



## Division of Boating and Waterways

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**STAFF REPORT:** Legislative Update

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**SUBJECT:** California Legislation

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### Summary

This report provides a summary and status of bills that affect the Division of Boating and Waterways. Information contained in this report is accurate as of July 16, 2018.

### CALIFORNIA LEGISLATION UPDATE

#### **Assembly Bill 2053 (Quirk) Freshwater and Estuarine Harmful Algal Bloom Program.**

**Summary:** This bill would require the State Water Resources Control Board to establish the Freshwater and Estuarine Harmful Algal Bloom Program, in consultation with the Department of Parks and Recreation, and other state agencies, to coordinate statewide efforts to protect water quality and public health from algal bloom toxins, as defined.

**Status:** Referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee  
Failed – Not heard in Committee.

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#### **Assembly Bill 2175 (Aguiar-Curry) Vessels: removal: watercraft safety.**

**Summary:** This bill would authorize peace officers to remove and store a vessel and its trailer, if there is probable cause that the vessel was used in the commission of a crime, as defined.

**Status:** Referred to Senate Appropriations Committee  
Hearing date: August 6, 2018

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#### **Assembly Bill 2441 (Frazier) Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Abandoned Vessel Removal Account: removal of abandoned commercial vessels.**

**Summary:** This bill would require the State Lands Commission, in consultation with other relevant state and local agencies directly involved in the removal of abandoned vessels, to develop a plan, by July 1, 2019, for the removal of abandoned commercial vessels, as defined. Commercial vessel removal would be funded by the State Lands

Commission from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Abandoned Vessel Removal Account, established by this bill. This bill does not have a direct impact on the Division of Boating and Waterways vessel removal program.

**Status:** Referred to Senate Appropriations Committee  
Hearing date: August 6, 2018

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**Commission Action:** For information only

**Attachments:** None