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**SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

**Senator Anthony Portantino, Chair  
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**AB 1066 (Gonzalez) - Unemployment insurance: trade disputes: eligibility for benefits**

**Version:** April 30, 2019

**Urgency:** No

**Hearing Date:** August 30, 2019

**Policy Vote:** L., P.E. & R. 4 - 1

**Mandate:** No

**Consultant:** Robert Ingenito

**Bill Summary:** AB 1066 would permit workers involved in a trade dispute to collect unemployment insurance (UI) benefits.

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

**The following information is revised to reflect amendments  
adopted by the committee on August 30, 2019**

**Fiscal Impact:** The Employment Development Department (EDD) indicates that it would incur a one-time cost, likely in the low-to-mid hundreds of thousands of dollars, to implement the provisions of the bill (Unemployment Administration Fund). The majority of this amount would be for information technology (IT) modifications. Additionally, based on information provided by EDD for the prior version of the bill, annual ongoing costs to the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund would likely be in the millions of dollars (Unemployment Fund).

**Author Amendments:** Reduce the waiting period from four weeks to three weeks.

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