
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anthony Portantino, Chair
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AB 1801 (Nazarian) - State holidays: Genocide Remembrance Day

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Urgency: No

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Policy Vote: G.O. 14 - 0, ED. 6 - 0

Mandate: No

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Bill Summary: AB 1801 adds April 24, known as “Genocide Remembrance Day,” to the list of state holidays, authorizes public schools and community colleges, as specified, to close on April 24, and authorizes specified state employees to elect to take time off with pay in recognition of Genocide Remembrance Day.

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

The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on August 11, 2022

Fiscal Impact: Unknown potentially significant General Fund cost pressures, likely in the millions of dollars, to create another negotiable paid holiday for eligible state workers.

Unknown, potentially significant reimbursable mandate costs to the extent school districts need to adjust their calendars and summer work hours, resulting in local bargaining implications for their classified employees. This assumes school districts would need to adjust their school calendars and ensure minimum days of instruction. Staff notes that most school years conclude before June 19, however some schools go beyond June 19 for their regular school year. To address learning loss and other significant needs, these schools have increased summer programs. The associated costs are unknown.

Committee Amendments: Add April 24, known as “Genocide Remembrance Day,” to the list of judicial holiday exemptions.

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