
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anna Caballero, Chair
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AB 812 (Lowenthal) - Recall and resentencing: incarcerated firefighters

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Urgency: No

Hearing Date: August 29, 2025

Policy Vote: PUB. S. 5 - 1

Mandate: No

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Bill Summary: Requires the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) to promulgate regulations for the resentencing of incarcerated firefighters.

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

The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on August 29, 2025

Fiscal Impact: CDCR reports that, in developing the regulations required under this bill, CDCR would incur a fiscal impact (General Fund) if the intent of the Legislature is to create an entirely new pathway to resentencing available to incarcerated participants in the California Conservation Camp program or working at institutional firehouses.

Author Amendments:

- Require CDCR to promulgate regulations no later than July 1, 2027.
- State that the regulations shall utilize the existing extraordinary conduct referral process.

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