
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

**Senator Anthony Portantino, Chair
2021 - 2022 Regular Session**

SB 453 (Hurtado) - Agriculture: Biosecurity and Emerging Infectious Disease Fund

Version: March 10, 2021

Urgency: No

Hearing Date: May 20, 2021

Policy Vote: AGRI. 5 - 0, ED. 7 - 0

Mandate: No

Consultant: Robert Ingenito

Bill Summary: SB 453 would (1) establish the Biosecurity and Emerging Infectious Disease Fund, and (2) continuously appropriate \$700,000 from the Fund to the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) for allocation to the California State University (CSU) Foundation for distribution to the Jordan Agricultural Research and Education Program at CSU, Fresno for purposes of supporting research on biosecurity and emerging infectious diseases.

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

**The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on May 20, 2021**

Fiscal Impact: CDFA would incur minor and absorbable costs.

Author Amendments: Remove the \$700,000 General Fund appropriation.

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