

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 9

Introduced by Assembly Member Bass

October 29, 2009

An act to add Section 29700.5 to the Public Resources Code, relating to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 9, as introduced, Bass. Management of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

Existing law requires various state agencies to administer programs relating to water supply, water quality, and flood management in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

This bill would require state agencies, in managing the natural resources in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, to strive to achieve 2 coequal goals of providing a more reliable water supply for the state and protecting, restoring, and enhancing the delta ecosystem.

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 29700.5 is added to the Public Resources
- 2 Code, to read:
- 3 29700.5. In managing the natural resources in the
- 4 Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, state agencies shall strive to
- 5 achieve two coequal goals of providing a more reliable water

- 1 supply for the state and protecting, restoring, and enhancing the
- 2 delta ecosystem.

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