
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anthony Portantino, Chair
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SB 1261 (Stern) - Energy assistance: residential building extreme heat zone mitigation grant program

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Policy Vote: E., U., & C. 10 - 0, N.R. & W.
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Urgency: No

Mandate: No

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Bill Summary: This bill would direct the California Energy Commission (CEC) to develop a residential building extreme heat zone mitigation grant program for weatherization, energy and water efficiency, and net-zero retrofits for heating and cooling.

******* ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE *******

**The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on May 19, 2022**

Fiscal Impact:

- Unknown cost pressure, likely in the tens or hundreds of millions of dollars annually (General Fund, special fund, or bond fund), to provide funding for the grant program that would be established by this bill.
- Cost pressure of up to \$600,000 annually (General Fund or special fund) to provide funding for the CEC to implement the provisions of this bill. In addition, CEC notes that it would require 15 percent of the proposed program costs to cover administrative duties.
- CNRA estimates its costs would likely be minor and absorbable.

Author Amendments: These amendments would make the establishment of the grant program contingent upon an appropriation.

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