
THIRD READING

Bill No: SCR 191
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Introduced: 7/2/26
Vote: 21

SUBJECT: California Emergency Preparedness Month

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution This proclaims September 2026 as California Emergency Preparedness Month.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) California has experienced a significant increase over the last decade in emergency situations that require individuals to prepare in advance.
- 2) These disasters include wildfires, earthquakes, snowstorms, floods, mudslides, and other occurrences that can leave Californians without power, food, or other essential items for days.
- 3) It is vital that residents and all levels of government have comprehensive plans in place before an emergency or natural disaster occurs.
- 4) National Preparedness Month aims to educate and empower Americans during outreach to prepare for and respond to all types of emergencies, including natural disasters and manmade emergencies.
- 5) National Preparedness Month focuses on plans that include access to adequate shelter, reserves of food and water, backup power for communication devices, plans for pets, and access to transportation.

This resolution encourages Californians to acknowledge the importance of planning for emergencies to protect themselves and their families.

Related/Prior Legislation

SCR 97 (Seyarto, Resolution Chapter 157, Statutes of 2025)

ACR 223 (Rodriguez, Resolution Chapter 195, Statutes of 2024)

SCR 75 (Ochoa Bogh, Resolution Chapter 8, Statutes of 2024)

ACR 112 (Rodriguez, Resolution Chapter 171, Statutes of 2023)

FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

SUPPORT: (Verified 8/5/26)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 8/5/26)

None received

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