



January 17, 2020

To: Members, California Fire Chiefs Association
Members, Fire Districts Association of California

From: Russell Noack, Public Policy Advocates

Re: FIRE Legislative Report – Week Ending January 17, 2020

Legislative Update

A few holdover bills from 2019 received legislative scrutiny this week.

[Assembly Bill 19 \(Waldron\)](#) has been amended to require CAL FIRE to establish a grant program to provide funds to counties and local fire districts to purchase vegetation management equipment to prevent ignition of wildfires along county roads. The bill passed the Assembly Natural Resources Committee. *FIRE POSITION: SUPPORT*

[Assembly Bill 315 \(C. Garcia\)](#) would have severely restricted the activities of public agency advocacy organizations. The bill ran into significant opposition and was pulled off calendar this week and I am happy to report is now dead. However, the author has vowed to introduce a scaled down bill designed to require State Auditor audits of public agency associations when complaints are received about misuse of funds. *FIRE POSITION: OPPOSE*

[Senate Bill 38 \(Hill\)](#) has been gutted and amended to repeal the sunset provision on the designation of a qualifying volunteer fire department as a consumer rather than a retailer under the Sales and Use Tax Law. The bill passed the Senate Governance and Finance Committee this week. *FIRE POSITION: NO POSITION*

[Senate Bill 378 \(Wiener\)](#) would develop a procedure and reporting requirement for electrical companies proactively engaging in public safety power shutoffs. The bill passed the Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee and has been referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee. *FIRE POSITION: NO POSITION*

[Senate Bill 739 \(Stern\)](#) has been amended to require CAL FIRE to develop a training program to train individuals to support its defensible space and home hardening assessment and education efforts. The bill is in the Senate Appropriations Committee. *FIRE POSITION: NO POSITION*

Newly introduced bills Include:

[Assembly Bill 1847 \(Levine\)](#) would authorize the Public Utilities Commission to appoint a public administrator to an electrical corporation, if the Commission finds that the corporation is not complying with state laws impacting public safety.

[Assembly Bill 1924 \(Grayson\)](#) would require developer fees on housing projects be proportionate to the square footage of the housing units.

[Senate Bill 801 \(Glazer\)](#) would require electrical corporations to deploy backup electrical resources or provide financial assistance for customers receiving medical baseline allowance.

FIRE Legislative Status Report
Report Date: 1/17/2020



Building Permits/Standards

[AB 69](#) (Ting D) Land use: accessory dwelling units.

Current Text: Amended: 6/20/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Last Amend: 6/20/2019

Status: 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/5/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 9/15/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	2 year	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
1st House				2nd House								

Summary: Current law requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to propose building standards to the California Building Standards Commission, and to adopt, amend, or repeal rules and regulations governing, among other things, apartment houses and dwellings, as specified. This bill would require the department to propose small home building standards governing accessory dwelling units smaller than 800 square feet, junior accessory dwelling units, and detached dwelling units smaller than 800 square feet, as specified, and to submit the small home building standards to the California Building Standards Commission for adoption on or before January 1, 2021.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Building Permits/Standards

Attachments:

- [CFCA-FDAC ADU White Paper 06-11-2019\(a\)](#)
- [AB 69 \(Ting\) CFCA-FDAC OPPOSE Letter Sen Housing 06-11-2019](#)
- [AB 69 \(Ting\) Fact SheetV1](#)

Notes: 06/11/2019-CFCA-FDAC Oppose Letter Sen. Housing 06/11/2019
 4/12/2019-DEVELOP AN OVERARCHING POSITION PAPER ON ADU'S FROM A FIRE SERVICE AND FPO PERSPECTIVE TO EDUCATE THE LEGISLATURE.
 3/21/2019-FPOs: AB69 Ting - Oppose; ADU Ministerial Review.
 3/9/2019-SA: accessory dwelling units will result in increased populations and demands for service without increasing tax revenue to provide the services.
 8/22/19 - Position changed to Watch based on Amendments

[AB 264](#) (Melendez R) Income taxes: credits: development impact fees.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/24/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/24/2019

Status: 4/29/2019-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Location: 2/7/2019-A. REV. & TAX

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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Summary: The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law allow various credits against the taxes imposed by those laws. This bill would establish credits against the taxes imposed by those laws for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, in an amount equal to the total amount paid or incurred during the taxable year by a qualified taxpayer, as defined, for the payment of development impact fees and connection fees applied to newly constructed single-family and multifamily homes.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Building Permits/Standards

Attachments:

- [AB 264 \(Melendez\) Fact Sheet Final](#)

Notes:

3/21/2019-FPOs: AB264 Melendez - Watch; Income Tax write-offs for developers complying with impact fees; Reduced tax revenue.
 3/9/2019-SA: accessory dwelling units will result in increased populations and demands for service without increasing tax revenue to provide the services.

[AB 349](#) (Choi R) Building standards: garages.

Current Text: Amended: 6/10/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/4/2019

Last Amend: 6/10/2019

Status: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 7/1/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 8/30/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Department of Housing and Community Development, with the assistance of the Office of the State Fire Marshal, to investigate possible changes to the building standards that would require provision of a 2nd method of egress from a newly constructed residential garage or a newly constructed detached garage located adjacent to a single-family dwelling. The bill would authorize the department to submit proposed building standards to the commission for approval and adoption if, after its investigation, the department determines that changes that mandate provision of a 2nd method of egress from a newly constructed residential garage or a newly constructed detached garage located adjacent to a single-family dwelling can be incorporated into the code without significantly increasing construction costs.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Building Permits/Standards

Attachments:

[AB 349 \(Choi\)Fact Sheet](#)

Notes:

3/21/2019-FPOs: AB 349 Choi - Watch; What is the intent? Extra door for SFR Garages; Difficult with zero lot lines and townhomes.

3/9/2019-Need to ensure that the responsibility gets placed on the SFM to adopt the requirement - regulation through code adoption and not a statute.

[AB 393](#) (Nazarian D) Building codes: earthquake safety: functional recovery standard.

Current Text: Amended: 5/29/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/6/2019

Last Amend: 5/29/2019

Status: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 7/1/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 8/30/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the California Building Standards Commission, by June 30, 2020, to assemble a functional recovery working group comprised of certain state entities and members of the construction and insurance industries, as specified. The bill would require the working group, by June 30, 2021, to consider whether a "functional recovery" standard is warranted for all or some building occupancy classifications, using specified criteria, and to investigate the practical means of implementing that standard, as specified. The bill would require the working group to advise the appropriate state agencies to propose the building standards, as specified.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Building Permits/Standards

Attachments:

[AB 393 \(Nazarian\) Fact Sheet](#)

Notes:

3/21/2019-FPOs: AB393 Nazarian - Watch; Questioning Life Safety - Why?

[AB 429](#) (Nazarian D) Seismically vulnerable buildings: inventory.

Current Text: Amended: 8/30/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/7/2019

Last Amend: 8/30/2019

Status: 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/6/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 9/15/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	2 year	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes a program within all cities and all counties and portions thereof located within seismic zone 4, as defined, to identify all potentially hazardous buildings and to establish a mitigation program for these buildings. The mitigation program may include, among other things, the adoption by ordinance of a hazardous buildings program, measures to strengthen buildings, and the application of structural standards necessary to provide for life safety above current code requirements. Current law requires the Alfred E. Alquist Seismic Safety Commission to report

annually to the Legislature on the filing of mitigation programs relating to building construction standards from local jurisdictions. This bill would require the commission, by specified deadlines, to identify funding and develop a bidding process for hiring a third-party contractor to create an inventory of potentially vulnerable buildings, as defined.

Position
Support

Priority

Subject
Building
Permits/Standards

Attachments:

[AB 429 \(Nazarian\) Fact Sheet](#)

Notes:

4/12/2019-Goal is to complete an assessment. Move to support
3/21/2019-FPOs: AB429 Nazarian - Oppose (Watch?); 3rd party identify bad seismic; No obligation to fix anything; Maybe better for CALBO to weigh in.

