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**Amendment**

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5526

File No. 472

Cal. No. 268

**"AN ACT REQUIRING A PERMIT FOR CERTAIN COMMERCIAL  
PROJECTS THAT INVOLVE QUARRYING."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of  
4 Environmental Protection shall establish a permitting program for any  
5 commercial project that involves quarrying proposed on a parcel of  
6 property that consists of one hundred or fewer acres and that is located  
7 in a municipality that has a town meeting form of government and a  
8 population of not less than two thousand and not more than three  
9 thousand. Such permitting program shall require any person who  
10 seeks to engage in such commercial project that involves quarrying to  
11 submit to the commissioner any information requested by the  
12 commissioner, including, but not limited to, a statement of the  
13 environmental compatibility of such project with the nature of such

14 property and all neighboring properties. Additionally, any such  
15 applicant shall submit a statement to the commissioner indicating why  
16 such parcel of property is the most suitable parcel for such project.  
17 Any person who seeks to engage in such commercial project that  
18 involves quarrying shall obtain a permit from the commissioner prior  
19 to commencing any work on such project. The commissioner shall not  
20 grant a permit for any such commercial project that involves quarrying  
21 if the commissioner determines that such project may adversely affect  
22 the quantity or quality of any surface water or groundwater."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section