

**Introduced by Senators Pavley and Lara  
(Coauthor: Senator Leno)**

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An act to add and repeal Section 39607.6 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to greenhouse gases.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1125, as introduced, Pavley. Greenhouse gases: emissions reduction.

The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 requires the State Air Resources Board to approve a statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit that is equivalent to the 1990 level to be achieved by 2020. The act requires the state board to make recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature on how to continue reduction of greenhouse gas emissions beyond 2020.

This bill would require the state board, on or before January 1, 2016, and in consultation with specified entities, to develop and submit to the Governor and the Legislature a report containing recommendations on a timetable of reduction targets of greenhouse gas emissions and short-lived climate pollutants with high global warming potentials beyond 2020. The bill would repeal the above provision on January 1, 2020.

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 39607.6 is added to the Health and Safety  
2 Code, to read:

3 39607.6. (a) For the purposes of this section, “short-lived  
4 climate pollutant” means an agent that has a relatively short lifetime  
5 in the atmosphere, from a few days to a few decades, and a  
6 warming influence on the climate.

7 (b) On or before January 1, 2016, the state board shall, in  
8 consultation with the Climate Action Team, other relevant state  
9 and local agencies, and interested stakeholders, in an open and  
10 public process, develop and submit to the Governor and Legislature  
11 a report containing recommendations on a timetable of reduction  
12 targets of greenhouse gas emissions and short-lived climate  
13 pollutants with high global warming potentials beyond 2020.

14 (c) The state board, in developing the timetable of reduction  
15 targets shall consider emissions reduction trajectories that do all  
16 of the following:

17 (1) Mitigate medium- and long-term risks of global climate  
18 change and associated adverse impacts on health, safety, and  
19 welfare in California.

20 (2) Advance California’s economic competitiveness by  
21 minimizing leakage and stimulating innovation.

22 (3) Significantly mitigate adverse public health impacts in  
23 disadvantaged communities through reductions of short-lived  
24 climate pollutants, or in concert with other regulations limiting the  
25 emissions of criteria or toxic air pollutants under this division.

26 (d) The report to be submitted to the Legislature pursuant to  
27 subdivision (a) shall be submitted in compliance with Section 9795  
28 of the Government Code.

29 (e) Pursuant to Section 10231.5 of the Government Code, this  
30 section is repealed on January 1, 2020.

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