

**Introduced by Senator McGuire  
(Coauthor: Senator Wolk)**

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An act to repeal Section 181016 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to the Sonoma County Regional Climate Protection Authority.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1030, as introduced, McGuire. Sonoma County Regional Climate Protection Authority.

Existing law, until December 1, 2019, creates the Sonoma County Regional Climate Protection Authority. Existing law provides for the authority to be governed by the same board as that governing the Sonoma County Transportation Authority and imposes certain duties on the authority. Existing law authorizes the authority to perform coordination and implementation activities within the boundaries of the County of Sonoma, in cooperation with local agencies, as defined, that elect to participate, to assist those agencies in meeting their greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals. Existing law authorizes the authority to develop, coordinate, and implement programs and policies to comply with the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 and other federal or state mandates and programs designed to respond to greenhouse gas emissions and climate change.

This bill would extend these provisions indefinitely. By extending the duties of the Sonoma County Regional Climate Protection Authority, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: yes.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 181016 of the Public Utilities Code is  
2 repealed.

3 ~~181016. This division shall become inoperative on December~~  
4 ~~1, 2019, and, as of January 1, 2020, is repealed, unless a later~~  
5 ~~enacted statute, that becomes operative on or before January 1,~~  
6 ~~2020, deletes or extends the dates on which it becomes inoperative~~  
7 ~~and is repealed.~~

8 SEC. 2. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to  
9 Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because  
10 the only costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school  
11 district are the result of a program for which legislative authority  
12 was requested by that local agency or school district, within the  
13 meaning of Section 17556 of the Government Code and Section  
14 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution.

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17 **CORRECTIONS:**  
18 **Heading—Line 3.**

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