

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2098

Introduced by Assembly Member Migden

February 22, 2000

An act relating to fuel supplies.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2098, as introduced, Migden. State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission.

Existing law requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to develop contingency plans to deal with possible shortages of electrical energy or fuel supplies to protect public health, safety, and welfare.

This bill would require the commission to study the feasibility of financing, constructing, and maintaining a new pipeline or expanding the capacity of existing pipelines to transport fuel from the Gulf Coast to California. The bill would require the study to be submitted to the Legislature and the Attorney General by January 1, 2002.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. The State Energy Resources
2 Conservation and Development Commission, in
3 consultation with the State Fire Marshal, shall study the
4 feasibility of financing, constructing, and maintaining a

1 new pipeline or expanding the capacity of existing
2 pipelines to transport fuel from the Gulf Coast to
3 California. The study shall assess the viability of pipeline
4 transportation to directly or indirectly increase
5 California's supply of gasoline that complies with
6 California's fuel specification regulations and the
7 potential impact on gasoline prices and the environment.
8 The study shall include a discussion of the availability of
9 any federal or state funds or tax credits that could be used
10 to assist in constructing the new pipeline or expanding
11 the capacity of existing pipelines. The study shall be
12 submitted to the Legislature and the Attorney General by
13 January 1, 2002.

