
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anthony Portantino, Chair
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SB 1012 (Hurtado) - Oil and gas wells: hazardous or idle-deserted wells and facilities

Version: March 26, 2020

Urgency: No

Hearing Date: June 18, 2020

Policy Vote: N.R. & W. 7 - 0

Mandate: No

Consultant: Ashley Ames

Bill Summary: This bill would require the Department of Conservation (DOC) to include additional information in the required hazardous and related wells and facilities report and the update to the report and to pursue all reasonable steps for cost recovery.

******* ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE *******

**The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on June 18, 2020**

Fiscal Impact:

- DOC estimates costs of approximately \$296,000 in the first year and approximately \$292,000 ongoing (special fund) to perform the regulatory and administrative work that would be required under this bill.

Author Amendments: The author's amendments would make a small technical change to clarify which wells may be identified for the cost recovery provisions.

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