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SB-440

AN ACT CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT FOR STRIKING WORKERS.

## **OFA Fiscal Note**

### **State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 27 \$	FY 28 \$
Labor Dept.	UITF - Potential Revenue Gain	See Below	See Below
Labor Dept.	UITF - Potential Cost	See Below	See Below
Labor Dept.	GF - Cost	205,000	210,000

Note: UITF=Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund; GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

### **Explanation**

The bill, which makes striking workers eligible for unemployment benefits after they have been on strike for 14 consecutive days, results in a potential cost and potential revenue gain to the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund, starting in FY 27. In addition, the bill results in a one-time cost of \$415,000 to the General Fund (\$205,000 in FY 27 and \$210,000 in FY 28).

To the extent any striking workers become eligible for unemployment benefits as a result of the bill, this would result in a cost to the trust fund. Subsequent increases in experience ratings by employers would result in increased tax revenue to the trust fund on a lagged basis. The amounts are dependent on striking workers' benefits and affected employers' experience ratings.

Additionally, the bill would require the Labor Department to make technology changes to ReEmployCT, the unemployment insurance administration system, which results in a cost of \$205,000 in FY 27 and

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\$210,000 in FY 28 (\$415,000 in total).

***The Out Years***

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above for the trust fund would continue into the future subject to the number of workers and employers affected. There are no fiscal impacts to the General Fund beyond FY 28.