AB 953 (Ting D) Land use: accessory dwelling units.

Current Text: Amended: 1/6/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Last Amend: 1/6/2020

Status: 1/15/2020-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on L. GOV. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (January 15). Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV. From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (January 15). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 1/15/2020-A. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires a local agency to ministerially approve or deny a permit application for the creation of an accessory dwelling unit or junior accessory dwelling unit within 60 days from the date the local agency receives a completed application if there is an existing single-family or multifamily dwelling on the lot. This bill would deem a permit application for the creation of an accessory dwelling unit or junior accessory dwelling unit approved if the local agency has not acted upon the completed application within 60 days.

Position
Support

Priority

Subject
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AB 1074 (Diep R) Accessory Dwelling Unit Construction Bond Act of 2020.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Status: 4/10/2019-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Location: 3/7/2019-A. H. & C.D.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would enact the Accessory Dwelling Unit Construction Bond Act of 2020 (bond act), which, if adopted, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$500,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance the Accessory Dwelling Unit Construction Program, established as part of the bond act. The bill would authorize the Department of Housing and Community Development to enter into a contract under that program with a homeowner to provide financing to pay for the eligible costs incurred by the homeowner in constructing an accessory dwelling unit on the homeowner's property, subject to specified terms and conditions.

Position
Watch

Priority

Subject
Building
Permits/Standards

Attachments:

[CFCA-FDAC ADU White Paper 06-11-2019\(a\)](#)

Notes:

3/21/2019-FPOs: AB1074 Diep - Watch; ADU Loan program.

AB 1484 (Grayson D) Mitigation Fee Act: housing developments.

Current Text: Amended: 9/6/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 9/6/2019

Status: 9/9/2019-Read second time. Ordered to third reading. Re-referred to Com. on RLS. pursuant to Senate Rule 29.10(b).

Location: 9/9/2019-S. RLS.

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Summary: The Mitigation Fee Act requires a local agency that establishes, increases, or imposes a fee as a condition of approval of a development project to, among other things, determine a reasonable relationship between the fee's use and the type of development project on which the fee is imposed. This bill would prohibit a local agency from imposing a housing impact requirement adopted by the local agency on a housing development project, as defined, unless specified requirements are satisfied by the local agency, including that the housing impact requirement be roughly proportional in both nature and extent to the impact created by the housing development project.

Position Watch
Priority
Subject Building Permits/Standards

AB 1923 (Salas D) Residential structures: natural gas shutoff devices.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/14/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/14/2020

Status: 1/14/2020-Read first time. To print.

Location: 1/14/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Public Utilities Commission, commencing with the next triennial edition of the California Building Standards Code adopted after January 1, 2021, to adopt, approve, codify, and publish mandatory building standards that require the installation of a seismic gas shutoff device, as defined, in any newly constructed, rehabilitated, renovated, or reconstructed residential structure, as defined.

Position
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Subject Building Permits/Standards

AB 1924 (Grayson D) Housing development: fees.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/14/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/14/2020

Status: 1/14/2020-Read first time. To print.

Location: 1/14/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require that a fee levied or imposed on a housing development project by a local agency be proportionate to the square footage of the proposed unit or units. By imposing additional duties on local agencies that impose fees under the Mitigation Fee Act, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Position
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Subject Building Permits/Standards

AB 1934 (Voepel R) Planning and zoning: affordable housing: streamlined, ministerial approval process.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/15/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/15/2020

Status: 1/16/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee February 15.

Location: 1/15/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law, until January 1, 2026, authorizes a development proponent to submit an application for a multifamily housing development, which satisfies specified objective planning standards, that is subject to a streamlined, ministerial approval process, as provided, and not subject to a conditional use permit. Current law requires a local government to notify the development proponent in writing if the local government determines that the development conflicts with any of those objective standards by a specified time; otherwise, the development is deemed to comply with those standards. Current law provides that if a local government approves a project pursuant to that process, that approval will not expire until a specified period of time depending on the nature of the development. This bill would, notwithstanding those provisions, authorize a development proponent to submit an application for a development to be subject to a streamlined, ministerial approval process provided that development meet specified objective planning standards, including that the development provide housing for persons and families of low or moderate income

Position
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Subject

SB 773 (Skinner D) Land use: accessory dwelling units.

Current Text: Amended: 1/6/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 1/6/2020

Status: 1/16/2020-Set for hearing January 21.

Location: 1/15/2020-S. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Calendar: 1/21/2020 12 noon - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair

Summary: Current law requires a local agency to ministerially approve or deny a permit application for the creation of an accessory dwelling unit or junior accessory dwelling unit within 60 days from the date the local agency receives a completed application if there is an existing single-family or multifamily dwelling on the lot. This bill would deem a permit application for the creation of an accessory dwelling unit or junior accessory dwelling unit approved if the local agency has not acted upon the completed application within 60 days.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
Building
Permits/Standards

Communications

AB 1366 (Daly D) Voice over Internet Protocol and Internet Protocol enabled communications services: Next Generation 911 emergency communications system: reporting requirements.

Current Text: Amended: 9/6/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 9/6/2019

Status: 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was E. U., & C. on 9/9/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 9/15/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law, the Public Utilities Commission has regulatory authority over public utilities, including telephone corporations. Current law, until January 1, 2020, prohibits the commission, a department, an agency, or a political subdivision of the state from regulating Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) and Internet Protocol enabled service, as defined, except as required or delegated by federal law or as expressly directed to do so by statute. This bill would extend until January 1, 2022, the qualified prohibition upon the commission, a department, an agency, or a political subdivision of the state regulating VoIP and Internet Protocol enabled service, with the additional qualification that the commission, a department, an agency, or a political subdivision of the state would be authorized to exercise regulatory jurisdiction and control as expressly and specifically directed by the Legislature in the interest of public safety or consumer protection.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
Communications

SB 753 (Stern D) Public social services: emergency notification.

Current Text: Amended: 1/15/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 1/15/2020

Status: 1/16/2020-Set for hearing January 21.

Location: 1/14/2020-S. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Calendar: 1/21/2020 12 noon - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair

Summary: Current law permits an authorized employee of a county social services department to disclose the name and residential address of elderly or disabled clients to police, fire, or paramedical personnel, or other designated emergency services personnel, in the event of a public safety emergency that necessitates the possible evacuation of the area in which those elderly or disabled clients reside. Current law specifies that public safety emergencies include, but are not limited to,

events that jeopardize the immediate physical safety of county residents. This bill would additionally permit those individuals' telephone numbers and e-mail addresses to be disclosed and would specifically identify a public safety power shut-off as a public safety emergency.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
Communications

SB 794 **(Jackson D) Emergency services: telecommunications.**

Current Text: Introduced: 1/6/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/6/2020

Status: 1/15/2020-Referred to Coms. on G.O., E., U. & C., and JUD.

Location: 1/15/2020-S. G.O.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law authorizes each county, including a city and county, to enter into an agreement to access the contact information of resident accountholders through the records of a public utility or other agency responsible for water service, waste and recycling services, or other property-related services for the sole purpose of enrolling county residents in a county-operated public emergency warning system. Current law requires any county that enters into such an agreement to include procedures to enable any resident to opt out of the warning system and a process to terminate the receiving agency's access to the resident's contact information. Current law prohibits the use of the information gathered for any purpose other than for emergency notification. This bill would expand these provisions to authorize a city to enter into an agreement to access the contact information of resident accountholders through the records of a public utility, as specified.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
Communications

Disaster Relief

AB 41 **(Gallagher R) Disaster relief: Camp Fire.**

Current Text: Introduced: 12/3/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Status: 8/30/2019-In committee: Held under submission.

Location: 8/12/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The California Disaster Assistance Act provides that the state share for disaster project allocations to local agencies is no more than 75% of total state eligible costs, except for specified events for which the state share is up to 100% of state eligible costs. This bill would provide that the state share is up to 100% of total state eligible costs connected with the Camp Fire that started on November 8, 2018, in the County of Butte.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
Support Disaster Relief

Attachments:

[AB 41 \(Gallagher\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Sen. Approps. 07-02-2019](#)

[AB 41 \(Gallagher\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Sen. GO 06-13-2019](#)

[AB 41 \(Gallagher\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Assm. GO 03-26-2019](#)

[AB 41\(Gallagher\) Fact Sheet](#)

Notes:

7/02/2019-AB 41 (Gallagher) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Appropriations

6/14/2019-AB 41 (Gallagher) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Sen. GO 06-13-2019

3/26/2019-AB 41 (Gallagher) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Assm. GO 03-26-2019

AB 235 **(Mayes I) Electrical corporations: wildfire victim recovery bonds.**

Current Text: Amended: 9/6/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/18/2019

Last Amend: 9/6/2019

Status: 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was E. U., & C. on 9/6/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 9/15/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would, under specific circumstances, authorize the Public Utilities Commission, upon

application by an electrical corporation, to issue financing orders to support the issuance of wildfire victim recovery bonds by an electrical corporation or other financing entity to finance wildfire recovery costs, as provided. The bill would authorize the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank to act as a financing entity for these purposes, for wildfire victim recovery bonds totaling not more than \$20,000,000,000 at any one time. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
 Watch Disaster Relief

Attachments:

[AB 235 \(Mayes\) CA Wildfire Catastrophe Fund Fact Sheet](#)

AB 247

(Dahle R) Disaster relief: Carr and Klamathon fires.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/22/2019

Status: 8/30/2019-In committee: Held under submission.

Location: 7/1/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The California Disaster Assistance Act provides that the state share for disaster project allocations to local agencies is no more than 75% of total state eligible costs, except for specified events for which the state share is up to 100% of state eligible costs. This bill would provide that the state share is up to 100% of total state eligible costs connected with the Klamathon fire that started on July 5, 2018, in the County of Siskiyou, and the Carr fire that started on July 23, 2018, in the County of Shasta.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
 Support Disaster Relief

Attachments:

[AB 247 \(Dahle\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Sen. Approps. 06-24-19](#)

[AB 247 \(Dahle\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Sen. GO 05-31-19](#)

[AB 247 \(Dahle\) Support Letter Author & Asm. GO 3-26-19](#)

[AB 247 \(Dahle\) Fact Sheet](#)

Notes:

6/24/2019-AB 247 (Dahle) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Sen. Appropriations

05/31/19-AB 247 (Dahle) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Governmental Organization

3/26/2019-AB 247 (Dahle) Support Letter Author & Asm. GO

AB 352

(Garcia, Eduardo D) Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020.

Current Text: Amended: 8/14/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/4/2019

Last Amend: 8/14/2019

Status: 8/14/2019-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on EQ.

Location: 8/14/2019-S. E.Q.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would enact the Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$3,920,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a wildfire prevention, safe drinking water, drought preparation, and flood protection program. The bill would provide for the submission of these provisions to the voters at the November 3, 2020, statewide general election. The bill would provide that its provisions are severable.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
 Watch Disaster Relief

Attachments:

[AB 352 \(E. Garcia\) Fact Sheet 2.15.2019](#)

AB 740

(Burke D) Property insurance: fire hazard severity zones.

Current Text: Amended: 7/2/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2019

Last Amend: 7/2/2019

Status: 9/3/2019-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator McGuire.

Location: 9/3/2019-S. INACTIVE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The California FAIR Plan Association is a joint reinsurance association formed by state insurers licensed to write and engaged in writing basic property insurance within this state to assist persons in securing basic property insurance and to formulate and administer a program and FAIR Plan for the equitable apportionment among insurers of basic property insurance. Existing law requires each insurer to participate in the writings, expenses, and profits and losses of the association in the proportion that its premiums written bear to the aggregate premiums written by all insurers in the program, as specified, but requires the plan to provide for a method for insurers who voluntarily write basic property insurance on risks located in areas designated as brush hazard areas to be proportionately relieved of the liability to participate in the plan. This bill would add to the insurers that are proportionately relieved of the liability to participate in the FAIR Plan those voluntarily writing basic property insurance on risks in high or very high fire hazard severity zones, as determined and mapped by the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

Position Watch
Priority
Subject Disaster Relief

SB 45

(Allen D) Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020.

Current Text: Amended: 9/10/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Last Amend: 9/10/2019

Status: 1/14/2020-Set for hearing January 21.

Location: 4/25/2019-S. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Calendar: 1/21/2020 12 noon - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair

Summary: Would enact the Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$4,189,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for a wildfire prevention, safe drinking water, drought preparation, and flood protection program.

Position Watch
Priority
Subject Disaster Relief

Attachments:

[SB 45 \(Allen\) Wildfire Drought and Flood Protection Bond Act Fact Sheet 120318](#)

SB 110

(Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Budget Act of 2019.

Current Text: Amended: 7/5/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/10/2019

Last Amend: 7/5/2019

Status: 9/12/2019-Re-referred to Com. on BUDGET pursuant to Assembly Rule 97.

Location: 9/12/2019-A. BUDGET

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: The Budget Act of 2019 made appropriations for the support of state government for the 2019–20 fiscal year and identified specified bills as other bills providing for appropriations relating to the Budget Bill within the meaning of subdivision (e) of Section 12 of Article IV of the California Constitution. This bill would amend the Budget Act of 2019 by amending an item of appropriation and adding bills to that list of other bills providing for appropriations related to the Budget Bill.

Position
Priority
Subject Disaster Relief

SB 111

(Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Wildfire agencies: public utilities: safety and insurance.

Current Text: Amended: 7/5/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/10/2019

Last Amend: 7/5/2019

Status: 9/12/2019-Re-referred to Com. on BUDGET pursuant to Assembly Rule 97.

Location: 9/12/2019-A. BUDGET

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Would create in state government the California Catastrophe Response Council to oversee

the CEA and the Wildfire Fund Administrator, who this bill would require the council to appoint. The council would be composed of the Governor, the Treasurer, the commissioner, and the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, or their designees, and 3 members of the public appointed by the Governor, one member appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, and one member appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, who would serve 4-year staggered terms.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
 Watch Disaster Relief

SB 763 **(Galgiani D) Personal income tax: gross income exclusion: discharge of qualified principal residence indebtedness: federal disaster areas.**

Current Text: Amended: 7/3/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Last Amend: 7/3/2019
Status: 8/30/2019-August 30 hearing: Held in committee and under submission.
Location: 8/14/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would provide that discharges of qualified principal residence indebtedness occurring on or after January 1, 2017, and before January 1, 2019, due to the loss of a principal residence within a federally declared disaster area, are also excluded from an individual's gross income. The bill would discharge indebtedness for related penalties and interest. The bill would also make other nonsubstantive changes.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
 Watch Disaster Relief

Drones/Unmanned Aircraft

AB 1190 **(Irwin D) Unmanned aircraft: state and local regulation: limitations.**

Current Text: Amended: 5/1/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/21/2019
Last Amend: 5/1/2019
Status: 6/19/2019-Referred to Com. on RLS.
Location: 5/24/2019-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Would, among other things, prohibit a state or local agency from adopting any law or regulation that bans the operation of an unmanned aircraft system. The bill would also authorize a local agency to adopt regulations to enforce FAA regulations regarding the operation of unmanned aircraft systems and would authorize local agencies to regulate the operation of unmanned aircraft and unmanned aircraft systems within their jurisdictions, as specified. The bill would also authorize a local agency to require an unmanned aircraft operator to provide proof of federal, state, or local registration to licensing or enforcement officials.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
 Watch Drones/Unmanned Aircraft

Attachments:
[AB 1190 \(Irwin\) Drone Regulation - Fact Sheet](#)

Notes:
 4/12/2019-no movement on this Bill - our concerns remain
 3/9/2019-concern about use during and around emergencies.

SB 648 **(Chang R) Unmanned aircraft systems: accident notification.**

Current Text: Amended: 6/27/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Last Amend: 6/27/2019
Status: 7/10/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was TRANS. on 6/27/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)
Location: 7/10/2019-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Would require, except as specified, the operator of an unmanned aircraft system involved in an accident resulting in injury to an individual or damage to property to immediately land the

unmanned aircraft at the nearest location that will not jeopardize the safety of others and to provide certain information to the injured individual or the owner or person in charge of the damaged property, or place that information in a conspicuous place on the damaged property.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Drones/Unmanned Aircraft

Notes:
3/9/2019-ensure no mandates on public safety to report.

Emergency Medical Services

[AB 1544](#) (Gipson D) Community Paramedicine or Triage to Alternate Destination Act.

Current Text: Amended: 8/30/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 8/30/2019

Status: 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/10/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 9/15/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	2 year	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chapters	
1st House				2nd House				Conc.				

Summary: Would establish within the Emergency Medical Services System and the Prehospital Emergency Medical Care Personnel Act until January 1, 2030, the Community Paramedicine or Triage to Alternate Destination Act of 2019. The bill would authorize a local EMS agency to develop a community paramedicine or triage to alternate destination program, as defined, to provide specified community paramedicine services. The bill would require the authority to develop regulations to establish minimum standards for a program and would further require the Commission on Emergency Medical Services to review and approve those regulations.

Position	Priority	Subject
Support		Emergency Medical Services

Attachments:

- [AB 1544 \(Gipson\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Appropriations 07-24-19](#)
- [AB 1544 \(Gipson\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Health 06-20-19](#)
- [AB 1544 \(Gipson\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Assm. Health 04-04-2019](#)
- [AB 1544 \(Gipson\) Fact Sheet](#)

Notes: 7/24/2019-AB 1544 (Gipson) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Appropriations
6/20/2019-AB 1544 (Gipson) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Health
4/4/2019-AB 1544 (Gipson) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Assm. Health 04-04-2019
3/9/2019-CPF Bill.

Emergency Planning

[AB 1500](#) (Carrillo D) Hazardous substances.

Current Text: Amended: 6/21/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 6/21/2019

Status: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/12/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 8/30/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	2 year	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chapters
1st House				2nd House					Conc.			

Summary: Would repeal the provision authorizing a UPA to suspend or revoke a unified program facility permit, or an element of a unified program facility permit, for not paying the permit fee or a fine or penalty associated with the permit. The bill would authorize the UPA, if a permittee does not comply with a written notice from the UPA to make those payments by the specified date, in addition to suspending or revoking the permit or permit element, to withhold issuance of the permit or permit element.

Position	Priority	Subject
Support		Emergency Planning

Attachments:

[AB 1500 \(Carrillo\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Appropriations 07-17-2019](#)

[AB 1500 \(Carrillo\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate EQ 06-17-2019](#)

[AB 1500 \(Carrillo\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Assm. Appropriations 04-17-2019](#)

Notes:

07-17-2019-AB 1500 (Carrillo) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Appropriations 07-17-2019

6/17/2019-AB 1500 (Carrillo) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate EQ 06-17-2019

4/17/2019-AB 1500 (Carrillo) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Assm. Appropriations 04-17-2019

4/12/2019-Requested to support by LA area chiefs. Moved to support

03/18/2019-LA COUNTY IS CO-SPONSOR OF THIS BILL.

[AB 1789](#) (Flora R) Electrical corporations: high firethreat areas: electrical grid monitoring equipment.

Current Text: Amended: 4/25/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 4/25/2019

Status: 5/2/2019-Re-referred to Com. on RLS. pursuant to Assembly Rule 96(a).

Location: 5/2/2019-A. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
1st House				2nd House								

Summary: Would require each electrical corporation to install monitoring equipment on transmission and distribution lines in high fire threat areas as designated by the Public Utilities Commission by December 31, 2020. The bill would require that the monitoring equipment be installed between each set of poles or towers, generate raw data on line temperature, ambient temperature, electrical current, line movement, and barometric pressure, access satellite communication for connectivity, and be noninvasive at point of installation.

Position	Priority	Subject
		Emergency Planning

[AB 1847](#) (Levine D) Electrical corporations: public administrator.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/6/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/6/2020

Status: 1/7/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee February 6.

Location: 1/6/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
1st House				2nd House								

Summary: Would authorize the Public Utilities Commission, if the commission adopts a decision that includes findings that an electrical corporation is not complying with state law or rules, regulations, or other directives from the commission, to appoint a public administrator to the electrical corporation for a period not to exceed 180 days, except as provided. The bill would vest the public administrator with oversight authority over the electrical corporation's activities that impact public safety.

Position	Priority	Subject
		Emergency Planning

[AB 1855](#) (Frazier D) Residential care facilities for the elderly: emergency and disaster plan.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/7/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/7/2020

Status: 1/8/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee February 7.

Location: 1/7/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
1st House				2nd House								

Summary: Would require, by July 1, 2022, the State Department of Social Services, the Office of Emergency Services, and the Department of Technology, in partnership with the private sector, to develop and implement a secure online emergency management database with an emergency disaster technology tool to be maintained by the department and accessible by emergency response personnel, and would require licensed residential care facilities for the elderly to upload their emergency and disaster plans to the database by July 1, 2023.

Position	Priority	Subject
		Emergency Planning

[AB 1915](#) (Chu D) Electrical corporations: deenergization events.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/9/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/9/2020

Status: 1/10/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee February 9.

Location: 1/9/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would, if the Public Utilities Commission approves a wildfire mitigation plan that authorizes an electrical corporation to deenergize portions of the electrical grid, this bill would require the commission to adopt rules setting forth the circumstances under which a deenergization event may be undertaken and continued in effect and the appropriate geographic range of a deenergization event. Following a deenergization event, the bill would require the commission to determine whether the electrical corporation complied with the rules and also determine if the entire duration and geographic range of the deenergization event was reasonable, as specified.

Position

Priority

Subject

Emergency
Planning

AB 1916 (Chu D) Deenergization: notification: languages.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/9/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/9/2020

Status: 1/10/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee February 9.

Location: 1/9/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require an electrical corporation, by July 1, 2021, to conduct a survey of its customers asking each customer the language in which the customer prefers to receive direct communications from the electrical corporation and to list any medical needs that would require accommodation during a deenergization event. The bill would require the electrical corporation to provide direct communications and updates regarding the intentional deenergization of the electrical corporation's distribution and transmission system to each affected customer in the preferred language of that customer.

Position

Priority

Subject

Emergency
Planning

SB 130 (Galgiani D) Fire prevention grants: cities in very high fire hazard severity zones: emergency fire siren warning system.

Current Text: Amended: 6/27/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/10/2019

Last Amend: 6/27/2019

Status: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. on 6/27/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 8/30/2019-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, in consultation with the Office of Emergency Services, to establish a grant program to provide grants to applicant cities located in areas designated as very high fire hazard severity zones, as specified, to be used for the installation and implementation or the refurbishment of an emergency fire siren warning system, which could include a voice warning system, as specified. The bill would authorize the department to establish a cost-share requirement for the grant program and the director to make advance payments of up to 25% of the total grant award.

Position

Priority

Subject

Support

Emergency
Planning

Attachments:

[SB 130 \(Galgiani\) CFCA-FDAC SUPPORT Letter Assm. Appropriations 08-07-19](#)

[SB 130 \(Galgiani\) CFCA-FDAC SUPPORT Letter Assm. Natural Resources 06-05-19](#)

[SB 130 \(Galgiani\) CFCA-FDAC SUPPORT Letter Sen Natural Resources 04-16-2019](#)

Notes: 08/07/2019-SB 130 (Galgiani) CFCA-FDAC SUPPORT Letter Assm. Appropriations
6/5/2019-SB 130 (Galgiani) CFCA-FDAC SUPPORT Letter Assm. Natural Resources 06-05-2019
4/16/2019-SB 130 (Galgiani) CFCA-FDAC SUPPORT Letter Sen Natural Resources 04-16-2019

SB 169 (Jackson D) Pipeline safety: records.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/28/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/28/2019

Status: 7/10/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was G.O. on 5/30/2019)
(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 7/10/2019-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Elder California Pipeline Safety Act of 1981 requires the State Fire Marshal to administer provisions regulating the inspection of intrastate pipelines that transport hazardous liquids. The act requires a pipeline operator to make available to the State Fire Marshal, or any officers or employees authorized by the State Fire Marshal, upon presentation of appropriate credentials, any records, maps, or written procedures that are required by the act to be kept by the pipeline operator and which concern accident reporting, design, construction, testing, or operation and maintenance. This bill would revise and recast specified provisions and would authorize the State Fire Marshal, for purposes of carrying out the requirements of state or federal law relating to hazardous liquid pipeline safety, to require the owner or operator of a pipeline to establish and maintain records, make reports, and provide any information that the State Fire Marshal reasonably requires, as provided.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Emergency Planning

Attachments:

[SB 169 \(Jackson\) Fact Sheet 3.4.19](#)

SB 182

(Jackson D) Local government: planning and zoning: wildfires.

Current Text: Amended: 9/6/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/29/2019

Last Amend: 9/6/2019

Status: 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was DESK on 9/13/2019)
(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 9/15/2019-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	2 year	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the planning agency to review and, if necessary, revise the safety element upon each revision of the housing element or local hazard mitigation plan, but not less than once every 8 years to identify new information relating to flood and fire hazards and climate adaptation and resiliency strategies applicable to the city or county that was not available during the previous revision of the safety element. Current law requires that the Office of Planning and Research, among other things, coordinate with appropriate entities, including state, regional, or local agencies, to establish a clearinghouse for climate adaptation information for use by state, regional, and local entities, as provided. This bill would require the safety element, upon the next revision of the housing element or the hazard mitigation plan, on or after January 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, to be reviewed and updated as necessary to include a comprehensive retrofit strategy to reduce the risk of property loss and damage during wildfires, as specified, and would require the planning agency to submit the adopted strategy to the Office of Planning and Research for inclusion into the above-described clearinghouse.

Position	Priority	Subject
Under Review		Emergency Planning

Attachments:

[SB 182 \(Jackson\) Fact Sheet 4.5.19](#)

Notes: 4/12/2019-Everyone needs to closely review this bill - very compresive review needed

SB 292

(Rubio D) Prepared California Disaster Mitigation Fund.

Current Text: Amended: 6/17/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2019

Last Amend: 6/17/2019

Status: 6/26/2019-June 26 set for first hearing canceled at the request of author.

Location: 6/17/2019-A. INS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would create the Prepared California Disaster Mitigation Board in state government comprised of specified state officers or their designees and appointed members of the public, as specified. The bill would also establish the Prepared California Disaster Mitigation Program to be administered by the board to award grants to homeowners for fire-related disaster mitigation activities, as specified. The bill would create the Prepared California Disaster Mitigation Fund, as a continuously appropriated fund, for purposes of disaster mitigation.

Position	Priority	Subject
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SB 378 (Wiener D) Electrical corporations: deenergization events: procedures: allocation of costs: reports.

Current Text: Amended: 1/6/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2019

Last Amend: 1/6/2020

Status: 1/16/2020-Set for hearing January 21.

Location: 1/15/2020-S. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
1st House				2nd House								

Calendar: 1/21/2020 12 noon - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair

Summary: Would require each electrical corporation with more than 2,500,000 electrical service connections in California to annually submit a report to the Public Utilities Commission, the Office of Emergency Services, the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, the Independent System Operator, and county governments within its service territory that includes the age, useful life, and condition of the electrical corporation's equipment, inspection dates, and maintenance records for its equipment, investments to maintain and improve the operation of its transmission and distribution facilities, and an assessment of the current and future fire and safety risk posed by the equipment.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
Emergency
Planning

SB 548 (Hill D) Electricity: transmission facilities: inspection.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Status: 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/6/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 9/15/2019-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	2 year	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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Summary: Would require the Public Utilities Commission to adopt a new, or amend an existing, general order to establish a schedule of inspection by electrical corporations of their transmission facilities.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
Emergency
Planning

Attachments:

[SB 548 \(Hill\) Fact Sheet transmission- 2-20-19 \(002\)](#)

SB 668 (Rubio D) Fire hydrants: water suppliers: regulations.

Current Text: Amended: 9/6/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 9/6/2019

Status: 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/12/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 9/15/2019-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	2 year	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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Summary: Existing law requires a public water system with 10,000 or more service connections to undertake specified actions, including, among other things, to review and revise its disaster preparedness plan to ensure that it is sufficient to address possible disaster scenarios and, following a declared state of emergency, to furnish an assessment of its emergency response within 6 months thereafter and implement related recommendations in a timely manner. Existing law also requires the Office of Emergency Services to establish emergency response and recovery plans in coordination with public water systems. This bill would instead require an urban water supplier, as defined, to review and revise its emergency response plan as required by federal law. The bill would require the Office of Emergency Services to establish emergency response and recovery plans in coordination with urban water suppliers. Because the bill would require local agencies to perform additional duties, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position **Priority** **Subject**

[SB 801](#) (Glazer D) Electrical corporations: wildfire mitigation plans: deenergization: public safety protocol.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/7/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/7/2020

Status: 1/15/2020-Referred to Com. on E., U. & C.

Location: 1/15/2020-S. E. U., & C.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require an electrical corporation to deploy backup electrical resources or provide financial assistance for backup electrical resources to a customer receiving a medical baseline allowance if the customer meets those conditions.

Position

Priority

Subject

Emergency
Planning

[SB 802](#) (Glazer D) Emergency backup generators: health facilities: permit operating condition exclusion.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/7/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/7/2020

Status: 1/15/2020-Referred to Coms. on EQ. and E., U. & C.

Location: 1/15/2020-S. E.Q.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require an air district to adopt a rule or revise its existing rules, consistent with federal law, to allow a health facility that has received a permit from the district to construct and operate an emergency backup generator to use that emergency backup generator during a deenergization event without having that usage count toward any time limitation on actual usage and routine testing and maintenance included as a condition for issuance of that permit. By requiring air districts to adopt or revise its rules, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Position

Priority

Subject

Emergency
Planning

[SB 862](#) (Dodd D) Planned power outage: public safety.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/16/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/16/2020

Status: 1/16/2020-Introduced. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. To print.

Location: 1/16/2020-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Current law defines the terms "state of emergency" and "local emergency" to mean a duly proclaimed existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the state caused by, among other things, fire, storm, or riot. This bill would additionally include a planned deenergization event, as defined, within those conditions constituting a state of emergency and a local emergency.

Position

Priority

Subject

Emergency
Planning

Employment Issues

[AB 196](#) (Gonzalez D) Paid family leave.

Current Text: Amended: 3/26/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/10/2019

Last Amend: 3/26/2019

Status: 7/10/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was L., P.E. & R. on 6/6/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 7/10/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would revise the formula for determining benefits available pursuant to the family temporary disability insurance program, for periods of disability commencing after January 1, 2020, by redefining the weekly benefit amount to be equal to 100% of the wages paid to an individual for employment by employers during the quarter of the individual's disability base period in which these wages were highest, divided by 13, but not exceeding the maximum workers' compensation temporary disability indemnity weekly benefit amount established by the Department of Industrial Relations.

