

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF PROTECTIONS FOR WORKERS WHO RAISE WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY CONCERNS.

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Appropriation Items of Note

Appropriation Required, Amendment in Packet

General Fund Impact

Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 03/11/22.

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
J.001	Staff-prepared appropriation amendment

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause.

Description of Amendments in This Packet

J.001 Staff has prepared amendment **J.001** (attached) to add a provision appropriating a total of \$646,128 General Fund, including \$417,629 to the Department of Labor and Employment and \$228,499 to the Department of Personnel for FY 2022-23, and reappropriating \$134,549 to the Department of Law for FY 2022-23. The appropriation is based on the assumption that the Department of Labor and Employment will require an additional 4.3 FTE and the Department of Law will require an additional 0.8 FTE.

Points to Consider

General Fund Impact

The Joint Budget Committee (JBC) is developing a budget package for FY 2022-23. This bill requires a General Fund appropriation of \$646,128 for FY 2022-23, reducing the General Fund available for other FY 2022-23 appropriations by this amount.