

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: April 28, 2009
POSITION: Neutral

BILL NUMBER: SB 369
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BILL SUMMARY

This bill would require all state-owned buildings that currently fly the American and California flags to also fly the National League of Prisoner-of-War/Missing-in-Action (POW/MIA) Families flag during business hours if the flag can be attached to existing flagpoles or other structures that fly the American and California flags. This bill would also allow the state to accept donations of POW/MIA flags and related materials.

FISCAL SUMMARY

We estimate that this bill will result an initial cost between \$111,000 and \$132,000 to purchase the flags based on approximately 1,500 to 1,800 state-owned buildings and 90 DGS-owned/managed buildings requiring flags that are estimated to cost \$70 each. This cost may periodically recur depending on the frequency to replace the flags which will fade and deteriorate over time. The cost to each affected department would be minor and absorbable. This cost would be reduced to the extent that POW/MIA flags were donated. No donation estimate is available.

COMMENTS

Under existing law the POW/MIA flag is required to be flown at specified building six days each year. This bill would require all state-owned buildings and facilities to fly the flag all year long, as specified.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)							Fund Code
	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)							
	CO	PROP	2008-2009		2009-2010		2010-2011		
	RV	98	FC	FC	FC	FC			
1760/Dept Gen Svc	SO	No	--	S	\$6		--	0666	
9901/Var Depts	SO	No	--	S	\$50 - 60		--	0001	
9901/Var Depts	SO	No	--	S	\$55 - 66		--	0494	
<u>Fund Code</u>	<u>Title</u>								
0001	General Fund								
0494	Other - Unallocated Special Funds								
0666	Service Revolving Fund								

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