

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 5, 1999

SENATE BILL

No. 1298

Introduced by Committee on Energy, Utilities, and Communications (Senators Bowen (Chair), Alarcon, Baca, Brulte, Hughes, Kelley, Mountjoy, Peace, Solis, Speier, and Vasconcellos)

March 1, 1999

An act relating to energy resources, *and making an appropriation therefor.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1298, as amended, Committee on Energy, Utilities and Communications. Energy resources: federal oil overcharge funds.

Under existing law, funds in the Petroleum Violation Escrow Account, as defined in federal law, consisting of federal oil overcharge funds, have been disbursed to this state by the federal government and deposited in the Federal Trust Fund in the State Treasury, a continuously appropriated fund.

~~This bill would declare the Legislature's intent that, to the extent permitted by federal law, the sum of \$_____ be appropriated, without regard to fiscal years, appropriate \$14,000,000 to the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission for specified energy conservation projects and programs designed to promote energy conservation in the state.~~

The funds would be disbursed by the Controller, subject to approval by the Director of Finance as to which court

judgment or federal agency order is the proper source of the funds.

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

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

1 ~~SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature that,~~
2 ~~notwithstanding~~

3 *SECTION 1. (a) Notwithstanding Sections 13340*
4 *and 16361 of the Government Code, and to the extent*
5 *permitted by federal law, the sum of _____dollars*
6 *(\$_____) fourteen million dollars (\$14,000,000) of the*
7 *money in the Federal Trust Fund, created by Section*
8 *16360 of the Government Code, received by the state*
9 *from federal oil overcharge funds in the Petroleum*
10 *Violation Escrow Account, as defined by Section 155 of*
11 *the Further Continuing Appropriations Act of 1983 (P.L.*
12 *97-377) or other federal law, and consisting of federal oil*
13 *overcharge funds available pursuant to court judgments*
14 *or federal agency orders, be appropriated, without*
15 *regard to fiscal years, for projects and programs designed*
16 *to promote energy conservation, is hereby appropriated*
17 *to the State Energy Resources Conservation and*
18 *Development Commission for expenditure for energy*
19 *conservation projects and programs in the state,*
20 *including, but not limited to, all of the following:*

21 *(1) The sum of two million five hundred thousand*
22 *(\$2,500,000) for grants that are available to all local air*
23 *quality management districts, on a matching basis, for*
24 *local programs to buy-down the cost of zero-emission*
25 *vehicles and infrastructure.*

26 *(2) The sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for*
27 *grants that are available to all counties and cities in*
28 *California, on a competitive basis, to buy-down the cost*
29 *of acquiring zero-emission vehicles and infrastructure for*
30 *use in their own fleets.*

31 *(3) The sum of five hundred thousand dollars*
32 *(\$500,000) for grants to the Department of General*
33 *Services, the Senate Committee on Rules, and the*

1 *Assembly Committee on Rules to acquire zero-emission*
2 *vehicles and related recharging infrastructure for use in*
3 *their own vehicle fleets.*

4 *(b) The money appropriated pursuant to subdivision*
5 *(a) shall be disbursed by the Controller, subject to the*
6 *approval by the Director of Finance as to which court*
7 *judgment or federal agency is the proper source of those*
8 *funds.*

