

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: Original
POSITION: Support

BILL NUMBER: AB 1420
AUTHOR: Assembly Governmental Organization

SPONSOR: California Emergency Management Agency

BILL SUMMARY: Emergency Management Assistance Compact

This Administration-sponsored legislation would delete the sunset and repeal dates from the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC).

FISCAL SUMMARY

The California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) does not anticipate any costs related to the provisions of this bill as it would simply continue existing law.

COMMENTS

The Department of Finance supports this Administration-sponsored legislation.

The EMAC is intended to provide mutual aid among participating states in meeting an emergency or disaster event. The EMAC allows impacted states to request and receive disaster assistance from other member states quickly and efficiently. This bill would delete the sunset and repeal dates from the EMAC.

Existing law:

- Allows the Governor to enter into reciprocal aid agreements and interstate arrangements with other states for the protection of life and property.
- Ratifies, approves, and sets forth the provisions of the EMAC to provide for mutual assistance between states in responding to disasters.
- Specifies that the provisions adopting EMAC will sunset on March 1, 2012 and be repealed as of January 1, 2013.

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