



General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:
REP. CALLAHAN, 108th Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 6397 File No. 305 Cal. No. 203

(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING ZERO-CARBON EMISSIONS."

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- 1 Strike subsection (a) and insert the following in lieu thereof:
- 2 "(a) The state hereby declares a climate crisis to demonstrate the
3 urgency for enacting meaningful climate legislation and to support
4 increased efforts to secure federal funds to respond to such crisis. Such
5 crisis threatens the resilience of communities in the state, regardless of
6 zip code, multiple aspects of the state's natural resources and
7 infrastructure assets, the state's economy and the quality of life for
8 younger generations of state residents. Accordingly, the state recognizes
9 the urgency to significantly and rapidly decrease greenhouse gas
10 emissions and increase community coping capacities to handle the
11 impacts of climate change. The state recognizes the need and urgency to
12 mitigate climate impacts and prepare for and manage disaster risk from
13 climate change. Such declaration shall not authorize the Governor to
14 utilize the provisions of this subsection to operate the government of the
15 state through executive order."