

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 16, 2016

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2148

Introduced by Assembly Member Holden

February 17, 2016

An act to add Section 714.5 to the Fish and Game Code, and to add Article 4 (commencing with Section 5085) to Chapter 1.2 of Division 5 of the Public Resources Code, relating to unmanned aircraft systems.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2148, as amended, Holden. Unmanned aircraft systems: regulation.

Existing federal law, the Federal Aviation Administration Modernization and Reform Act of 2012, provides for the integration of civil and public unmanned aircraft systems, commonly known as drones, into the national airspace system. Existing law establishes both the Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Department of Parks and Recreation in the Natural Resources Agency.

This bill would require the ~~department~~ Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Department of Parks and Recreation to develop guidelines for the use of unmanned aircraft systems, commonly known as drones, over the public lands managed by ~~the~~ each department.

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 714.5 is added to the Fish and Game
- 2 Code, to read:

1 714.5. The Department of Fish and Wildlife shall develop
2 guidelines for the use of unmanned aircraft systems, commonly
3 known as drones, over the public lands managed by the department.

4 *SEC. 2. Article 4 (commencing with Section 5085) is added to*
5 *Chapter 1.2 of Division 5 of the Public Resources Code, to read:*

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Article 4. Unmanned Aircraft Systems

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9 *5085. The Department of Parks and Recreation shall develop*
10 *guidelines for the use of unmanned aircraft systems, commonly*
11 *known as drones, over the public lands managed by the department.*