

**SUMMARY ANALYSIS OF AMENDED BILL**

Author: Blumenfield Analyst: Deborah Barrett Bill Number: AB 472  
 Related Bills: See Prior Analysis Telephone: 845-4301 Amended Date: August 20,2009  
 Attorney: Patrick Kusiak Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBJECT:** Cal EMA To Require State Agencies Display On Homepage Of Web Sites The Phrase "Preparing for Disasters" That Links Users To Internet Web Site For Information Regarding Earthquake Preparedness

DEPARTMENT AMENDMENTS ACCEPTED. Amendments reflect suggestions of previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended \_\_\_\_\_.

AMENDMENTS IMPACT REVENUE. A new revenue estimate is provided.

AMENDMENTS DID NOT RESOLVE THE DEPARTMENTS CONCERNS stated in the previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended \_\_\_\_\_.

FURTHER AMENDMENTS NECESSARY.

DEPARTMENT POSITION CHANGED TO \_\_\_\_\_.

REMAINDER OF PREVIOUS ANALYSIS OF BILL AS AMENDED

July 14 2009, STILL APPLIES.

OTHER – See comments below.

**SUMMARY**

This bill would authorize the California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) to require any state agency with a Web site to post a text or graphical link, to earthquake and emergency preparedness tips and resources, as specified.

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

The August 20, 2009, amendments specify that Cal EMA is authorized to require state agencies to provide text or links on their Web sites, as specified. The "This Bill" discussion is revised. The remainder of the department's analysis of the bill as amended July 14, 2009, still applies.

**POSITION**

Pending.

Board Position:	Asst. Legislative Director	Date
<input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NP <input type="checkbox"/> SA <input type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/> NAR <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> OUA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PENDING	Patrice Gau-Johnson	9/09/09

## THIS BILL

This bill would authorize Cal EMA to require a state agency that maintains an Internet Web site to prominently display on the homepage of that Web site a text or graphical link, to earthquake and emergency preparedness tips and resources as specified. The bill would require Cal EMA, in consultation with the Seismic Safety Commission, to create and maintain an Internet Web page that would provide the following for home and workplace safety:

- Information regarding earthquake preparedness.
- Guides and other publications regarding earthquake preparedness.
- Links to other Internet resources for earthquake preparedness.

This bill's provisions would be specifically operative beginning July 1, 2010, and would provide intent language regarding the necessity of making earthquake preparedness information available to the citizenry.

## **LEGISLATIVE STAFF CONTACT**

Legislative Analyst  
Deborah Barrett  
(916) 845-4301  
[deborah.barrett@ftb.ca.gov](mailto:deborah.barrett@ftb.ca.gov)

Revenue Director  
Jay Chamberlain  
(916) 845-3375  
[jay.chamberlain@ftb.ca.gov](mailto:jay.chamberlain@ftb.ca.gov)

Asst. Legislative Director  
Patrice Gau-Johnson  
(916) 845-5521  
[patrice.gau-johnson@ftb.ca.gov](mailto:patrice.gau-johnson@ftb.ca.gov)