

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: April 26, 2010
POSITION: Neutral
SPONSOR: The Nature Conservancy, Audubon California,
 Defenders of Wildlife

BILL NUMBER: AB 2329
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BILL SUMMARY: Greenhouse Gas Emissions; Climate Action Team

This bill would codify the Climate Action Team (CAT) in statute with specified members and specified duties. The CAT would be responsible for coordinating the state's climate change policy under the direction of the Secretary for Environmental Protection (Secretary).

FISCAL SUMMARY

The Air Board states that any cost from this bill would be minor and absorbable. The Office of the Secretary states that the bill would essentially codify existing practice, and for that reason, any costs to the Office of the Secretary also should be minor and absorbable within existing resources.

COMMENTS

The Department of Finance is neutral on this bill.

The bill is intended to ensure effective coordination of existing programs and state funding to help the state meet its greenhouse gas (GHG) emission targets as identified in the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (AB 32). This bill would place into law the requirement that the state's climate change policy activities be coordinated across state agencies. Additionally, the bill would require the state to have multi-sector climate policy coordination and a plan to address climate change impacts.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)								Fund Code
	SO LA CO RV	PROP 98	FC	2009-2010		2010-2011		2011-2012	
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0555/Environ Prot	SO	No	-----	No/Minor	Fiscal Impact	-----			0115
3900/Air Res Bd	SO	No	-----	No/Minor	Fiscal Impact	-----			0115

<u>Fund Code</u>	<u>Title</u>
0115	Air Pollution Control Fund

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