
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anthony Portantino, Chair
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SB 558 (Caballero) - Farmworker Disaster Relief Planning Task Force

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Policy Vote: HEALTH 10 - 0, HUMAN S.
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Urgency: No

Mandate: No

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Bill Summary: SB 558 establishes the Farmworker Disaster Relief Planning Task Force within the Office of Emergency Services to examine and make recommendations on the health care, safety net service, and other social and economic relief needs of farmworkers, their families, and their communities' during pandemics and disasters.

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

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

Fiscal Impact: The Office of Emergency Services anticipates costs of approximately \$630,000 (General Fund) to establish and provide administrative support to the task force.

Unknown, potential cost pressures to the extent that state agencies participating on the task force cannot absorb travel, per diem, or other expenses related to attending meetings or performing other task force related duties within existing resources.

Author Amendments:

- Specify the task force meet no less than six times before January 1, 2023.
- Authorize the task force to meet in person or virtually, at its discretion.
- Add coauthors.

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