

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 30, 2002

SENATE BILL

No. 2036

Introduced by Senator Morrow

February 22, 2002

An act to ~~amend Sections 30068 and 34055~~ repeal Chapter 10 (commencing with Section 35260) of Part 4 of Division 13 of the Water Code, relating to water districts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 2036, as amended, Morrow. ~~Water districts~~ *Los Alisos Water District.*

(1) Existing law, the California Water District Law, provides for the formation of California Water Districts and grants to those districts the authority to provide water and sewage services. That district law generally requires the members of the board of a California water district, and the voters of that district, to be landowners. Existing law provides specific exceptions to the district law, including the method of elections for the Los Alisos Water District. That exception, among other things, requires the voters of the Los Alisos Water District and the directors to be residents and registered voters of the district.

This bill would repeal the specific election provisions applicable only to the Los Alisos Water District, thereby, among other things, requiring voters and directors of that district to be landowners, rather than residents, and making that district otherwise subject to the election provision applicable to districts governed by the district law. The bill would create additional duties on local officials regarding the conduct of that district election, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program.

(2) *The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement, including the creation of a State Mandates Claims Fund to pay the costs of mandates that do not exceed \$1,000,000 statewide and other procedures for claims whose statewide costs exceed \$1,000,000.*

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

~~Existing law provides that districts governed by the County Water District Law and the California Water District Law are each subject to the Uniform District Election Law.~~

~~This bill would make technical, clarifying changes in these provisions.~~

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

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

- 1 ~~SECTION 1.—Section 30068 of the Water Code is amended to~~
- 2 *SECTION 1. Chapter 10 (commencing with Section 35260) of*
- 3 *Part 4 of Division 13 of the Water Code is repealed.*
- 4 *SEC. 2. Notwithstanding Section 17610 of the Government*
- 5 *Code, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that this*
- 6 *act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to local*
- 7 *agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made*
- 8 *pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division*
- 9 *4 of Title 2 of the Government Code. If the statewide cost of the*
- 10 *claim for reimbursement does not exceed one million dollars*
- 11 *(\$1,000,000), reimbursement shall be made from the State*
- 12 *Mandates Claims Fund.*
- 13 ~~read:~~
- 14 ~~30068.—Districts governed by this division are subject to the~~
- 15 ~~Uniform District Election Law as set forth in Part 4 (commencing~~
- 16 ~~with Section 10500) of Division 10 of the Elections Code.~~
- 17 ~~SEC. 2.—Section 34055 of the Water Code is amended to read:~~



1 ~~34055.—Districts governed by this division are subject to the~~
2 ~~Uniform District Election Law as set forth in Part 4 (commencing~~
3 ~~with Section 10500) of Division 10 of the Elections Code.~~

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