

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: June 17, 2010
POSITION: Neutral

BILL NUMBER: SB 1340
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BILL SUMMARY: Energy: Alternative Fuels

This bill would authorize the use of the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology (ARFVT) Program to pay homeowner costs associated with installing residential electric vehicle charging stations for homeowners who purchase electric vehicles. The bill would also authorize local jurisdictions to fund such charging systems using Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) programs, and would make those programs eligible for the PACE Reserve program administered by the State Treasurer’s Office.

FISCAL SUMMARY

This bill would have no fiscal impact on the state.

COMMENTS

Finance is neutral on this bill because it would have no state costs and concerns a policy matter on which we are neutral.

The proposed language related to the use of the ARFVT Program would only clarify existing statutory authority. Existing law (Health and Safety Code Sections 44272(d)(1) and 44272(d)(5)) already identifies home charging systems as eligible for funding from the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program. Therefore, the addition of this language will not result in any programmatic changes or additional authority for the program to provide funding.

The language allowing vehicle battery charging systems to be funded via local PACE Programs is a reasonable extension of those programs, since their intent is to pay for energy efficiency and renewable energy improvements that are attached to an individual residence.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)							Fund Code			
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3360/Energy Comm	SO	No			2009-2010	FC	2010-2011	FC	2011-2012	FC	3117

Fund Code Title
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