

AMENDMENT DATE: June 10, 2010
POSITION: Neutral
SPONSOR: Association of Bay Area Governments

BILL NUMBER: SB 1205
AUTHOR: E. Corbett

BILL SUMMARY: The Bay Area Post-Recovery Authority Act

Current law establishes the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) as the comprehensive planning agency for the San Francisco Bay region. ABAG's mission is to strengthen cooperation and coordination among local governments and to address social, environmental, and economic issues that transcend local borders.

The Bay Area is defined as the nine counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma. The 101 cities and all nine counties within the Bay Area are voluntary members of ABAG, representing nearly all of the region's population.

This bill would establish the Bay Area Disaster Recovery Planning Council (Council) and would require the Council to create and maintain a long term regional disaster recovery plan for the Bay Area. The Council's jurisdiction would be congruent to that of ABAG, and it would be governed by a board of directors appointed by ABAG, consisting of:

- All members of the ABAG Planning Committee (ex-officio).
- At least four members representing lifeline infrastructure districts such as water and wastewater, power and energy, telecommunications, and transit.
- A member representing a school district or county board of education.
- A member representing a nonprofit service delivery agency.
- A member of the Bay Area Urban Area Security Initiative.
- At least four members representing private sector business, economics, and planning organizations.
- A county or city emergency manager.

This bill would authorize the Council to engage counsel, enter into contracts and joint powers agreements, but would not permit the Council to have employees or acquire property. The duties of the Council would be performed by interim or temporary employees furnished by ABAG. The Council is to be funded by federal, state and private sector grants and private donations, and would be prohibited from levying fees, taxes or assessments.

This bill would sunset January 1, 2030.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Since our previous analysis of the June 10, 2010 version of this bill, the ABAG board of directors has enacted a resolution that formally requests this legislation, which mitigates mandate concerns and changes our position from "oppose" to "neutral."

FISCAL SUMMARY

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Finance estimates this bill would have no state General Fund impact. This bill would not give rise to a claim of state mandate, since this legislation has been requested by ABAG in a resolution of its board of directors, enacted August 6, 2010.

COMMENTS

Finance notes the following with regard to this bill:

- This bill would create a separate authority to focus specifically on planning and developing resources for long-term disaster recovery in the Bay Area

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)							Fund Code
	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)							
	CO	PROP							
	RV	98	FC	2010-2011	FC	2011-2012	FC	2012-2013	
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