Position
Watch

Priority

Subject
Employment
Issues

Attachments:

[AB 196 \(Gonzalez\) Fact Sheet](#)

Notes:

3/9/2019-Coordinate with League of Cities.

AB 418 (Kalra D) Evidentiary privileges: union agent-represented worker privilege.

Current Text: Amended: 6/21/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/7/2019

Last Amend: 6/21/2019

Status: 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/12/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 9/15/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	2 year	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
1st House				2nd House								

Summary: Would establish a privilege between a union agent, as defined, and a represented employee or represented former employee to refuse to disclose any confidential communication between the employee or former employee and the union agent made while the union agent was acting in the union agent's representative capacity, except as specified. The bill would permit a represented employee or represented former employee to prevent another person from disclosing a privileged communication, except as specified.

Position
Watch

Priority

Subject
Employment
Issues

Attachments:

[AB 418 \(Kalra\) Fact Sheet - Union Privilege 02.07.19 \(002\)](#)

AB 462 (Rodriguez D) Asset management: emerging managers.

Current Text: Amended: 5/21/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/11/2019

Last Amend: 5/21/2019

Status: 5/21/2019-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 4/23/2019-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
1st House				2nd House								

Summary: Would require the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement Board to each provide a report to the Legislature, commencing March 1, 2021, and annually thereafter, on the status of achieving appropriate objectives and initiatives, to be defined by the boards, regarding participation of emerging managers responsible for asset management within each system's portfolio of investments.

Position
Watch

Priority

Subject
Employment
Issues

AB 628 (Bonta D) Employment: victims of sexual harassment: protections.

Current Text: Amended: 5/16/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2019

Last Amend: 5/16/2019

Status: 1/3/2020-Read third time. Refused passage. (Ayes 36. Noes 15. Page 2130.). Motion to reconsider made by Assembly Member Bonta. (Set for hearing on 1/6/2020)

Location: 1/3/2020-A. RECONSIDERATION

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
1st House				2nd House								

Calendar: 1/17/2020 #120 ASSEMBLY MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Summary: Current law prohibits an employer from discharging or discriminating or retaliating against,

an employee who is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking because of the employee's status as a victim, if the employer has notice or knowledge of that status. Current law additionally prohibits an employer with 25 or more employees from discharging, or discriminating or retaliating against, an employee who is a victim, in this regard, who takes time off to obtain specified services or counseling. This bill would extend these employment protections to victims of sexual harassment, as defined. The bill would also extend these employment protections to specified family members, as defined, of the victims for taking time off from work to provide assistance to the victims when seeking relief or obtaining those services and counseling, as specified.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Employment Issues

Attachments:

[AB 628 \(Bonta\) Fact Sheet](#)

[AB 664](#)

(Cooper D) County employees' retirement: permanent incapacity.

Current Text: Amended: 3/13/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2019

Last Amend: 3/13/2019

Status: 7/12/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was L., P.E. & R. on 5/22/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 7/12/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
1st House				2nd House								

Summary: Would require, for purposes of determining permanent incapacity of certain members employed as peace officers in the County of Sacramento, that those members be evaluated by the retirement system to determine if they can perform all of the usual and customary duties of a peace officer, as specified. The bill would apply to members who file applications for disability on or after the effective date of the act, except for cases on appeal at that time. The bill would require the board of retirement to develop a method of tracking the costs of providing permanent disability retirement to the members who become eligible for disability retirement pursuant to the bill's provisions. The bill would repeal these provisions on December 31, 2024.

Position	Priority	Subject
		Employment Issues

[AB 932](#)

(Low D) Workers' compensation: off-duty firefighters.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2019

Status: 7/10/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was L., P.E. & R. on 5/16/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 7/10/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
1st House				2nd House								

Summary: Current law grants workers' compensation benefits to a firefighter, or the firefighter's dependents, if the firefighter is injured, dies, or is disabled by proceeding to or engaging in a fire-suppression or rescue operation, or the protection of life or property, anywhere in California, but is not acting under the immediate supervision of the employer. This bill would expand the scope of this provision to apply when a firefighter engages in a fire-suppression or rescue operation, or the protection or preservation of life or property, outside of this state.

Position	Priority	Subject
Support		Employment Issues

Attachments:

[AB 932 \(Low\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Assm. Insurance 03-26-2019](#)

Notes:

3/26/2019-AB 932 (Low) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Assm. Insurance 03-26-2019
3/9/2019-CPF Bill.

[AB 1107](#)

(Chu D) Workers' compensation.

Current Text: Amended: 4/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Last Amend: 4/22/2019

Status: 7/12/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was L., P.E. & R. on 5/16/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 7/12/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Current law requires, when payment of compensation has been unreasonably delayed or refused, either prior to or subsequent to the issuance of an award, the amount of the payment unreasonably delayed or refused to be increased up to 25% or up to \$10,000, whichever is less, except for unreasonable delay in the provision of medical treatment for periods of time necessary to complete the utilization review process. Current law provides that a determination by the appeals board or a final determination of the administrative director pursuant to independent medical review that medical treatment is appropriate is not conclusive evidence that medical treatment was unreasonably delayed or denied for purposes of imposing those penalties. This bill would exclude a final determination of the administrative director pursuant to independent medical review from the latter provision regarding conclusive evidence that medical treatment was unreasonably delayed or denied.

Position
Watch

Priority

Subject
Employment
Issues

Attachments:

[AB 1107 \(Chu\) Fact Sheet](#)

AB 1124 (Maienschein D) Employment safety: outdoor workers: wildfire smoke.

Current Text: Amended: 7/1/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Last Amend: 7/1/2019

Status: 8/15/2019-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator McGuire.

Location: 8/15/2019-S. INACTIVE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Would require, by July 18, 2019, the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board to adopt emergency regulations that require employers to make respirators available to outdoor workers on any day the outdoor worker could reasonably be expected to be exposed to harmful levels of smoke from wildfires, or burning structures due to a wildfire, while working. By expanding the scope of an existing crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Position
Watch

Priority

Subject
Employment
Issues

Attachments:

[AB 1124 \(Maienschein\) Wildfire Protection Fact Sheet](#)

SB 266 (Leyva D) Public Employees' Retirement System: disallowed compensation: benefit adjustments.

Current Text: Amended: 9/3/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/12/2019

Last Amend: 9/3/2019

Status: 9/15/2019-9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was DESK on 9/11/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 9/15/2019-S. 2 YEAR

2 year	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Would establish new procedures under PERL for cases in which PERS determines that the benefits of a member or annuitant are, or would be, based on disallowed compensation that conflicts with PEPR and other specified laws and thus impermissible under PERL. The bill would also apply these procedures retroactively to determinations made on or after January 1, 2017, if an appeal has been filed and the employee member, survivor, or beneficiary has not exhausted their administrative or legal remedies. At the threshold, after determining that compensation for an employee member reported by the state, school employer, or a contracting agency is disallowed, the bill would require the applicable employer to discontinue the reporting of the disallowed compensation.

Position
Watch

Priority

Subject
Employment
Issues

Attachments:

[SB 266 \(Leyva\) Pension Compensation Fact Sheet 2.12.19](#)

Notes:

3/9/2019-CPF Bill - Need more information.

