

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING EMPLOYER-PAID BENEFITS TO A FIREFIGHTER FOR CARDIAC ILLNESSES RESULTING FROM A STRENUOUS WORK EVENT.

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Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 04/08/14.

XXX	No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	Non-Concurrence: JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

Amendment	Description
None.	

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause for FY 2014-15.

Points to Consider

Local Fiscal Impact

While there is no fiscal impact on state revenues or expenditures, the bill has the potential to significantly increase expenditures of local governments. The bill requires employers to maintain insurance for 5,669 full-time firefighters in the state, however, the number of those who are eventually eligible to receive benefits is unknown.