

Delta levees
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ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1521

Introduced by Assembly Member Machado

445-7931

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An act relating to water, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSELS DIGEST

AB 1521, as introduced, Machado. Delta flood control and levee maintenance programs.

Existing law requires the Department of Water Resources to implement a program of flood control projects in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Existing law requires the department to implement a program for the maintenance and improvement of levees in the delta which are not project facilities under the State Water Resources Law of 1945.

This bill would appropriate \$25,000,000, from the General Fund to the department, of which \$12,500,000 would be used for that program of flood control projects and \$12,500,000 for local assistance under that delta levee maintenance program.

The bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: ²/₃. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. The sum of twenty-five million dollars
2 (\$25,000,000) is hereby appropriated from the General
3 Fund to the Department of Water Resources, as follows:

4 (a) Twelve million five hundred thousand dollars
5 (\$12,500,000) for special flood protection projects under
6 Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 12310) of Part 4.8
7 of Division 6 of the Water Code.

8 (b) Twelve million five hundred thousand dollars
9 (\$12,500,000) for local assistance under the delta levee
10 maintenance subventions program under Part 9
11 (commencing with Section 12980) of Division 6 of the
12 Water Code, and for the administration of that assistance.

13 SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the
14 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or
15 safety within the meaning of Article IV of the
16 Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts
17 constituting the necessity are:

18 In order to remedy critical flood control problems as
19 soon as possible, thereby protecting public health and
20 safety and the environment, it is necessary that this act
21 take effect immediately.

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