

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1834

Introduced by Assembly Member Garcia

January 16, 2024

An act relating to public health.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1834, as introduced, Garcia. Public health: Salton Sea region.

Existing law establishes the State Department of Public Health to implement various programs throughout the state relating to public health. Existing law authorizes the department to implement the required programs through, or with the assistance of, local health departments.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to authorize the public health agencies of the Counties of Imperial and Riverside to conduct an assessment to identify the specific communities or neighborhoods of the Salton Sea region that are most likely to be negatively affected by degrading air quality and increasing heat stress.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation to authorize the public health agencies of the Counties
- 3 of Imperial and Riverside to conduct an assessment to identify the
- 4 specific communities or neighborhoods of the Salton Sea region

- 1 that are most likely to be negatively affected by degrading air
- 2 quality and increasing heat stress.