

CHAPTER 444.

An act amending the Political Code of the State of California by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 3443a, relating to the tide lands of the state and to the sale and purchase thereof.

[Approved March 25, 1909.]

The people of the State of California, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to the Political Code of the State of California to be known as section 3443a, relating to the tide lands of the state and to the sale and purchase thereof, and to read as follows:

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tide lands.

3443a. The words "tide lands" mentioned and described in sections thirty-four hundred and forty and thirty-four hundred and forty-three of this code shall not be held or construed to apply to or to include the shore, or any part thereof, or the bed, or any part thereof, of the ocean or of any navigable channel or stream or bay or inlet within the state, between ordinary high and low-water mark, and all such land over which the ordinary tide ebbs and flows is hereby withheld from sale. Nothing in this section shall be construed as a recognition that prior to the passage hereof, the tide lands by this section withheld from sale have been offered for sale by the state.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage.