



element for which the department uses money generated from the fire prevention fee, including an itemized accounting of expenditures for each program and subprogram. The bill would also require reporting on equipment expenditures, personnel positions that are associated with each expenditure, descriptions and expenditures on each SRA grant awarded by CDF, and past year, current year, and budget year expenditures for each annual report. It also directs the department to make any appropriate recommendations to the Legislature. The bill extends the sunset on the reporting provisions until January 31, 2021.

**ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT**

According to the author, CDF does report its SRA grant fee expenditures much more transparently than it reports its fire prevention activities that are also funded from SRA fire fees. At the request of the author, CDF provided a much more detailed report on SRA fire prevention activities that he believes is an adequate precedent for future reports should this bill be enacted.

**ARGUMENTS IN OPPOSITION**

None received

**COMMENTS**

The author acknowledged that the department has provided the expenditure information he sought in an acceptable format. The question before the committee is whether that fulfilled request should now be codified, or whether the author can obtain agreement on another way to obtain a commitment from the department for the expenditure information to be available to the public without the need for a bill. That question may be resolved at this hearing or at any future point in the process.

**AMENDMENTS**

The author has requested three technical amendments that he will adopt as author's amendments as well as adding co-authors:

1. Page 3, in subdivision (f) include in the Cal Fire report past year actuals, current year, and budget year estimates.
2. Page 3, include a comma in line 27 after the word "subprogram"
3. Page 3, include a comma in line 30 after the word "subprogram"
4. Add Senate co-authors Berryhill, Fuller, Bates, and Runner and Assembly co-authors Gallagher, Jones, Wagner, and Olberholte.

**SUPPORT**

Senator George Runner (Ret.)  
Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association  
46 Individuals

**OPPOSITION**

None Received