

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1931**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Torrico**

February 17, 2010

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An act to amend Section 104339.6 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to injury prevention, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1931, as introduced, Torrico. Injury prevention.

Existing law, the Roman Reed Spinal Cord Injury Research Act of 1999, establishes the Spinal Cord Injury Research Fund, continuously appropriated to the University of California, for the purpose of awarding grants to perform spinal cord injury research projects. Existing law, with the approval of the Regents of the University of California, also creates a Spinal Cord Injury Research Program in the University of California to promote spinal cord injury research in California. The program and the fund are repealed as of January 1, 2011.

This bill would delay the repeal date of the Spinal Cord Research Program and the fund to January 1, 2016. By extending the repeal date of a continuously appropriated fund this bill would make an appropriation.

Vote:  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 104339.6 of the Health and Safety Code
- 2 is amended to read:

**AB 1931**

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1 104339.6. This chapter shall remain in effect only until January  
2 1, ~~2011~~ 2016, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted  
3 statute that is enacted before January 1, ~~2011~~ 2016, deletes or  
4 extends that date.

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