

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2924

Introduced by Assembly Member Wiggins

February 20, 2004

An act to add Chapter 8 (commencing with Section 2830) to Part 2 of Division 1 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to energy.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2924, as introduced, Wiggins. Energy: zero energy homes.

Under existing law, the Public Utilities Commission has regulatory authority over public utilities, including electrical corporations, and authorizes the commission to establish rules for all public utilities, subject to control by the Legislature. Existing law requires the commission to require an electric or gas corporation to perform home weatherization services, as defined, for low-income customers, as determined by the commission.

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature, in subsequent legislation, to establish, increase, and modify incentives and to provide financing mechanisms for energy efficiency and photovoltaic capabilities for subsidized and affordable housing, and to establish “zero energy homes” as a goal for low-income and first-time home buyers.

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. Chapter 8 (commencing with Section 2830) is
2 added to Part 2 of Division 1 of the Public Utilities Code, to read:
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CHAPTER 8. ZERO ENERGY HOMES

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2830. It is the intent of the Legislature, in subsequent legislation, to establish policies to establish, increase, and modify incentives and to provide financing mechanisms for energy efficiency and photovoltaic capabilities for subsidized and affordable housing, and to establish “zero energy homes” as a goal for low-income and first-time home buyers.

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