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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1928**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Campos**  
**(Coauthor: Assembly Member Gordon)**

February 12, 2016

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An act to amend Section 25401.9 of the Public Resources Code, relating to water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1928, as amended, Campos. Water efficiency: landscape irrigation equipment.

Existing law requires, to the extent that funds are available, the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, in consultation with the Department of Water Resources, to adopt, by January 1, 2010, performance standards and labeling requirements for landscape irrigation ~~controllers and moisture sensors~~ *equipment* and, on or after January 1, 2012, prohibits that equipment from being sold unless it meets the performance standards and labeling requirements.

This bill would postpone the date by which the commission is to adopt the performance standards and labeling requirements to January 1, ~~2018, 2019,~~ and would ~~prohibit, on and after January 1, 2020,~~ *prohibit* the sale *or the offer for sale* of that equipment *manufactured on or after the effective date of the performance standards and labeling requirements* unless ~~it the equipment~~ *the equipment* meets the performance standards and labeling ~~requirements.~~ *requirements and is certified by the manufacturer as meeting the performance standards.* The bill would additionally require the commission, in adopting those standards and

requirements, to consider developments in landscape irrigation efficiency occurring on or after January 1, 2010.

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 25401.9 of the Public Resources Code  
 2 is amended to read:  
 3 25401.9. (a) ~~To Pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 25402,~~  
 4 ~~to the extent that funds are available, the commission, in~~  
 5 ~~consultation with the Department of Water Resources and in~~  
 6 ~~consideration of developments in landscape irrigation efficiency~~  
 7 ~~occurring on and or after January 1, 2010, shall adopt by regulation,~~  
 8 ~~after holding one or more public hearings, performance standards~~  
 9 ~~and labeling requirements for landscape irrigation equipment,~~  
 10 ~~including, but not limited to, irrigation controllers, moisture~~  
 11 ~~sensors, emission devices, and valves, for the purpose of reducing~~  
 12 ~~the wasteful, uneconomic, inefficient, or unnecessary consumption~~  
 13 ~~of energy or water. valves.~~  
 14 (b) For the purposes of complying with subdivision (a), the  
 15 commission shall do both of the following:  
 16 (1) Adopt performance standards and labeling requirements for  
 17 ~~landscape irrigation controllers and moisture sensors equipment~~  
 18 ~~on or before January 1, 2018. 2019.~~  
 19 (2) Consider the Irrigation Association’s Smart Water  
 20 Application Technology Program testing protocols when adopting  
 21 performance standards for landscape irrigation equipment,  
 22 including, but not limited to, irrigation controllers, moisture  
 23 sensors, emission devices, and valves.  
 24 (c) ~~On and after January 1, 2020, an irrigation controller or~~  
 25 ~~moisture sensor~~ *No new irrigation equipment* for landscape  
 26 irrigation uses ~~may not~~ *that is manufactured on or after the*  
 27 *effective date of the regulations adopted pursuant to subdivision*  
 28 *(a) shall be sold or installed offered for sale* in the state unless the  
 29 ~~controller or sensor irrigation equipment~~ *meets the performance*  
 30 *standards and labeling requirements established pursuant to this*

1 ~~section.~~ *section and is certified by the manufacturer as in*  
2 *compliance with those standards.*

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