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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999–2000 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1802

Introduced by Assembly Member Bock

January 31, 2000

An act to ~~amend Section 43015 of, and~~ to add Section 39668.5 to, the Health and Safety Code, relating to environmental quality.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1802, as amended, Bock. Pollution: air.

~~(1) Existing~~

Existing law authorizes the State Air Resources Board to, among other things, impose monitoring requirements to regulate hazardous air pollutants.

This bill would require the state board to install 2 monitoring stations in the San Francisco Bay area to measure dioxins in the air, and would require one of these monitoring stations to be located in Alameda County. The bill would also require the state board to install 2 mobile monitors in Alameda County.

The bill would also require the state board to develop methodology for testing mobile sources for dioxin emissions, and upon the development of that methodology test the

exhaust of at least 3 mobile sources for dioxins in Alameda County.

The bill would fund the required monitoring stations and methodology development from allocations made to the state board in the annual Budget Act.

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. The Legislature finds and declares all of
2 the following:

3 (a) ~~Both the public~~ *The public sectors of state and local*
4 *government, and the private sectors of the*
5 *environmental community should, should all work*
6 *together to eliminate the necessity of this act.*

7 (b) There is increasing community concern about the
8 impact of dioxins on both human health and the
9 environment, especially in the San Francisco Bay area
10 and in the greater Los Angeles area.

11 (c) There is an urgent need for additional scientific
12 work to determine existing ambient concentrations of
13 dioxins in the air and to analyze and quantify dioxin
14 emissions from both stationary and mobile sources of air
15 pollution, in order to assist efforts to address dioxin
16 pollution.

17 SEC. 2. Section 39668.5 is added to the Health and
18 Safety Code, to read:

19 ~~39688.5.—~~

20 39668.5. (a) In addition to any monitoring stations
21 proposed in the Budget Act of 2000, the state board shall
22 install two monitoring stations in the San Francisco Bay
23 area for the purpose of measuring dioxins in the air. One
24 of these two monitoring stations shall be located in
25 Alameda County.

26 (b) The state board shall also install two mobile
27 monitors in Alameda County, in locations where the state
28 board determines airborne dioxin emissions have the
29 greatest potential to exacerbate dioxin pollution levels
30 that have been designated by the United States



1 Environmental Protection Agency as not meeting federal
2 standards for dioxin emissions.

3 (c) The monitoring required by this section shall
4 include, but shall not be limited to, the collection and
5 analysis of air samples from urban regions in Alameda
6 County.

7 (d) The state board shall develop the methodology
8 required to test the exhaust of mobile sources for
9 emissions of dioxins in Alameda County. Upon the
10 development of the methodology, the state board shall
11 test the exhaust of at least three mobile sources for dioxins
12 in Alameda County.

13 (e) The requirements imposed by this section shall be
14 funded out of funds allocated to the state board in the
15 annual Budget Act.

