

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: April 20, 2010
POSITION: Neutral

BILL NUMBER: SB 1345
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BILL SUMMARY: Prohibited Importation of Dead Animal Parts

Existing law, until January 1, 2011, provides exemption from a violation for importing into the state for commercial purposes the dead body, or any part or product thereof, of a kangaroo if the animal was harvested lawfully under Australian nation and state law and reported to the Department of Fish and Game (DFG). This bill would require the annual information provided by the Australian government to DFG to be in writing and would extend the violation exemption date to January 1, 2016.

FISCAL SUMMARY

This bill would have no fiscal impact.

COMMENTS

This bill would have no fiscal impact and concerns a policy matter on which we are neutral.

DFG notes that the current practice is to receive the annual harvesting information from the Australian government by email. DFG staff believes that this practice has worked well in the past and does not see the need for the information in writing.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)								Fund Code	
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0200	Fish and Game Preservation Fund									

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