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LEGISLATIVE REPORT**

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TO: Agricultural Labor Relations Board

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This report provides updates on legislative activity affecting the Agricultural Labor Relations Act or the Agricultural Labor Relations Board since the Board's June 1, 2022 meeting.

Assembly Bill No. 2183 (Stone – D)

This bill was introduced on February 15, 2022. The bill by the Assembly on May 25 on a 49-22 vote and ordered to the Senate. On May 26, it was referred to the Committee on Rules for assignment. On June 1, the bill was referred to the Committee on Labor, Public Employment and Retirement and the Committee on Judiciary.

In its current form, the bill proposes a number of amendments to the Act, including (1) making an employer's employee list available to a labor organization upon a showing of 10% employee support; (2) authorizing the Board to assess civil penalties against employers who commit unfair labor practices; (3) requiring an employer post a bond as a condition to appealing any order involving an award of monetary relief; and (4) allowing a labor organization to be certified as the exclusive bargaining representative of a unit of employees upon the submission of representation cards signed by a majority of the employees without a secret ballot election.

The full text of the bill, and further information regarding it, is available at:

<https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB2183>