

AMENDED IN SENATE MAY 1, 1997

SENATE BILL

No. 543

Introduced by Committee on Agriculture and Water Resources (Senators Costa (Chair), Craven, Johnston, Kelley, Kopp, Monteith, Peace, Thompson, and Wright)

February 24, 1997

An act relating to water, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 543, as amended, Committee on Agriculture and Water Resources. Department of Water Resources: loans and grants.

(1) Under the Clean Water Bond Law of 1984, the Water Conservation and Water Quality Bond Law of 1986, and the Water Conservation Bond Law of 1988, the Department of Water Resources may make loans to local agencies, upon approval of the Legislature by statute, for prescribed purposes.

This bill would make an appropriation by authorizing loans from the Water Conservation Account in the 1984 State Clean Water Bond Fund, the Water Conservation and Groundwater Recharge Account in the 1986 Water Conservation and Water Quality Bond Fund, and the 1988 Water Conservation Fund to specified entities for specified projects in accordance with those bond laws.

(2) The California Safe Drinking Water Bond Law of 1988 permits bond proceeds in the California Safe Drinking Water

Fund to be used for a grant program with grants provided to prescribed entities, subject to specific approval of the Legislature.

This bill would make an appropriation by authorizing grants from the fund to unspecified entities for the purposes of financing unspecified projects to identify alternatives for system improvements in accordance with that bond law.

(3) The bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: ²/₃. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) Pursuant to subdivision (a) of
 2 Section 12879.4, and Sections 13458 and 13999.11, of the
 3 Water Code, the Department of Water Resources may
 4 make loans from the 1988 Water Conservation Fund, the
 5 Water Conservation and Groundwater Recharge
 6 Account in the 1986 Water Conservation and Water
 7 Quality Bond Fund, and the Water Conservation Account
 8 in the 1984 State Clean Water Bond Fund, in accordance
 9 with the Water Conservation Bond Law of 1988 (Chapter
 10 4.7 (commencing with Section 12879) of Part 6 of Division
 11 6 of the Water Code), the Water Conservation and Water
 12 Quality Bond Law of 1986 (Chapter 6.1 (commencing
 13 with Section 13450) of Division 7 of the Water Code), and
 14 the Clean Water Bond Law of 1984 (Chapter 15
 15 (commencing with Section 13999) of Division 7 of the
 16 Water Code) to the following agencies for the following
 17 purposes:

- 18 (1) Water conservation ~~project~~ *projects*:
- 19 (A) Lake Hemet Municipal Water District pipeline
 20 and tank replacement project in Riverside County.
- 21 (B) *Eastern Municipal Water District water pipeline*
 22 *replacement project in Riverside County.*
- 23 (C) *Eastern Municipal Water District water tank and*
 24 *supply pipeline replacement project in Riverside County.*
- 25 (D) *City of Jackson pipeline project in Amador*
 26 *County.*



1 (E) *Stinson Beach County Water District water tank*
2 *replacement project in Marin County.*

3 (2) Groundwater recharge projects:

4 (A) Water Replenishment District of Southern
5 California groundwater recharge project in the Los
6 Angeles Forebay in Los Angeles County.

7 (B) Water Replenishment District of Southern
8 California groundwater recharge project in the
9 Montebello Forebay in Los Angeles County.

10 (3) Feasibility study:

11 (A) Water Replenishment District of Southern
12 California groundwater recharge feasibility study in
13 southern Los Angeles County.

14 ~~(B)~~

15 (b) The Department of Water Resources shall
16 determine eligibility for, and the amount of, any loan
17 authorized by subdivision (a) in accordance with the
18 Water Conservation Bond Law of 1988 (Chapter 4.7
19 (commencing with Section 12879) of Part 6 of Division 6
20 of the Water Code), the Water Conservation and Water
21 Quality Bond Law of 1986 (Chapter 6.1 (commencing
22 with Section 13450) of Division 7 of the Water Code), and
23 the Clean Water Bond Law of 1984 (Chapter 15
24 (commencing with Section 13999) of Division 7 of the
25 Water Code), and may make those loans in accordance
26 with those bond laws.

27 SEC. 2. (a) Pursuant to Sections 14011 and 14012 of
28 the Water Code, the Department of Water Resources
29 may make grants from the California Safe Drinking
30 Water Fund in accordance with the California Safe
31 Drinking Water Bond Law of 1988 (Chapter 16
32 (commencing with Section 14000) of Division 7 of the
33 Water Code) to the following agencies for the purposes
34 of financing the following proposed projects to identify
35 alternatives for system improvements:

36 (b) The Department of Water Resources shall
37 determine eligibility for, and the amount of, any grant
38 authorized in subdivision (a) in accordance with the
39 California Safe Drinking Water Bond Law of 1988
40 (Chapter 16 (commencing with Section 14000) of



1 Division 7 of the Water Code), and may make those
2 grants in accordance with that bond law.

3 SEC. 3. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the
4 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or
5 safety within the meaning of Article IV of the
6 Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts
7 constituting the necessity are:

8 In order to remedy critical water quality and supply
9 problems, thereby protecting the public health and
10 safety, it is necessary that this act take effect immediately.

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