

# LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING

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# AB 2051 (Wicks) – Permitting Reform

- Creates a CNRA-led interagency working group to examine permitting reform ideas, including:
  - A BRRIT-modeled team for grey infrastructure
  - Permit approval earlier in the design process
  - Limits on reviews for applications deemed complete
  - Permit approval via consent calendars

# AB 2051 (Wicks) – Permitting Reform

- BCDC and the Coastal Commission would lead an advisory group of state and local agencies, industry associations, and the public
- Host a series of public workshops in the Bay & outer coast
- CNRA required to develop a roadmap by 2028

# AB 1729 (Lee) – Telework

- Requires state agencies to evaluate their telework program to aligns with their unique operational needs and to recruit and retain a qualified workforce
- Agencies requiring in-office work to provide a justification
- Department of General Services would reestablish a telework dashboard on cost-effectiveness and efficiency benefits

# SB 908 (Wiener) – Ferries & TODs

- Spot bill
- Expresses intent to qualify a select set of San Francisco Bay area ferry terminals as transit-oriented development (TODs) hubs
- Current law relaxes local zoning ordinances near TODs to encourage density

# SB 895 (Wiener) – Science Bond

- Places a \$23 billion bond on the 2026 ballot
- Funds scientific research into climate change, weather, ocean, and coastal and marine ecosystems and resources
- Creates the California Foundation for Science and Health Research Council to distribute funds

# QUESTIONS & FEEDBACK