SB 290**(Dodd D) Natural disasters: insurance and related alternative risk transfer products: Special Fund for Economic Uncertainties.****Current Text:** Amended: 8/12/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/14/2019**Last Amend:** 8/12/2019**Status:** 8/30/2019-August 30 hearing: Held in committee and under submission.**Location:** 8/14/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Would authorize the Governor to purchase insurance, reinsurance, insurance linked securities, or other related alternative risk transfer products for the State of California to help mitigate against costs incurred by the state in response to a mudslide, wildfire, or flood. The bill would require the Office of Emergency Services, or another agency designated by the Governor, to work with the Treasurer and the Insurance Commissioner to determine the appropriate product to be purchased by the state pursuant to these provisions.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Fire Insurance

Attachments:[SB 290 \(Dodd\) Fact Sheet CA Disaster Insurance](#)**Fire Prevention****AB 19****(Waldron R) Forestry and fire protection: local assistance grant program: fire prevention activities: street and road vegetation management.****Current Text:** Amended: 1/15/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 12/3/2018**Last Amend:** 1/15/2020**Status:** 1/16/2020-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.**Location:** 1/13/2020-A. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: The Department of Forestry and Fire Protection is required to develop, implement, and administer various forest improvement and fire prevention programs in the state. Existing law requires the department to establish a local assistance grant program for fire prevention activities in California. Current law requires the department to prioritize, to the extent feasible, projects that are multiyear efforts and to prioritize grant applications from specified local agencies. This bill would appropriate the sum of \$25,000,000 from the General Fund to the department to be used to provide the local assistance grants described above.

Position	Priority	Subject
Support		Fire Prevention

Attachments:

[AB 19 \(Waldron\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Asm Natural Resources \(04-10-2019\)](#)
[AB 19 - Fact Sheet \(3-1-19\)](#)

Notes:

4/10/2019-AB 19 (Waldron) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Asm Natural Resources
 3/9/2019-May be inline with 45-Day Report and vegetation management.

AB 1942**(Gallagher R) Forestry and fire protection: reduction of emissions of greenhouse gases.****Current Text:** Introduced: 1/16/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 1/16/2020**Status:** 1/16/2020-Read first time. To print.**Location:** 1/16/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Would appropriate \$330,000,000 for the 2020–21 fiscal year from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, as specified, to the department for specified healthy forest and fire prevention programs and projects that improve forest health and reduce greenhouse gas emissions caused by uncontrolled wildfires, with not less than \$10,000,000 for the California Conservation Corps' fire prevention projects and activities in, or adjacent to, the state responsibility areas.

Position	Priority	Subject

SB 295 (McGuire D) Personal income taxes: Fire Safe Home Tax Credits.

Current Text: Amended: 8/19/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2019

Last Amend: 8/19/2019

Status: 8/30/2019-Joint Rule 62(a) suspended. August 30 hearing: Held in committee and under submission.

Location: 8/28/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
1st House				2nd House								

Summary: Would allow credits against the tax imposed by the Personal Income Tax Law for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2025, to a qualified taxpayer for qualified costs relating to qualified home hardening, as defined, and for qualified costs relating to qualified vegetation management, as defined, in specified amounts. The bill also would include additional information required for any bill authorizing a new income tax credit and would require the Legislative Analyst's Office to prepare a written report regarding the credits, as provided. This bill would take effect immediately as a tax levy.

Position Support **Priority** **Subject** Fire Prevention

Attachments:

[SB 295 \(McGuire\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter 08-22-19](#)

Notes:

08/22/2019 SB 295 (McGuire) CFCA-FDAC Assm. Rev & Tax Support Letter

SB 739 (Stern D) Fire prevention: defensible space and home hardening training.

Current Text: Amended: 1/15/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 1/15/2020

Status: 1/15/2020-Set for hearing January 21. From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 1/14/2020-S. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
1st House				2nd House								

Calendar: 1/21/2020 12 noon - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair

Summary: Would require the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to develop and implement a training program, as provided, to train individuals to support and augment the department in its defensible space and home hardening assessment and education efforts. The bill would require the department to issue a certification of completion to individuals who have successfully completed the training program. The bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2025.

Position **Priority** **Subject** Fire Prevention

Local Government

AB 213 (Reyes D) Local government finance: property tax revenue allocations: vehicle license fee adjustments.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/15/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/15/2019

Status: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/19/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 8/30/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
1st House				2nd House								

Summary: Would, for the 2019-20 fiscal year, require the vehicle license fee adjustment amount to be the sum of the vehicle license fee adjustment amount in the 2018-19 fiscal year, the product of that sum and the percentage change in gross taxable assessed valuation within the jurisdiction of that entity between the 2018-19 fiscal year to the 2018-19 fiscal year, and the product of the amount of specified motor vehicle license fee revenues that the Controller allocated to the applicable city in July 2010 and 1.17.

Position **Priority** **Subject**

Attachments:

[AB 213 \(Reyes\) VLF Factsheet FINAL](#)

Notes:

3/9/2019-Does this apply to us?

[AB 315](#)

(Garcia, Cristina D) Local government: lobbying associations: expenditure of public funds.

Current Text: Amended: 1/6/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/30/2019

Last Amend: 1/6/2020

Status: 1/9/2020-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Location: 1/6/2020-A. L. GOV.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Current law authorizes the legislative body of a local agency, defined as a county, city, or city and county, or a district, defined broadly to include other political subdivisions or public corporations in the state other than the state or a county, city and county, or city, to attend the Legislature and the Congress of the United States, and any committees thereof, and to present information regarding legislation that the legislative body or the district deems to be beneficial or detrimental to the local agency or the district. Current law also authorizes the legislative body of a local agency or a district to enter into an association for these purposes and specifies that the cost and expense incident to the legislative body's or district's membership in the association and the activities of the association are proper charges against the local agencies or districts comprising the association. This bill, with respect to moneys paid to or otherwise received by an association from a local agency or district member of the association, would prohibit an association of local agencies or districts from expending those moneys for any purpose other than the above-described activities and educational activities.

Position	Priority	Subject
FDAC-Oppose		Local Government

[AB 570](#)

(Aguiar-Curry D) Local Government Investment Act.

Current Text: Amended: 3/25/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2019

Last Amend: 3/25/2019

Status: 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 8/15/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 9/15/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	2 year	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Would define the term "affordable housing" for purposes of specified provisions of the California Constitution to include a first-time home buyer program offered by a local agency. The bill would also specify that a parcel tax imposed pursuant to a specified constitutional provision may include an exemption for persons who are 65 years of age or older, receiving Supplemental Security Income for a disability, or receiving Social Security Disability Insurance Benefits and whose yearly income does not exceed specified amounts.

Position	Priority	Subject
		Local Government

[AB 1049](#)

(Grayson D) Sales and use taxes: exemption: all volunteer fire department: equipment.

Current Text: Amended: 4/10/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Last Amend: 4/10/2019

Status: 5/16/2019-In committee: Held under submission.

Location: 5/8/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Current state sales and use tax laws impose a tax on retailers measured by the gross receipts from the sale of tangible personal property sold at retail in this state of, state or on the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of tangible personal property purchased from a retailer for storage, use, or other consumption in this state. This bill, on and after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2025, would provide an exemption from those taxes for the sale of, or the storage, use, or consumption of, equipment that is purchased for exclusive use by an all volunteer fire

department for firefighting.

Position
Support

Priority

Subject
Local
Government

Attachments:

[AB 1049 \(Grayson\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Assm. Rev and Tax 04-17-2019 v2](#)
[AB 1049 \(Grayson\) Fact Sheet 3.18.19](#)

Notes:

4/17/2019-AB 1049 (Grayson) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Assm. Rev and Tax 04-17-2019 v2
4/12/2019-move to support

[AB 1253](#)

(Rivas, Robert D) Local agency formation commissions: grant program.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Status: 7/10/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was GOV. & F. on 6/6/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 7/10/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House								

Summary: This bill would require the Strategic Growth Council, until July 31, 2025, to establish and administer a local agency formation commissions grant program for the payment of costs associated with initiating and completing the dissolution of districts listed as inactive, the payment of costs associated with a study of the services provided within a county by a public agency to a disadvantaged community, as defined, and for other specified purposes, including the initiation of an action, as defined, that is limited to service providers serving a disadvantaged community and is based on determinations found in the study, as approved by the commission. The bill would specify application submission, reimbursement, and reporting requirements for a local agency formation commission to receive grants pursuant to the bill. The bill would require the council, after consulting with the California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions, to develop and adopt guidelines, timelines, and application and reporting criteria for development and implementation of the program, as specified, and would exempt these guidelines, timelines, and criteria from the rulemaking provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act. The bill would make the grant program subject to an appropriation for the program in the annual Budget Act, and would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2026. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position
Watch

Priority

Subject
Local
Government

Attachments:

[AB 1253 \(R. Rivas\) LAFCOs grant program](#)

Notes:

3/9/2019-Coordinate with CSDA.

