

BILL NUMBER: AB 785  
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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 785 without my signature.

The urban heat island technical evaluation and reflective coating development provisions of this bill are duplicative of regulatory efforts already in progress at the Air Resources Board and the California Energy Commission under the authority provided by the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006.

The provision of the bill regarding disciplinary action for the failure of licensed contractors to comply with building energy efficiency standards has merit. I urge the Legislature to reconsider legislation on adding these new penalties next year.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger