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## SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anthony Portantino, Chair  
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### **AB 1066 (Gonzalez) - Unemployment compensation: benefits payable: collection**

**Version:** August 7, 2020

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

**Urgency:** No

**Mandate:** No

**Hearing Date:** August 20, 2020

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**Bill Summary:** AB 1066 would (1) codify a 10-day deadline for employers to respond to the Employment Development Department's (EDD's) requests to furnish required records, as specified, with an extension for a good cause delay, and (2) allow EDD to delegate to the Attorney General (AG) the power to recover contributions large corporations owe to the Unemployment Insurance (UI) fund if they have at least five or more workers receiving UI benefits.

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

**The following information is revised to reflect amendments  
adopted by the committee on August 20, 2020**

**Fiscal Impact:** The fiscal impacts of the bill to EDD have yet to be determined. Under the bill's provisions, DOJ's costs would be reimbursed by EDD. DOJ estimates annual costs to be about \$3 million.

**Author Amendments:** Clarify that the 10-day deadline only applies to the initial notice employers receive to furnish over wage records and delete section 1093.1, which applied the maximum presumption to all subsequent claims if employers failed to respond for five or more claimants.

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