

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1128**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Jones-Sawyer**

February 27, 2015

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An act to amend Section 10608.4 of the Water Code, relating to water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1128, as introduced, Jones-Sawyer. Water conservation.

Existing law declares the intent of the Legislature to, among other things, promote urban water conservation standards that are consistent with the California Urban Water Conservation Council's adopted best management practices and specified requirements for demand management.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these findings and declarations.

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 10608.4 of the Water Code is amended
- 2 to read:
- 3 10608.4. It is the intent of the Legislature, by the enactment
- 4 of this part, to do all of the following:
- 5 (a) Require all water suppliers to increase the efficiency of use
- 6 of this essential resource.

- 1 (b) Establish a framework to meet the state targets for urban  
2 water conservation identified in this part and called for by the  
3 Governor.
- 4 (c) Measure increased efficiency of urban water use on a per  
5 capita basis.
- 6 (d) Establish a method or methods for urban retail water  
7 suppliers to determine targets for achieving increased water use  
8 efficiency by the year 2020, in accordance with the Governor’s  
9 goal of a 20-percent reduction.
- 10 (e) Establish consistent water use efficiency planning and  
11 implementation standards for urban water suppliers and agricultural  
12 water suppliers.
- 13 (f) Promote urban water conservation standards ~~that are~~  
14 consistent with the California Urban Water Conservation Council’s  
15 adopted best management practices and the requirements for  
16 demand management in Section 10631.
- 17 (g) Establish standards that recognize and provide credit to water  
18 suppliers that made substantial capital investments in urban water  
19 conservation since the drought of the early 1990s.
- 20 (h) Recognize and account for the investment of urban retail  
21 water suppliers in providing recycled water for beneficial uses.
- 22 (i) Require implementation of specified efficient water  
23 management practices for agricultural water suppliers.
- 24 (j) Support the economic productivity of California’s  
25 agricultural, commercial, and industrial sectors.
- 26 (k) Advance regional water resources management.