

THIRD READING

Bill No: AB 178
Author: Committee on Budget (D)
Amended: 8/28/26 in Senate
Vote: 21

SENATE BUDGET & FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE: 14-0, 8/31/26
AYES: Laird, Archuleta, Blakespear, Cabaldon, Durazo, Hurtado, McNerney,
Menjivar, Ochoa Bogh, Pérez, Reyes, Richardson, Smallwood-Cuevas, Weber
Pierson
NO VOTE RECORDED: Niello, Choi, Grove, Seyarto

ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 53-17, 3/20/25 - See last page for vote

SUBJECT: Public resources trailer bill

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This bill is the omnibus Resources budget trailer bill. It contains provisions necessary to implement the 2026 Budget Act.

ANALYSIS: This bill:

- 1) Appropriates \$150,000 General Fund to the Department of Parks and Recreation (Parks) and requires Parks, no later than April 1, 2027, and in consultation with the California Coastal Commission, California Transportation Agency, and the Monterey County District 5 Supervisor, to prepare and submit a report to the Legislature related to parking concerns and public safety near the Point Lobos State Natural Reserve, as specified.
- 2) Provides \$60 million one-time from the Beverage Container Recycling Fund to support Local Conservation Corps.
- 3) Establishes the Farmland Access and Conservation for Thriving Communities Act at the Department of Conservation (DOC).

- a) Requires DOC to administer the Farmland Access and Conservation for Thriving Communities Program and provide grants and related technical assistance to qualified entities, as specified.

FISCAL EFFECT: The funding related to the changes in this bill is contained in the 2026 Budget Act.

Appropriation: Yes Fiscal Com.: Yes Local: Yes

SUPPORT: (Verified 8/28/26)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 8/28/26)

None received

ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 53-17, 3/20/25

AYES: 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

NOES: Alanis, Castillo, Chen, Davies, DeMaio, Dixon, Ellis, Flora, Gallagher, Jeff Gonzalez, Hadwick, Lackey, Macedo, Patterson, Sanchez, Ta, Tangipa

NO VOTE RECORDED: Ahrens, Alvarez, Bauer-Kahan, Calderon, Essayli, Hoover, Irwin, Krell, Papan, Wallis

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