

Assembly Constitutional Amendment

No. 12

Introduced by Assembly Member Logue

February 27, 2009

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 12—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by adding Section 8 to Article X thereof, relating to water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACA 12, as introduced, Logue. Water: area of origin statutes.

Existing provisions of the Water Code provide for the protection of designated areas within which water originates or related areas, including the “area of origin,” “county of origin,” “watershed protection,” and “Delta protection” statutes.

This measure would prohibit the Legislature from amending, repealing, or changing the scope or effect of any of those provisions unless the bill is passed in each house by a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of the membership of each house.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

- 1 *Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the
- 2 Legislature of the State of California at its 2009–10 Regular
- 3 Session commencing on the first day of December 2008, two-thirds
- 4 of the membership of each house concurring, hereby proposes to
- 5 the people of the State of California, that the Constitution of the
- 6 State be amended as follows:
- 7 That Section 8 is added to Article X thereof, to read:

- 1 SEC. 8. The Legislature may not amend, repeal, or change the
2 scope or effect of any of the following provisions of the Water
3 Code, unless the bill is passed in each house by rollcall vote entered
4 in the journal, two-thirds of the membership concurring:
- 5 (a) Article 1.7 (commencing with Section 1215) of Chapter 1
6 of Part 2 of Division 2, except Section 1220.
 - 7 (b) Section 10505 or 10505.5.
 - 8 (c) Section 11128.
 - 9 (d) Article 3 (commencing with Section 11460) of Chapter 3
10 of Part 3 of Division 6.
 - 11 (e) Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 12200) of Part 4.5 of
12 Division 6.