

## SENATE THIRD READING

SB 149 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)

As Amended September 09, 2025

Majority vote. Budget Bill Appropriations Takes Effect Immediately

**SUMMARY**

This bill is the August Budget Resources Omnibus trailer bill that includes statutory provisions necessary to implement the Budget Act of 2025.

**Major Provisions**

- 1) *Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024 (Proposition 4)*. Authorizes state agencies to adopt emergency regulations for the purpose of developing and adopting program guidelines and selection criteria for programs under Proposition 4. This bill makes technical changes related to specified state agencies receiving appropriations under Proposition 4.
- 2) *Los Angeles Olympics: Coastal Act Exemption*. Exempts all temporary development undertaken for the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games from the requirement under the California Coastal Act to obtain a coastal development permit, as specified. This bill provides that the exemption shall apply until the temporary development is removed, but in no case later than December 31, 2028.
- 3) *Los Angeles Olympics: California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Exemption*. Exempts from CEQA activities or approvals necessary for the bidding, hosting, or staging of, and funding of the upcoming 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games; and exempts from CEQA the construction of temporary facilities for the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games.
- 4) *Invasive Mussels*. Appropriates \$20 million from Proposition 4 to address invasive mussel infestations, including the Golden Mussel. Among other things, this bill:
  - a) Expands the scope of the provisions related to "dreissenid" mussels to "invasive" mussels, such as requiring the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) to implement measures to avoid infestation by invasive mussels and to control or eradicate any infestation that may occur in a water supply system.
  - b) Defines "invasive mussels" as any nonnative detrimental mussel species, as specified.
  - c) Renames the quagga and zebra mussel infestation prevention fee as the invasive mussel infestation prevention fee. This bill increases the fee in specified amounts, and requires the amounts to be adjusted for inflation. This bill requires the department to collect, from resident and nonresident vessel owners, an invasive mussel infestation prevention fee.
- 5) *Farm Equipment Sharing*. Requires the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) to establish the Regional Farmer Equipment and Cooperative Resources Assistant Pilot Program. This bill specifies entities eligible for financial assistance under the program.
- 6) *Firefighter Transition Technical Cleanup*. Requires the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, subject to an appropriation of funds, to begin to employ sufficient

permanent firefighting personnel to increase the base period staffing levels, without limitation to hand crew staffing levels.

## COMMENTS

### According to the Author

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### Arguments in Support

None on file.

### Arguments in Opposition

None on file.

## FISCAL COMMENTS

This bill appropriates \$20 million from Proposition 4 to address invasive mussel infestations, including the Golden Mussel.

## VOTES

### SENATE FLOOR: 28-10-2

**YES:** Allen, Archuleta, Arreguín, Ashby, Becker, Blakespear, Cabaldon, Caballero, Cervantes, Cortese, Durazo, Gonzalez, Grayson, Hurtado, Laird, Limón, McGuire, McNerney, Menjivar, Padilla, Pérez, Richardson, Rubio, Smallwood-Cuevas, Umberg, Wahab, Weber Pierson, Wiener

**NO:** Alvarado-Gil, Choi, Dahle, Grove, Jones, Niello, Ochoa Bogh, Seyarto, Strickland, Valladares

**ABS, ABST OR NV:** Reyes, Stern

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