**Legal Title**  
California Beach and Coastal Enhancement Account, California Environmental License Plate Fund

**Legal Citation/Authority**  
Chapter 558, Statutes of 1994  
Vehicle Code section 5067 (c)(1)

**Purpose**  
Chapter 558, Statutes of 1994 created the account for the Adopt-A-Beach program, the Beach Cleanup Day program, coastal public education programs, and grants to local governments and nonprofit organizations for the costs of operating and maintaining public beaches.

Any funds remaining in the California Beach and Coastal Enhancement Account at the end of a fiscal year shall be allocated by the Controller to the State Coastal Conservancy for coastal natural resource restoration and enhancement projects and for other projects.

**Fund Classification**  
**GAAP Basis**  
Governmental/Special Revenue Funds

**Legal Basis**  
Governmental/Other Governmental Cost Funds

**Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)**  
Pursuant to Government Code 16346, in the absence of language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment, shall be transferred to the General Fund.

**Appropriation Authority**  
Upon appropriation by Legislature

**State Appropriations Limit**  
**Excluded:** Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes; however, when transferred, may become proceeds of taxes. These fee revenues are used to provide direct services or products to the payers (i.e., beach/coastal programs).

**Comments/Historical Information**