

**Introduced by Senator Bowen**February 20, 2002

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An act relating to solar energy systems.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1534, as introduced, Bowen. Solar energy systems: intent.

Chapter 17 of the Statutes of the 2001–02 Second Extraordinary Session, which will go into effect on the 91st day after the final adjournment of the 2001–02 Second Extraordinary Session, until January 1, 2006, will require the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to develop a grant program to offset a portion of the cost of eligible solar energy systems.

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to remove restrictions that have the effect of inhibiting homeowners from installing solar energy panels on their property.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact an act
- 2 that removes restrictions that have the effect of inhibiting
- 3 homeowners from installing solar energy panels on their property.

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