

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 1, 2013

SENATE BILL

No. 511

Introduced by Senator Lieu

February 21, 2013

An act to ~~amend Section 30221~~ *add Part 6 (commencing with Section 71450) to Division 34* of the Public Resources Code, relating to ~~coastal natural~~ resources.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 511, as amended, Lieu. ~~Coastal resources: California Coastal Act of 1976: oceanfront land.~~ *Natural resources: climate change: grants.*

Existing law establishes the Natural Resources Agency consisting of various entities, departments, and boards.

This bill would require the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, in coordination with the State Air Resources Board, to develop guidelines for the awarding of grants, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for projects that enhance greenhouse gas emissions avoidance and sequestration associated with natural resources, as specified.

~~The California Coastal Act of 1976 provides for the planning and regulation of development, under a coastal development permit process, within the coastal zone, as defined, based on various coastal resources planning and management policies set forth in the act. Existing law requires that oceanfront land suitable for recreational use be protected for recreational use and development unless present and foreseeable future demand for public or commercial recreational activities that could be accommodated on the property is already adequately provided for in the area.~~

~~This bill would revise that provision to refer to the immediate area.~~

1 Agency shall use existing programs, including, but not limited to,
2 programs administered pursuant to Chapter 2 (commencing with
3 Section 4799.06) of Part 2.5 of Division 4, Chapter 3.8
4 (commencing with Section 5750) of Division 5, Division 10.4
5 (commencing with Section 10330), Chapter 3 (commencing with
6 Section 31100) of Division 21, Chapter 1 (commencing with Section
7 32600) of Division 22.8, and Chapter 3 (commencing with Section
8 33200) of Division 23, for competitive grants in forestry, open
9 space, sustainable agriculture, and watershed enhancements to
10 further the goals of this part. Funds also may be administered
11 pursuant to Division 22.3 (commencing with Section 32300),
12 Division 22.5 (commencing with Section 32500), Division 22.7
13 (commencing with Section 32550), Division 22.9 (commencing
14 with Section 32630), Division 23.3 (commencing with Section
15 33320), and Division 23.5 (commencing with Section 33500).

16 (d) The Administrative Procedure Act (Chapter 3.5 (commencing
17 with Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the
18 Government Code) shall not apply to the development and adoption
19 of guidelines adopted pursuant to this part.

20 SECTION 1. ~~Section 30221 of the Public Resources Code is~~
21 ~~amended to read:~~

22 ~~30221. Oceanfront land suitable for recreational use shall be~~
23 ~~protected for recreational use and development unless present and~~
24 ~~foreseeable future demand for public or commercial recreational~~
25 ~~activities that could be accommodated on the property is already~~
26 ~~adequately provided for in the immediate area.~~