

# State Coastal Conservancy

## March 2018 Legislative Report

**[AB 2614](#) (Carillo, D): Outdoor experiences: disadvantaged youth.**

*Current text:* Introduced: 2/15/18

*Location:* Asm Water, Parks, & Wildlife

*Summary:* This bill would require the Natural Resources Agency to survey school districts to identify districts that offer bus transportation from school to a non-profit provider of student services. The bill would require the Agency to compile a list of schools that offer the bus transportation and to provide the list upon request to a non-profit organization or state agency that provides outdoor experiences to disadvantaged youth. The bill also would require the agency to develop a grant program for innovative transportation services that provide disadvantaged youth access to outdoor experiences and to consult with State Parks, the Coastal Commission, and Coastal Conservancy on program development.

**[AB 3012](#) (Gallagher, R): State Coastal Conservancy: grants: climate change projects.**

*Current text:* Introduced 2/16/18

*Location:* Asm Natural Resources

*Summary:* This bill would amend Section 31113 of Chapter 3 of Division 21 to require the Conservancy, to the extent allowed, to prioritize projects that reduce flood risk and enhance fish and wildlife habitat. Section 31113 authorizes the Conservancy to address the impacts and potential impacts of climate change on resources within its jurisdiction. The Conservancy may undertake projects and award grants to public agencies and non-profit organizations for projects including, but not limited to, projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions; projects that address extreme weather events, sea level rise, storm surge, beach and bluff erosion, salt water intrusion, flooding, and other coastal hazards that threaten coastal communities, infrastructure, and natural resources.

**[SB 1365](#) (Hueso, D): State Coastal Conservancy: grants for non-profit organizations.**

*Current text:* Introduced 2/16/18

*Location:* Senate Natural Resources and Water

*Summary:* This bill, to the extent permitted by law, would require 50% of any mitigation funds awarded to the Conservancy on or after January 1, 2019 to be used for grants to non-profit organizations that offer scientific, educational, or maritime history programs about the California coastline.

**[SB 1455](#) (Stern, D): Specialized license plates: Endless Summer.**

*Current text:* Introduced 2/16/18

*Location:* Senate Transportation & Housing

*Summary:* This bill would require the Conservancy to apply to the DMV to sponsor an Endless Summer license plate for a Coastal Conservancy awareness program, and would require the DMV, in consultation with the Conservancy, to design a plate that includes a surfer design. The bill would require the proceeds to be used for specified projects and programs for purposes of Division 21, including those providing for the maintenance and operation of coastal access infrastructure, including transportation services.

## UPCOMING LEGISLATIVE DEADLINES

03/22/2018: Spring Recess begins upon adjournment of this day's session (J.R. 51 (b)(1))

03/30/2018: Cesar Chavez Day observed.

04/02/2018: Legislature Reconvenes from Spring Recess (J.R. 51(b)(1)).

04/27/2018: Last day for policy committees to hear and report to fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house (J.R.61(b)(5)).

05/11/2018: Last day for policy committees to hear and report to the floor non-fiscal bills introduced in their house (J.R.61(b)(6)).

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