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Legislative Update



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The Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Reform Act of 2009

SB 650 (Cabaldon D) The Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Reform Act of 2009. +  

Introduced: 2/20/2025

Last Amend: 4/9/2025

Status: 6/17/2025-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on JUD. (Ayes 10. Noes 0.) (June 17). Re-referred to Com. on JUD.

Location: 6/17/2025-A. JUD.

Brief Summary: The Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Reform Act of 2009 provides that it is the intent of the Legislature to provide for the sustainable management of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta ecosystem, to provide for a more reliable water supply for the state, to protect and enhance the quality of water supply from the Delta, as defined, and to establish a governance structure that will direct efforts across state agencies to develop a legally enforceable Delta Plan. This bill would make the provisions of the Delta Plan severable.

Calendar: 7/1/2025 9 a.m. - *State Capitol, Room 437 ASM JUDICIARY KALRA, ASH, Chair*

Briefing Recap

- "Get to Know the Delta Science Program" briefing on 6/13
- Staff of Delta Caucus members and relevant committees
- Orientation to the Delta and the Science Program, key challenges, opportunities



Senate Leadership Update

- Senator Monique Limón (D – Santa Barbara) will take over for current Senate President Pro Tem Mike McGuire in early 2026
- Current Chair of Senate Natural Resources and Water
- Represents Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, and Ventura counties



H.R. 3717 Golden Mussel Eradication and Control Act of 2025

- Introduced in House 6/4 by Representative Josh Harder (D-09)
- Would amend the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990
- Demonstration program for the golden mussel - prevention, monitoring, control, eradication, education, and research
- Implementation area is the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta



Abandoned and Derelict Vessels

- 6/6: [State Lands Commission Removes Abandoned Vessels](#)
 - Nearly a thousand tons of debris removed
 - >1000 gallons of precious unknown diesel fuel removed



AB 274 – Abandoned and derelict vessels: inventory

AB 274 (Ransom D) Abandoned and derelict vessels: inventory. +  

Introduced: 1/21/2025

Last Amend: 3/26/2025

Status: 5/23/2025-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/9/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Location: 5/23/2025-A. 2 YEAR

Brief Summary: Current law establishes within the Natural Resources Agency, the State Lands Commission consisting of the Controller, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Director of Finance. Current law vests in the commission with exclusive jurisdiction over all ungranted tidelands and submerged lands owned by the state, and of the beds of navigable rivers, streams, lakes, bays, estuaries, inlets, and straits, including tidelands and submerged lands. Current law authorizes the commission to take immediate action to remove from areas under its jurisdiction a vessel that is left unattended and is moored, docked, beached, or made fast to land in a position as to obstruct the normal movement of traffic or in a condition as to create a hazard to navigation, other vessels using a waterway, or the property of another. Current law requires the commission, by July 1, 2019, and in consultation with other relevant state and local agencies directly involved in the removal of abandoned vessels, to develop a plan for the removal of abandoned commercial vessels. This bill would require the commission, on or before January 1, 2027, to create an inventory of all abandoned and derelict commercial and recreational vessels on or in waters within the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, including commercially navigable waters, as specified.

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