

HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES ADVISORY SUBPANEL COMMENTS ON
CALIFORNIA LEGISLATION

It has come to the attention of the Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel (HMSAS) that there is a proposed California State Senate Concurrent Proposed Resolution, No. 85 (Attachment 1), referring to the management of Pacific bluefin tuna and California Assembly Bill No. 2712 (Attachment 2), requiring “a prescribed Forage Species Management Plan...”. Because in both the Resolution and the Assembly Bill, responsibilities of the Council and National Marine Fisheries Service are referenced, the HMSAS suggests that the Council staff review both documents and report back to the Council with recommendations on the issues that affect the Council as soon as possible.

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