

**Introduced by Senator McPherson**

February 22, 2002

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An act to amend Section 65048 of the Government Code, relating to state planning.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1808, as introduced, McPherson. State Environmental Goals and Policy Report.

Existing law requires the Governor to prepare and cause to be maintained, regularly reviewed, and revised a comprehensive State Environmental Goals and Policy Report and to transmit the report to the Legislature every 4 years. In the preparation of the report, priority is to be given to the development of statewide land use policy. Existing law also requires the Office of Planning and Research within the office of the Governor to constitute the comprehensive state planning agency and to develop a land use policy for the state.

This bill would require the Office of Planning and Research to report to the Governor and the Legislature annually on or before January 1 regarding the implementation of that report.

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 65048 of the Government Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 65048. (a) The State Environmental Goals and Policy
- 4 Report shall be revised; *and* updated and shall be transmitted by
- 5 the Governor to the Legislature every four years. The Governor;

1 may, at any time, inform and seek advice of the Legislature on  
2 proposed changes in state environmental goals, objectives, and  
3 policies.

4 *(b) The Office of Planning and Research shall report to the*  
5 *Governor and the Legislature annually on or before January 1*  
6 *regarding the implementation of the State Environmental Goals*  
7 *and Policy Report.*

