

(Without Reference to File)**CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

AB 154 (Committee on Budget)

As Amended September 8, 2025

Majority vote. Budget Bill Appropriation Takes Effect Immediately

SUMMARY

This bill exemptions regulations adopted to implement two recent emissions disclosure laws from the California Environmental Quality Act.

Senate Amendments

Senate amendments gut the bill and replace it with:

1) *California Environmental Quality Act Exemption.* Exempts regulations adopted to implement two recent emissions disclosure laws, SB 253 (Chapter 382, Statutes of 2023) and SB 261 (Chapter 383, Statutes of 2023) from the California Environmental Quality Act, consistent with existing case law.

2) *Emission Disclosure Law Funding.* Appropriates \$1,000 from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the State Air Resources Board for the implementation of SB 253 (Chapter 382, Statutes of 2023) and SB 261 (Chapter 383, Statutes of 2023).

COMMENTS**According to the Author**

This bill restates current case law to expedite implementation of two recently enacted laws.

Arguments in Support

None on file.

Arguments in Opposition

None on file.

FISCAL COMMENTS

Appropriates \$1,000 from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the State Air Resources Board for the implementation of SB 253 (Chapter 382, Statutes of 2023) and SB 261 (Chapter 383, Statutes of 2023).

VOTES:**ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 53-17-10**

YES: Addis, Aguiar-Curry, Arambula, Ávila Farías, Bains, Bennett, Berman, Boerner, Bonta, Bryan, Caloza, Carrillo, Connolly, Elhawary, Fong, Gabriel, Garcia, Gipson, Mark González, Haney, Harabedian, Hart, Jackson, Kalra, Lee, Lowenthal, McKinnor, Muratsuchi, Nguyen, Ortega, Pacheco, Patel, Pellerin, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Ransom, Celeste Rodriguez, Michelle Rodriguez, Rogers, Blanca Rubio, Schiavo, Schultz, Sharp-Collins, Solache, Soria, Stefani, Valencia, Ward, Wicks, Wilson, Zbur, Rivas

NO: Alanis, Castillo, Chen, Davies, DeMaio, Dixon, Ellis, Flora, Gallagher, Jeff Gonzalez, Hadwick, Lackey, Macedo, Patterson, Sanchez, Ta, Tangipa

ABS, ABST OR NV: Ahrens, Alvarez, Bauer-Kahan, Calderon, Essayli, Hoover, Irwin, Krell, Papan, Wallis

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