

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1074**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Cristina Garcia**

February 27, 2015

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An act relating to natural gas.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1074, as introduced, Cristina Garcia. Natural gas: infrastructure. The Warren-Alquist State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Act establishes the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, known as the Energy Commission, and requires the commission to prepare a biennial integrated energy policy report containing specified information related to major energy trends and issues facing the state, as well as a biennial energy policy review. The Natural Gas Act requires the Energy Commission, beginning November 1, 2015, and every 4 years thereafter, concurrent with the preparation of the integrated energy policy report, to identify strategies to maximize the benefits obtained from natural gas as an energy source, as specified.

Existing law authorizes the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation, and Conservation District and specified harbor and port districts, as defined, to jointly, with an electrical corporation, gas corporation, community choice aggregator established on or before July 1, 2013, or publicly owned electric or gas utility serving the district, to prepare one or more energy management plans to reduce air emissions and promote economic development through the addition of new businesses and the retention of existing businesses in the district. Existing law requires that if a district prepares an energy management plan pursuant to these provisions, that the plan include specified provisions.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to ensure that there is sufficient natural gas infrastructure and refueling infrastructure to accomplish the goals of the Natural Gas Act and the energy management plans described above.

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. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact  
2     legislation to ensure that there is sufficient natural gas infrastructure  
3     and refueling infrastructure to accomplish the goals of the Natural  
4     Gas Act (Section 25303.5 of the Public Resources Code) and  
5     energy management plans pursuant to Chapter 13 (commencing  
6     with Section 25990) of Division 15 of the Public Resources Code.