[AB 1580](#)

(Levine D) Major infrastructure construction projects: oversight committees.

Current Text: Amended: 7/1/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 7/1/2019

Status: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/12/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 8/30/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House								

Summary: Current law requires the Department of Transportation and the Bay Area Toll Authority to establish the Toll Bridge Program Oversight Committee, as provided, to review and provide program direction for seismic retrofit and replacement projects on toll bridges within the geographic jurisdiction of the committee. This bill, except as specified, would similarly require a state agency undertaking a publicly funded major infrastructure construction project that is estimated to cost \$1,000,000,000 or more to form an oversight committee, as provided, to develop and use risk management plans throughout the course of the project, and to take specified actions relating to managing risks. The bill would require the oversight committee to act as the authority for critical decisions regarding the implementation of the project's risk management plan and to have sufficient staff to support decisionmaking.

Position

Priority

Subject
Local
Government

[ACA 1](#)

(Aguiar-Curry D) Local government financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure: voter

approval.

Current Text: Amended: 3/18/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Last Amend: 3/18/2019

Status: 8/19/2019-Read third time. Refused adoption. Motion to reconsider made by Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry.

Location: 5/20/2019-A. RECONSIDERATION

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Calendar: 1/17/2020 #121 ASSEMBLY MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Summary: The California Constitution prohibits the ad valorem tax rate on real property from exceeding 1% of the full cash value of the property, subject to certain exceptions. This measure would create an additional exception to the 1% limit that would authorize a city, county, city and county, or special district to levy an ad valorem tax to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of public infrastructure, affordable housing, or permanent supportive housing, or the acquisition or lease of real property for those purposes, if the proposition proposing that tax is approved by 55% of the voters of the city, county, or city and county, as applicable, and the proposition includes specified accountability requirements.

Position	Priority	Subject
Support		Local Government

Attachments:

[ACA 1 \(Aguiar-Curry\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author 03-26-2019](#)

[ACA 1 \(Aguiar-Curry\) Fact Sheet](#)

Notes: 3/26/2019-ACA 1 (Aguiar-Curry) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author 03-26-2019
3/9/2019-CPF Bill - Need to add "Districts".

SB 38

(Hill D) Sales and use taxes: consumer designation: all volunteer fire department.

Current Text: Amended: 1/6/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Last Amend: 1/6/2020

Status: 1/16/2020-Set for hearing January 21.

Location: 1/15/2020-S. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Calendar: 1/21/2020 12 noon - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair

Summary: The Sales and Use Tax Law designates that certain sellers of tangible personal property are consumers, and not retailers, of the tangible personal property they sell, including, until January 1, 2021, that an all volunteer fire department, as defined, is a consumer, and not a retailer, of all tangible personal property sold by it, if the profits are used solely and exclusively in furtherance of the purposes of the all volunteer fire department, subject to specified limitations, so that the retail sale subject to tax is the sale of tangible personal property to the all volunteer fire department. This bill would remove the repeal date of January 1, 2021, thereby extending the operation of that consumer designation for all volunteer fire departments indefinitely.

Position	Priority	Subject
		Local Government

SB 116

(Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Budget Act of 2019.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/10/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/10/2019

Status: 5/2/2019-Referred to Com. on BUDGET.

Location: 5/2/2019-A. BUDGET

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact statutory changes relating to the Budget Act of 2019.

Position	Priority	Subject
		Local Government

[AB 243](#) (Kamlager-Dove D) Implicit bias training: peace officers.

Current Text: Amended: 4/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/18/2019

Last Amend: 4/22/2019

Status: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/12/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 8/30/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Current law requires every peace officer to participate in expanded training prescribed by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training that includes and examines evidence-based patterns, practices, and protocols that make up racial and identity profiling, including implicit bias. Once basic training is completed, current law requires specified peace officers to complete a refresher course on racial and identity profiling at least every 5 years. This bill would require those peace officers currently required to take the refresher course every 5 years, and additional peace officers, as specified, to instead take refresher training on racial and identity profiling, including the understanding of implicit bias and the promotion of bias-reducing strategies, at least every 2 years.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Miscellaneous

Attachments:

[AB 243 \(Kamlager-Dove\) Fact Sheet Final.pdf](#)

[AB 720](#) (Muratsuchi D) Community colleges: funding: instructional service agreements with public safety agencies.

Current Text: Amended: 4/11/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2019

Last Amend: 4/11/2019

Status: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 7/1/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 8/30/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Current law provides a separate formula for the allocation of apportionments of state funds to community colleges, which uses the numbers of full-time equivalent students as its basis, for use for apportionments for noncredit instruction and instruction in career development and college preparation. This bill would provide that instruction by community college districts under instructional service agreements with public safety agencies, as defined, would be funded under the apportionment formula used for instruction in career development and college preparation. The bill would also make various nonsubstantive changes.

Position	Priority	Subject
Support		Miscellaneous

Attachments:

[AB 720 \(Muratsuchi\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Appropriations 06-24-2019](#)

[AB 720 \(Muratsuchi\) Fact Sheet](#)

[AB 720 \(Muratsuchi\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Ed 05-31-2019](#)

[AB 720 \(Muratsuchi\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Assm. Higher Ed 04-05-2019](#)

Notes: 06/24/2019-AB 720 (Muratsuchi) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Sen. Appropriations

05-31-19-AB 720 (Muratsuchi) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Education

4/12/2019-move to support

04/05/2019-AB 720 (Muratsuchi) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Assm. Higher Ed

[AB 916](#) (Muratsuchi D) Pesticide use: glyphosate.

Current Text: Amended: 6/20/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2019

Last Amend: 6/20/2019

Status: 7/12/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was AGRI. on 6/26/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 7/12/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Would, until January 1, 2025, prohibit a city, county, charter city, city and county, or a special district, as defined, from using any pesticide that contains the active ingredient glyphosate. The bill would not preclude a county, city, charter city, city and county, or a special district from adopting or

enforcing stricter pesticide use policies.

Position

Priority

Subject

Miscellaneous

Attachments:

[AB 1298](#)

(Mullin D) Climate Resiliency, Fire Risk Reduction, Recycling, Groundwater and Drinking Water Supply, Clean Beaches, and Jobs Infrastructure Bond Act of 2020.

Current Text: Amended: 8/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 8/22/2019

Status: 9/6/2019-From committee: Be re-referred to Coms. on W., P., & W. and NAT. RES. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (September 5). Re-referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

Location: 9/5/2019-A. W.,P. & W.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Would enact the Climate Resiliency, Fire Risk Reduction, Recycling, Groundwater and Drinking Water Supply, Clean Beaches, and Jobs Infrastructure Bond Act of 2020, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in an unspecified amount pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a climate resiliency, fire risk reduction, recycling, groundwater and drinking water supply, clean beaches, and jobs infrastructure program. The bill would require the bond act to be submitted to the voters at the November 3, 2020, statewide general election.

Position

Priority

Subject

Watch

Miscellaneous

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[AB 1298 \(Mullin\) \(Fire Protection\) Fact Sheet](#)

Notes: 3/9/2019-Two-year Bill.

Total Measures: 70

Total Tracking Forms: 70

