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SENATE BILL

No. 1125

Introduced by Senators Pavley and Lara
(Coauthor: Senator Leno)
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Lowenthal)

February 19, 2014

An act to add Section 38551.5 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to greenhouse gases.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1125, as amended, Pavley. California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: 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 the 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 *quantitative, advisory* reduction targets for greenhouse gas emissions and short-lived climate pollutants, as defined, for 2030 *in order to inform future legislative action*. The bill would require the state board to report to the Legislature on those targets. The bill, on January 1, 2020, would declare inoperative the requirement that the state board report to the Legislature.

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 38551.5 is added to the Health and Safety
2 Code, to read:

3 38551.5. (a) For purposes of this section, ~~“short-lived the~~
4 *following terms have the following meanings:*

5 (1) *“Open and public process” means one or more public*
6 *meetings noticed pursuant to the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act*
7 *(Article 9 (commencing with Section 11120) of Chapter 1 of Part*
8 *1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code).*

9 (2) *“Short-lived climate pollutant” means an agent that has a*
10 *relatively short lifetime in the atmosphere, from a few days to a*
11 *few decades, and a warming influence on the climate with high*
12 *global warming potentials.*

13 (b) On or before January 1, 2016, the state board, in consultation
14 with the Climate Action Team, other relevant state and local
15 agencies, and interested stakeholders, shall develop, in an open
16 and public process, *quantitative, advisory* reduction targets for
17 greenhouse gas emissions and short-lived climate pollutants with
18 high global warming potentials for 2030 *in order to inform future*
19 *legislative action.*

20 (c) In developing targets pursuant to subdivision (b), the state
21 board shall *use the best available climate science, including, but*
22 *not limited to, the climate science surrounding short-lived climate*
23 *pollutants, and shall* consider a level of statewide reductions for
24 2030 ~~that achieves all of the following:~~

25 ~~(1) Promotes cooperation and collaboration with other states,~~
26 ~~the federal government, and other nations or jurisdictions to~~
27 ~~mitigate medium- and long-term risks of global climate change~~
28 ~~and associated adverse impacts on health, safety, and welfare in~~
29 ~~the state in furtherance of Section 38564.~~

30 ~~(2) Advances the state’s economic competitiveness by~~
31 ~~minimizing leakage and stimulating innovation.~~

32 ~~(3) Significantly significantly~~ mitigates adverse public health
33 impacts in disadvantaged communities through reductions of
34 short-lived climate pollutants, in concert with other regulations
35 limiting the emissions of criteria or toxic air pollutants pursuant
36 to Division 26 (commencing with Section 39000).

37 (d) (1) The state board shall report to the Legislature the targets
38 developed pursuant to this section.

1 (2) A report submitted pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be
2 submitted in compliance with Section 9795 of the Government
3 Code.

4 (3) The requirement for submitting a report pursuant to
5 paragraph (1) is inoperative on January 1, 2020, pursuant to Section
6 10231.5 of the Government Code.

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