

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 13, 2000

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999–2000 REGULAR SESSION

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 amended, 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 *motor vehicle* 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	

1 consultation with the State Fire Marshal, shall study the
2 feasibility of financing, constructing, and maintaining a
3 new pipeline, *or utilizing* or expanding the capacity of
4 existing pipelines, to transport *motor vehicle* fuel from
5 the Gulf Coast to California. The study shall assess the
6 viability of pipeline transportation to directly or
7 indirectly increase California's supply of gasoline that
8 complies with California's fuel specification regulations
9 and the potential impact on gasoline prices ~~and the~~
10 ~~environment,~~ *the environment, and other issues*
11 *identified by the commission.* The study shall include a
12 discussion of the ~~availability of ways in which the state~~
13 ~~may facilitate the use of a pipeline to transport motor~~
14 ~~vehicle fuel into California, including any federal or state~~
15 funds or tax credits that could be used to assist in
16 constructing the new pipeline or expanding the capacity
17 of existing pipelines. The study shall be submitted to the
18 Legislature and the Attorney General by January 1, 2002.

