Short Form Analysis

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Amended: June 13, 2022, and
                June 22, 2022

SUBJECT

State Agencies to Establish Zero Net Emissions of Greenhouse Gases

- Technical Amendments

SUMMARY

This bill, under the Health and Safety Code, would require all state agencies to achieve zero net emissions of greenhouse gases resulting from their direct and indirect operations, no later than January 1, 2035.

ANALYSIS

The June 13, 2022, amendments add that the Climate Action Team will establish agency reporting requirements of inventory greenhouse gas emissions for the prior calendar year, and clarifies that each agency would publish required reports on its internet website or as directed by the Climate Action Team. Additionally, the reporting due date of inventory greenhouse gas emissions was moved from January 1, 2025 to July 1, 2024.

The June 22, 2022, amendments made technical changes to the Health and Safety Code. These amendments would not impact the department’s programs or operations.

With the exception of these changes, the amendments do not impact the department’s programs and operations; as a result, the department’s combined analysis of this bill as amended on March 8, 2022, and March 24, 2022, still applies.

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