (\$9,217,000,000)*, not including
35 the amount of any refunding bonds issued in accordance with
36 Section 79822, or so much thereof as is necessary, may be issued
37 and sold to provide a fund to be used for carrying out the purposes
38 expressed in this division and to reimburse the General Obligation
39 Bond Expense Revolving Fund pursuant to Section 16724.5 of the
40 Government Code. The bonds, when sold, shall be and constitute

1 valid and binding obligations of the State of California, and the
2 full faith and credit of the State of California is hereby pledged
3 for the punctual payment of both the principal of, and interest on,
4 the bonds as the principal and interest become due and payable.

5 (b) The Treasurer shall sell the bonds authorized by the
6 committee pursuant to this section. The bonds shall be sold upon
7 the terms and conditions specified in a resolution to be adopted
8 by the committee pursuant to Section 16731 of the Government
9 Code.

10 SEC. 19. Section 79824 of the Water Code, as added by Section
11 1 of Chapter 3 of the Seventh Extraordinary Session of the Statutes
12 of 2009, is repealed.

13 ~~79824. Of the eleven billion one hundred forty million dollars~~
14 ~~(\$11,140,000,000) in bonds authorized in this division, no more~~
15 ~~than five billion five hundred seventy million dollars~~
16 ~~(\$5,570,000,000) shall be sold by the Treasurer before July 1,~~
17 ~~2015.~~

18 SEC. 20. The Secretary of State shall submit Sections 79700,
19 79702, 79716, 79720, 79720.1, 79720.4, 79721, 79722, 79732,
20 79744, 79745, 79747, 79749.5, 79770, and 79810 of, and the
21 heading of Division 26.7 (commencing with Section 79700) of,
22 the Water Code, as amended by this act, in place of those sections
23 and that heading, as added or amended by previous statutes, in
24 order they are voted upon as a part of the Safe, Clean, and Reliable
25 Drinking Water Act of 2014, at the November 4, 2014, statewide
26 general election. The Secretary of State shall not submit Sections
27 79720.6 and 79824 of, and Chapter 9 (Commencing with Section
28 79750) of Division 26.7 of, the Water Code, which are repealed
29 by this act.

30 SEC. 21. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the
31 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within
32 the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into
33 immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

34 In order to fund a safe, clean, and reliable water supply at the
35 earliest possible date, it is necessary that this act take effect
36 immediately.

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