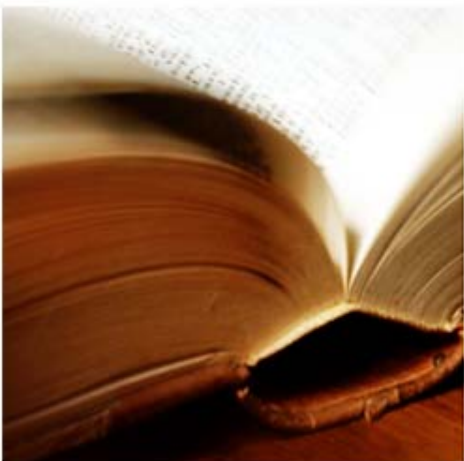



SENATE BILL 788

CALIFORNIA COASTAL PROTECTION ACT 2015

Board of Supervisors Hearing
June 16, 2015



SB 788 Summary

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- Proposed bill would remove an exemption in the California Coastal Sanctuary Act of 1994 that would authorize new oil extraction.
 - SB 788 would repeal loophole language, and ensure a complete ban on new offshore oil and gas leases.
 - In 2014, the Board established precedent of support for this issue with SB 1096 (Jackson) Marine Protection in the California Coastal Sanctuary Act.
 - The legislation is supported under Community Sustainability principle of the 2015 Legislative Platform.

Recommended Actions



Option 1:

- A. Take an advocacy position of support, watch, or oppose on SB 788 (McGuire) – California Coastal Protection Act of 2015; and
- B. Direct staff to forward, and authorize the Chair to sign a letter stating the Board's decision to the legislative author, members of the legislature including, but not limited to, the county legislative delegation, and appropriate committee chairs; and

Option 2:

- A. Take no position on SB 788 (McGuire) – California Coastal Protection Act of 2015;