

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1651**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Richter**

February 24, 1995

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An act to add and repeal Section 25206.1 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to toxic substances.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1651, as introduced, Richter. Toxic substances control: audit.

Under existing law, there is in the California Environmental Protection Agency the Department of Toxic Substances Control.

This bill would require the Auditor General and the California Environmental Protection Agency, not later than July 1, 1996, to cooperatively produce and submit to the Governor and Legislature an audit of the department's revenues and expenditures for the 1992–93, 1993–94, and 1994–95 fiscal years, as specified, to provide assistance in the development of a performance-based fee system for the Hazardous Waste Control Account in the General Fund. The bill would remain in effect until January 1, 1997.

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 25206.1 is added to the Health  
2 and Safety Code, to read:

1 25206.1. (a) Not later than July 1, 1996, the Auditor  
2 General and California Environmental Protection  
3 Agency shall cooperatively produce and submit to the  
4 Governor and Legislature an audit of the revenues and  
5 expenditures of the department for the 1992–93, 1993–94,  
6 and 1994–95 fiscal years. The audit shall include a detailed  
7 review of revenues collected from fee sources, other  
8 funding sources, and program and nonprogram  
9 expenditures. The purpose of the audit shall be to provide  
10 assistance in the development of a performance-based fee  
11 system for the Hazardous Waste Control Account in the  
12 General Fund.

13 (b) This section shall remain in effect only until  
14 January 1, 1997, and as of that date is repealed, unless a  
15 later enacted statute, which is enacted before January 1,  
16 1997, deletes or extends that date.

