

CCDA Bill Tracking Report

Text Summary

AB 1230

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Current Status: 7/7/15 From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (July 6). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Current Location: 7/7/15 S-APPR.

Summary based on bill dated 6/30/2015

Existing law provides various programs to expand access to persons with disabilities and promote compliance with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. ~~Existing law authorizes a specified authority to make loans, funded by bonds issuances, to health facilities to assist those participating health facilities lower the costs of financing certain kinds of projects in order to pass along those savings to the public paying for healthcare at those facilities.~~

Existing law establishes the Capital Access Loan Program, which is administered by the California Pollution Control Financing Authority (authority) to assist small businesses to finance the costs of complying with environmental mandates and the remediation of contamination on their properties.

This bill would ~~enact~~ *establish* the California Americans with Disabilities Act Small Business Compliance Financing Authority ~~Act to establish Capital Access Loan Program within the Capital Access Loan Program, to create~~ a self-sustaining program to provide loans to assist small businesses finance the costs of projects that alter or retrofit existing small business ~~facilities~~ *facilities, meeting specified criteria*, to comply with the federal American with Disabilities Act.

This bill would ~~establish in state government the California Americans with Disabilities Act Small Business Compliance Financing Authority, composed of seven specified members. This bill would require the Treasurer, as chair of the authority, to appoint an executive director who serves at the pleasure of the authority. This bill would require the authority to comply with existing open meeting and public record disclosure laws,~~ *authorize the authority to administer the program, including adopting regulations, and controlling funds appropriated for the program, as specified.*

This bill would establish the California Americans with Disabilities Act Small Business Compliance Financing Authority Fund, as a continuously appropriated fund, and require the authority to use the fund for all its purposes. This bill would also transfer \$50,000,000 from the General Fund to the California Americans with Disabilities Act Small Business Compliance Financing Authority Fund.

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