

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: Original
POSITION: Oppose

BILL NUMBER: SB 1098
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BILL SUMMARY: Conservation camps: inmate labor

Existing law authorizes the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) to use certain state inmates assigned to conservation camps to perform fire prevention and control activities.

This bill would require the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) to provide inmate information to CAL FIRE for every inmate that is placed into a conservation camp.

FISCAL SUMMARY

The bill would have no fiscal impact on either CAL FIRE or CDCR. CAL FIRE currently requests and receives inmate information from CDCR.

COMMENTS

The Department of Finance is opposed to this bill since CDCR is already developing an electronic records system that will allow CAL FIRE staff to access information for any inmate assigned to a conservation camp. CDCR currently provides inmate classification, reclassification, and readmission score sheets upon CAL FIRE's request. Although the bill is intended to ensure adequate communication between CDCR and CAL FIRE regarding inmates assigned to conservation camps and would not have a fiscal effect, the bill is unnecessary.

| Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type | SO | (Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year) | | | | | | Fund Code |
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| | RV | 98 | FC | 2011-2012 | FC | 2012-2013 | FC | 2013-2014 |
| 3540/Forest&Fire | SO | No | | ---- | No/Minor Fiscal Impact | ---- | | 0001 |
| 5240/Corrections | SO | No | | ---- | No/Minor Fiscal Impact | ---- | | 0001 |

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