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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

## ASSEMBLY BILL

**No. 1336**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Salas**

February 27, 2015

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An act to add Chapter 4.3 (commencing with Section 39740) to Part 2 of Division 26 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to greenhouse gases.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1336, as amended, Salas. Greenhouse gases: Community Climate Improvement Program.

The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 designates the State Air Resources Board as the state agency charged with monitoring and regulating sources of emissions of greenhouse gases. The act authorizes the state board to include the use of market-based compliance mechanisms. Existing law requires all moneys, except for fines and penalties, collected by the state board as part of a market-based compliance mechanism to be deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund and to be available upon appropriation.

This bill would establish and require the Strategic Growth Council, in coordination with the state board, to administer the Community Climate Improvement Program to provide grants for the development and implementation of ~~multicounty, multielement climate beneficial regional~~ projects that ~~maximize reduce or sequester~~ greenhouse gas emissions ~~reductions or sequestration~~. *emissions*. The bill would require

the council, in coordination with the state board, to develop guidelines for the program. The bill would require the council to implement the program with moneys appropriated from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund and would require not less than an unspecified percentage of the program moneys be made available for projects in the San Joaquin Valley. *Fund.*

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. Chapter 4.3 (commencing with Section 39740)  
2 is added to Part 2 of Division 26 of the Health and Safety Code,  
3 to read:

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5 CHAPTER 4.3. COMMUNITY CLIMATE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM  
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7 39740. It is the intent of the ~~Legislature~~, *Legislature* in enacting  
8 this ~~chapter~~, *chapter* to establish a comprehensive grant program  
9 funded by the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, established  
10 pursuant to Section 16428.8 of the Government Code, for *the*  
11 purposes of investing in ~~regional~~, *multibenefit regional* projects  
12 that ~~maximize reduce or sequester~~ greenhouse gas ~~emissions~~  
13 ~~reductions or sequestration~~, *emissions*, especially in disadvantaged  
14 communities.

15 39741. For purposes of this chapter, the following terms mean  
16 the following:

17 (a) "Council" means the Strategic Growth Council established  
18 pursuant to Section 75121 of the Public Resources Code.

19 (b) "Disadvantaged community" means a community identified  
20 pursuant to Section 39711.

21 (c) ~~"San Joaquin Valley" means the region of the state that is~~  
22 ~~under the jurisdiction of the San Joaquin Unified Air Pollution~~  
23 ~~Control District pursuant to Chapter 5.7 (commencing with Section~~  
24 ~~40600) of Part 3.~~

25 39742. (a) The council, in coordination with the state board,  
26 shall administer the Community Climate Improvement ~~Program~~  
27 *Program*, which is hereby established to provide grants for the  
28 development and implementation of ~~multicounty, multielement~~  
29 ~~climate beneficial regional~~ projects that ~~maximize reduce or~~

~~sequester greenhouse gas emissions reductions or sequestration consistent with the requirements of the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (Division 25.5 (commencing with Section 38500)) and the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund Investment Plan and Communities Revitalization Act (Chapter 4.1 (commencing with Section 39710)).~~

(b) The council, in coordination with the state board, shall develop guidelines for ~~the implementation of the program consistent with the requirements of the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (Division 25.5 (commencing with Section 38500)) and the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund Investment Plan and Communities Revitalization Act (Chapter 4.1 (commencing with Section 39710))~~ that do all of the following:

(1) Promote projects ~~based on the potential to provide integrated climate services to that benefit~~ the most disadvantaged communities, especially projects that use proven community outreach. ~~communities.~~

(2) Maximize the delivery of multiple climate benefits, including, but not limited to, ~~clean cars and trucks, clean advanced clean vehicles, renewable energy generation, energy efficiency and weatherization, organic waste diversion and compost development, water quality, supply, and waterfowl habitat improvements, river habitat and access improvements, and drought-tolerant lawn, park, and urban greening projects.~~ *and other measures that reduce or sequester greenhouse gas emissions.*

(3) Ensure all ancillary elements of project development and implementation are eligible for funding if they lead to ~~the better implementation and implementation, program delivery. delivery, and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.~~

(4) Ensure that ~~project investments~~ *projects* funded pursuant to ~~the program this chapter~~ use consistent accounting and modeling approaches to estimate and monitor greenhouse gas emissions and emissions reductions over time.

(5) Promote ~~project projects~~ that assist the state in ~~reach reaching~~ its climate goals beyond 2020 consistent with Part 3 (commencing with Section 38550) of Division 25.5.

(6) Promote investments in projects that include cobenefits, including, but not limited to, achieving state and federal air quality ~~goals. standards.~~

1 (7) Ensure projects funded pursuant to ~~the program~~ *this chapter*  
2 maximize *the* moneys appropriated for the program, create job  
3 opportunities, and are consistent with other laws.

4 (c) In evaluating projects to be funded pursuant to ~~the program,~~  
5 *this chapter*, the council shall give priority to projects that  
6 demonstrate one or more of the following characteristics:

- 7 (1) Regional implementation.  
8 (2) The ability to leverage additional public and private funding.  
9 (3) The potential for cobenefits or multibenefit attributes.  
10 (4) The potential for the project to be replicated.  
11 (5) The use of existing regional infrastructure and institutions.  
12 (6) ~~Inclusion~~ *The inclusion* of technical assistance.

13 39743. (a) ~~The council shall implement this chapter with~~  
14 moneys appropriated by the Legislature for the program from the  
15 Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund.

16 (b) ~~Not less than \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the amount appropriated for~~  
17 ~~the program shall be made available to projects in the San Joaquin~~  
18 ~~Valley.~~