

AMENDED IN SENATE MARCH 28, 2016

**SENATE BILL**

**No. 1089**

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**Introduced by Senator Pavley**

February 17, 2016

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An act to amend Section 1320 of the Fish and Game Code, relating to fish and wildlife.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1089, as amended, Pavley. Wildlife Conservation Board.

The Wildlife Conservation Law of 1947 establishes the Wildlife Conservation Board in the Department of Fish and Wildlife. Under existing law, the board consists of the President of the Fish and Game Commission, the Director of Fish and Wildlife, and the Director of Finance. Existing law requires the board to investigate, study, and determine the areas in the state that are most suitable for certain wildlife related purposes.

This bill would *expand the composition of the board to include two public members appointed by an unspecified entity to serve terms of four years each. The bill would also* authorize the Director of Finance to appoint a designee to serve on the board to represent the Director of Finance.

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 1320 of the Fish and Game Code is  
2 amended to read:

1 1320. (a) There is in the department the Wildlife Conservation  
2 Board, hereafter referred to as the board. The board consists of the  
3 president of the commission, the director, ~~and~~ the Director of  
4 Finance. ~~The Finance, and two public members appointed pursuant~~  
5 ~~to subdivision (c).~~  
6 (b) The Director of Finance may appoint a designee to serve on  
7 the board to represent the Director of Finance.  
8 (c) \_\_\_\_\_ shall appoint two public members to serve on the board.  
9 The public members shall each serve a term of four years. If a  
10 vacancy occurs during the term of a public member, shall appoint  
11 a person to fill the vacancy for a term of four years.

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