

SENATE THIRD READING

SB 194 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)

As Amended August 28, 2026

Majority vote. Budget Bill Appropriation Takes Effect Immediately

SUMMARY

This bill is the second transportation omnibus of the Budget Act of 2026.

Major Provisions

Major provisions include:

- 1) *Zero-Emission Vehicle Incentive Clean Up*. Deletes an erroneous zero that was added to the Zero-Emission Vehicle Incentive Trailer Bill in June.
- 2) *California Highway Patrol Security*. Expands the existing security offerings for current and former legislators, judges, and constitutional officers to include their immediate family members and requires a threat reassessment at specific intervals.
- 3) *Forest Lawn Drive Public Hearing Requirements*. Prohibits reducing vehicle lanes on a road serving two cemeteries in a city exceeding two million people unless specified public hearing, voting, and finding and declaration requirements are met. This definition applies to Forest Lawn Drive in the City of Los Angeles.
- 4) *Leviathan Peak California Highway Patrol Enhanced Radio System (CHPERS) Tower Replacement*. Increases a previous appropriation for the working drawings phase of the Leviathan Peak CHPERS tower replacement capital outlay project by \$198,000 from the General Fund.

COMMENTS**According to the Author**

This bill is necessary to implement the Budget Act of 2026.

Arguments in Support

None on file.

Arguments in Opposition

None on file.

FISCAL COMMENTS

This bill increases a previous appropriation for the working drawings phase of the Leviathan Peak CHPERS tower replacement capital outlay project by \$198,000 from the General Fund.

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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