

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 1**

**RESOLUTION CHAPTER 57**

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to parachute equipment.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SJR 1, Haynes. Auxiliary parachutes.

This measure would memorialize the Congress, the Federal Aviation Administration, and the United States Parachute Association to work together to extend the period for packing auxiliary parachutes composed of nylon, rayon, or other similar synthetic materials from 120 days to 180 days.

WHEREAS, Existing federal regulations require auxiliary parachutes composed exclusively of nylon, rayon, or other similar synthetic fiber or material to have been packed by a certificated parachute rigger within 120 days before the date of use; and

WHEREAS, Extending the period for packing auxiliary parachutes from 120 days to 180 days would maintain safety without posing undue cost burdens on the consumer and would make it more convenient for the consumer by decreasing the number of times that a parachute is not available for skydiving activities; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, jointly,* That California urges the Congress of the United States, the Federal Aviation Administration, and the United States Parachute Association to work together to extend the period for packing auxiliary parachutes composed of nylon, rayon, or other similar synthetic materials from 120 days to 180 days; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the Speaker of the House of Representative, to each Senator and Representative from California in the Congress of the United States, to the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, and to the President of the United States Parachute Association.

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