

Second Supplement to Memorandum 2018-14

2018 Legislative Program (Status Report)

Senate Concurrent Resolution 91 (Roth and Chau) has been amended to assign the Commission a new study, a nonsubstantive clean-up of specified laws administered by the Department of Toxic Substances Control:

RESOLVED, That the Legislature authorizes and requests that the California Law Revision Commission study, report on, and prepare recommended legislation to revise Chapter 6.5 (commencing with Section 25100) and Chapter 6.8 (commencing with Section 25300) of Division 20 of the Health and Safety Code, and related provisions, to improve the organization and expression of the law. Such revisions may include, but are not limited to, grouping similar provisions together, reducing the length and complexity of sections, eliminating obsolete or redundant provisions, and correcting technical errors. The recommended revisions shall not make any substantive changes to the law. The commission's report shall also include a list of substantive issues that the commission identifies in the course of its work, for possible future study....

That assignment is based on a recommendation of an Independent Review Panel that was created in 2015, to review and make recommendations regarding improvements to the department's permitting, enforcement, public outreach, and fiscal management.¹

While the language assigning the study does not include a deadline, the staff understands the matter to be a legislative priority.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. 2015 Cal. Stat. ch. 24, § 15.