

SENATE THIRD READING

SB 114 (Laird)

As Amended August 28, 2026

Majority vote. Budget Bill Appropriation Takes Effect Immediately

SUMMARY

Amends the 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 Budget Acts to make various technical and conforming changes as part of the August 2026 budget package.

Major Provisions

- 1) Allows funding provided in the 2022 budget to the County of Placer for State Route 49 bridge wreckage removal to also be used for the McKeon Ponderosa/Slinger Mine debris removal.
- 2) Requires the California Public Utilities Commission to offer a third grant round of unspent funds from the Aliso Canyon Recovery Account from the Budget Act of 2024.
- 3) Extends encumbrance dates for federal Last Mile for Broadband Infrastructure Grants from the Budget Act of 2021 at the California Public Utilities Commission.
- 4) Makes technical changes to Department of Motor Vehicles appropriation from 2025.
- 5) Shifts \$5 million of Aliso Canyon Recovery Account funds from the Budget Act of 2024 from the Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program (ICARP) Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Grant Program at the Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation to Chatsworth Park Elementary School for Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning repairs, remediation, mold abatement, or other related safety mitigation measures.
- 6) Clarifies that previous funding provided to Monterey County Water Resources Agency for Carmel River flooding impacts study may also be used to purchase temporary flood walls.
- 7) Provides \$2.8 million Proposition 4 one-time for research on wildfire fighting aerial apparatus to San Bernardino County.
- 8) Specifies that \$22 million Proposition 4 provided in the 2025 Budget Act to the City of Los Angeles for Sepulveda Basin Cleanup includes \$8 million for Balboa Sports Complex Improvements, \$4 million for Hjelte Sports Complex Improvements, \$6 million for improvements along Victory Boulevard, \$2 million for fire prevention projects, and \$2 million for vegetation management.
- 9) For purposes of Proposition 4 bond funding, authorizes the Department of Finance to transfer funds from the state entity receiving the appropriation to another state agency for specified purposes, including collaboratively funding projects at a landscape or multijurisdictional scale to provide multiple benefits and to avoid delays relating to cash flow constraints resulting from reimbursements in arrears, as specified.

10) Makes technical changes to legislative priority items included in these prior budget acts including redirecting funding to reflect the original legislative intent of the request.

11) Makes other technical and confirming changes.

COMMENTS

This bill amends four prior-year budget bills to make technical and conforming changes that reflect the 2026 August budget package.

According to the Author

This bill makes technical changes to four previous budget bills.

Arguments in Support

None on file.

Arguments in Opposition

None on file.

FISCAL COMMENTS

This bill has no net cost.

VOTES

SENATE FLOOR: 28-10-2

YES: Allen, Archuleta, Arreguín, Ashby, Becker, Blakespear, Cabaldon, Caballero, Cervantes, Cortese, Durazo, Gonzalez, Grayson, Hurtado, Laird, Limón, McGuire, McNerney, Menjivar, Padilla, Pérez, Richardson, Rubio, Smallwood-Cuevas, Umberg, Wahab, Weber Pierson, Wiener

NO: Alvarado-Gil, Choi, Dahle, Grove, Jones, Niello, Ochoa Bogh, Seyarto, Strickland, Valladares

ABS, ABST OR NV: Reyes, Stern

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