

Assembly Bill No. 2734

CHAPTER 242

An act to amend Section 1007 of the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency Act (Chapter 1023 of the Statutes of 1982), relating to the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2734, Strickland. Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency.

Existing law, the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency Act, creates the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency and authorizes the agency to perform groundwater management activities within its boundaries. The act authorizes the agency to impose a groundwater extraction charge, not to exceed \$3 per acre-foot pumped per year, on the extraction of groundwater from water extraction facilities to finance those groundwater management activities undertaken by the agency.

This bill would change that \$3 per acre-foot cap to \$6 per acre-foot.

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

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

SECTION 1. Section 1007 of the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency Act (Chapter 1023 of the Statutes of 1982) is amended to read:

Sec. 1007. The groundwater extraction charge shall not exceed six dollars (\$6) per acre-foot pumped per year.

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

In order to generate necessary funding, as soon as possible, for the management of groundwater in accordance with the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency Act, it is necessary that this act take effect immediately.