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Agenda

January 14, 2025

2:00 p.m. – 1021 O Street, Room 1200

FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

<u>BILL</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
1. SBX1 1	Wiener and Gabriel	Budget Act of 2024
2. SBX1 2	Wiener and Gabriel	Budget Act of 2024

SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND FISCAL REVIEW

Senator Scott Wiener, Chair
2025 - 2026 1st Ext.

Bill No: SBX1 1 **Hearing Date:** January 14, 2025
Author: Wiener and Gabriel
Version: January 10, 2025 Amended
Urgency: Yes **Fiscal:** Yes
Consultant: Nora Brackbill

Subject: Budget Act of 2024

Summary: This bill is a Budget Bill Junior associated with the Budget Act of 2024. This bill makes substantive changes to the Budget Act.

Proposed Law: On June 13, 2024, the Legislature passed AB 107 (Gabriel), which represented the Legislature's budget. This bill makes changes to the Budget Act of 2024. Specifically, this bill:

- 1) Appropriates up to \$25 million for the purpose of defending the state against enforcement and legal actions taken by the federal government, filing affirmative litigation challenging actions taken by the federal government, and taking administrative action authorized under state law to mitigate the impacts of actions taken by the federal government.
- 2) Requires the Department of Justice to report annually to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee on administrative actions and use of outside counsel.
- 3) Requires the Department of Justice to maintain an internet website detailing litigation against the federal government.
- 4) Specifies that the funding appropriated is available for encumbrance until June 30, 2026, and expenditure until June 30, 2028.

Fiscal Effect: This bill amends the Budget Act of 2024, and results in increased expenditures of up to \$25 million.

Support: None on file.

Opposed: None on file.

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND FISCAL REVIEW

Senator Scott Wiener, Chair

2025 - 2026 1st Ext.

Bill No: SBX1 2 **Hearing Date:** January 14, 2025
Author: Wiener and Gabriel
Version: January 10, 2025 As amended
Urgency: No **Fiscal:** Yes
Consultant: Nora Brackbill

Subject: Budget Act of 2024

Summary: This bill is a Budget Bill Junior associated with the Budget Act of 2024. This bill makes substantive changes to the Budget Act.

Proposed Law: On June 13, 2024, the Legislature passed AB 107 (Gabriel), which represented the Legislature's budget. This bill makes changes to the Budget Act of 2024. Specifically, this bill:

- 1) Legal Services Trust Fund Commission
 - a. Appropriates \$10 million to the Judicial Council, to be distributed through the Legal Services Trust Fund Commission to qualified legal services projects and support centers, as defined.
 - b. Specifies that the funds will be used to provide legal services to vulnerable persons at risk of detention, deportation, eviction, wage theft, intimate partner violence, and other actions that put their safety at risk, as a result of potential or actual federal actions.
 - c. Specifies that the funds shall be distributed pursuant to the formula described in Section 6216 of the Business and Professions Code, and the minimum grant amount shall be \$25,000.
 - d. Provides up to 2.5 percent for administrative costs.
 - e. Requires the Judicial Council to report specified information to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee.
- 2) Immigration Services Funding
 - a. Appropriates \$10 million to the Department of Social Services for immigration services funding, as outlined in Chapter 5.6 (commencing with Section 13300) of Part 3 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.
 - b. Requires the Department of Social Services to report specified information to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee.

- 3) California Access to Justice Commission
 - a. Appropriates \$5 million to the Judicial Council, to be distributed through the California Access to Justice Commission to nonprofit providers of legal services.
 - b. Provides up to 2.5 percent for administrative costs.
 - c. Requires the Judicial Council to report specified information to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee.
- 4) Specifies that the funding appropriated is available for encumbrance until June 30, 2026, and expenditure until June 30, 2028.

Fiscal Effect: This bill amends the Budget Act of 2024, and results in increased expenditures of \$25 million.

Support: None on file.

Opposed: None on file.

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