

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 29, 2012

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2075

Introduced by Assembly Member Fong

February 23, 2012

An act to add Section 110 to the Water Code, relating to water. An act to repeal Section 25502.3 of the Public Resources Code, relating to energy.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2075, as amended, Fong. ~~State water policy.~~ *Energy: powerplant certification.*

Existing law vests the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission with the exclusive jurisdiction to certify an electric generating facility. Existing law defines a facility to mean an electric transmission line or thermal powerplant with a generating capacity of 50 megawatts or greater. Existing law authorizes a person proposing to construct a facility excluded from the commission's jurisdiction to waive the exclusion by submitting to the commission a notice of intent to file an application for certification.

This bill would repeal that authorization.

~~Existing law establishes various state water policies, including the policy that the growing water needs of the state require the use of water in an efficient manner and that the efficient use of water requires certainty in the definition of property rights to the use of water and transferability of such rights.~~

~~This bill would declare that it is the policy of the state to promote water conservation, water efficiency, and water recycling as the most~~

~~cost-effective means of increasing water supply and protecting the environment.~~

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. Section 25502.3 of the Public Resources Code is~~
2 ~~repealed.~~

3 ~~25502.3. Except as provided in Section 25501.7, any person~~
4 ~~proposing to construct a facility excluded from the provisions of~~
5 ~~this chapter may waive such exclusion by submitting to the~~
6 ~~commission a notice of intention to file an application for~~
7 ~~certification, and any and all of the provisions of this chapter shall~~
8 ~~apply to the construction of such facility.~~

9 ~~SECTION 1. Section 110 is added to the Water Code, to read:~~

10 ~~110. It is the policy of the state to promote water conservation,~~
11 ~~water efficiency, and water recycling as the most cost-effective~~
12 ~~means of increasing water supply and protecting the environment.~~