AB 28 (Huber) - State agencies; repeal

Introduced December 6, 2010

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

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Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

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The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation that would establish repeal dates for various agencies
- 3 for the purpose of increasing the number of agencies that are an
- 4 "eligible agency" subject to review by the Joint Sunset Review
- 5 Committee as that term is defined in subdivision (a) of Section
- 6 9147.7 of the Government Code.