

SENATE THIRD READING

SB 154 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)

As Amended September 8, 2025

Majority vote. Budget Bill Appropriation Takes Effect Immediately

SUMMARY

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

Major Provisions

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.

COMMENTS**According to the Author**

This bill restates existing case law to expedite implementation of 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**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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