

CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

AB 212 (Committee on Budget)

As Amended June 25, 2022

Majority vote. Budget Bill Appropriations Takes Effect Immediately

SUMMARY

Makes necessary and conforming changes to ratify and implement memorandum of understanding (MOU) side letter agreements between four bargaining units (BUs) and the state. The agreements cover state employees represented by four exclusive employee representatives, as follows:

California Association of Highway Patrolmen (CAHP)

- 1) Bargaining Unit 5: California Highway Patrol Officers

California Correctional Peace Officers Association (CCPOA)

- 1) Bargaining Unit 6: Correctional Peace Officers

California State Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA)

- 1) Bargaining Unit 7: Protective Services and Public Safety

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Firefighters, CAL FIRE Local 2881

- 1) Bargaining Unit 8: California Firefighters

Senate Amendments

Delete previous content of the bill and instead enact provisions that would ratify four side letters entered into between the state and BUs 5, 6, 7 and 8, notwithstanding the requirement for the LAO to produce a fiscal analysis. Includes provisions to take effect immediately. Specifically, this measure ratifies the following:

Public Safety Recognition Payment. This bill ratifies MOU side letter agreements entered into between the state and BU 5 (CAHP) on June 9, 2022, BU 7 (CSLEA) on June 15, 2022, and BU 8 (CalFIRE Local 2881) on June 23, 2022, as follows:

- 1) A one-time payment of \$1,500 to employees who have served in-person supporting the delivery of public safety during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 2) Eligible employees must have been employed by the state on January 1, 2022, and must have remained employed by the state through July 1, 2022.
- 3) Eligible employees include seasonal firefighters employed by CalFIRE at any point between January 1, 2022 through July 1, 2022.
- 4) Appropriates \$36,955,000 one-time (\$9,779,000 General Fund) for expenditure in the 2022-23 fiscal year for the cost of the bonuses.

Health Care Facility Retention Payment. This bill ratifies an MOU side letter entered into between the state and BU 6 (CCPOA) on June 15, 2022, as follows:

- 1) A one-time payment of \$1,500 to employees "who have been in-person supporting the delivery of care and safety to the most acute patients during the COVID-19 pandemic."
- 2) Eligible employees must have been employed by the state on January 1, 2022, and must have remained employed by the state through July 1, 2022.
- 3) Eligible employees must be employed in a correctional facility, correctional health facility or in Statewide Transportation and were redirected to a correctional facility or a medical guarding unit.
- 4) Appropriates \$42,448,000 one-time General Fund for expenditure in the 2022-23 fiscal year for the cost of the bonuses.

COMMENTS

This bill makes necessary and conforming changes to ratify and implement memorandum of understanding (MOU) side letter agreements between four bargaining units (BUs) and the state as part of the Budget Act of 2022.

According to the Author

Arguments in Support

None on file.

Arguments in Opposition

None on file.

FISCAL COMMENTS

This bill appropriates \$79,403,000 one-time (\$52,227,000 General Fund) to implement the four side letters.

VOTES:

ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 56-18-5

YES: Aguiar-Curry, Arambula, Bauer-Kahan, Bennett, Berman, Bloom, Boerner Horvath, Bonta, Burke, Calderon, Carrillo, Cervantes, Chau, Chiu, Cooley, Cooper, Daly, Friedman, Gabriel, Cristina Garcia, Eduardo Garcia, Gipson, Lorena Gonzalez, Gray, Grayson, Holden, Irwin, Jones-Sawyer, Kalra, Lee, Levine, Low, Maienschein, McCarty, Medina, Mullin, Muratsuchi, Nazarian, O'Donnell, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Reyes, Luz Rivas, Robert Rivas, Rodriguez, Blanca Rubio, Salas, Santiago, Stone, Ting, Villapudua, Ward, Wicks, Wood, Rendon

NO: Bigelow, Chen, Choi, Cunningham, Megan Dahle, Davies, Flora, Fong, Gallagher, Kiley, Lackey, Mathis, Nguyen, Patterson, Seyarto, Smith, Voepel, Waldron

ABS, ABST OR NV: Frazier, Kamlager, Mayes, Quirk, Valladares

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