

AMENDED IN SENATE MAY 28, 1999

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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 appropriate \$14,000,000 to the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission for specified energy conservation projects and programs 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: yes. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) Notwithstanding Sections 13340
2 and 16361 of the Government Code, and to the extent
3 permitted by federal law, the sum of fourteen million
4 dollars (\$14,000,000) of the money in the Federal Trust
5 Fund, created by Section 16360 of the Government Code,
6 received by the state from federal oil overcharge funds in
7 the Petroleum Violation Escrow Account, as defined by
8 Section 155 of the Further Continuing Appropriations
9 Act of 1983 (P.L. 97-377) or other federal law, and
10 consisting of federal oil overcharge funds available
11 pursuant to court judgments or federal agency orders, is
12 hereby appropriated to the State Energy Resources
13 Conservation and Development Commission for
14 expenditure for energy conservation projects and
15 programs in the state, including, but not limited to, all of
16 the following:

17 (1) The sum of two million five hundred thousand
18 (\$2,500,000) for grants that are available to all local air
19 quality management districts, on a matching basis, for
20 local programs to buy down the cost of zero-emission
21 vehicles and infrastructure.

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

27 (3) The sum of five hundred thousand dollars
28 (\$500,000) for grants to the Department of General
29 Services, the Senate Committee on Rules, and the
30 Assembly Committee on Rules to acquire zero-emission
31 vehicles and related recharging infrastructure for use in
32 their own vehicle fleets.

33 (4) *The sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars*
34 *(\$250,000) to the San Joaquin Council of Governments for*
35 *a regional bicycle project.*

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

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