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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1069**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Dickinson**

February 22, 2013

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An act to amend Sections 3301, 3312, 3331, and 3332 of, and to repeal and add Section 3333 of, the Food and Agricultural Code, relating to expositions and fairs, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1069, as amended, Dickinson. California Exposition and State Fair.

Existing law provides for the California Exposition and State Fair as a separate, independent entity in the state government. Existing law provides that the governing body of the California Exposition and State Fair shall be an 11-member board of directors. Existing law requires the board of directors to appoint a general manager, and to submit an annual report to the Legislature and the Governor, as specified. Existing law establishes 4-year terms for each member of the board of directors, and requires vacancies that occur during the term to be filled by the appointing authority, as specified, for the remainder of the term. Existing law sets forth the board of directors' powers and duties, including, among others, the power to contract, and authorizes the board, with the approval of the Department of General Services, to purchase, acquire, or hold real or personal property. Existing law requires the board of directors to maintain an account at a financial institution to deposit funds received by the California Exposition and State Fair and specifies that all funds maintained in the account are continuously appropriated

to the board, without regard to fiscal year, for purposes relating to the California Exposition and State Fair.

This bill would require a director whose term has expired to continue to discharge his or her duties until a successor has been appointed. The bill would limit the costs and assessments of the California Exposition and State Fair to personnel costs and costs rendered pursuant to specified contracts entered into with other state agencies. The bill would revise the information the California Exposition and State Fair is required to report annually, and would require the information to be reported to the Governor only. The bill would require the California Exposition and State Fair's books and accounts to be examined and reviewed annually and audited once every 5 years, as specified. The bill would revise the board of directors' powers to appoint police to keep and preserve order and would require the board to delegate this power to officers and employees of the California Exposition and State Fair.

~~The bill would require the board of directors to develop, maintain, and comply with its own written policies and procedures for contracting, to publish competitive bidding procedures for contracts involving more than \$100,000. The bill would specify that the board of directors has an affirmative duty to achieve the most feasible and practicable level of participation by small business entities owned by socially and economically disadvantaged persons in its procurement programs. The bill would revise the powers of the board of directors and Department of General Services with respect to real and personal property, and would specify that title, control, and possession of all personal property acquired, held, managed, or operated by the California Exposition and State Fair vests with the California Exposition and State Fair. The bill would also specify that the proceeds of any lease, sale, or other agreement shall become the property of the California Exposition and State Fair and shall be available to the fair, as specified. By increasing moneys in a continuously appropriated fund, the bill would make an appropriation.~~

The bill would express various findings of the Legislature, and would revise a statement of the Legislature's intent regarding the California Exposition and State Fair.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote:  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares all of the  
2 following:

3 (a) The California Exposition and State Fair each year showcases  
4 the best of the state’s agricultural, manufacturing, and arts and  
5 science innovations, highlights the entrepreneurial character of  
6 our state’s economy, lifestyle, and culture, and provides a gathering  
7 place for all citizens of California to celebrate the rich history of  
8 our state and to explore the trends shaping its future.

9 (b) The California Exposition and State Fair is located on a  
10 350-acre portion of the 700-acre site in the area of the City of  
11 Sacramento known as “Point West,” and it has been in this location  
12 for over 40 years. The Board of Directors of the California  
13 Exposition and State Fair desires to modernize and update the  
14 aging capital facilities of the fair to alleviate the higher operating  
15 costs resulting from deferred maintenance and to improve public  
16 accessibility to the property. New and improved facilities will help  
17 increase attendance and expand the number and type of exposition  
18 events, thereby increasing revenues.

19 (c) The annual budget of the California Exposition and State  
20 Fair has been substantially below the amount necessary to maintain  
21 the fair as a first-class entertainment facility, and the annual  
22 shortfalls have caused a growing backlog of deferred maintenance  
23 issues that are in excess of \$45 million.

24 (d) Therefore, it is the intent of the Legislature to provide the  
25 management and the Board of Directors of the California  
26 Exposition and State Fair the necessary tools to improve the  
27 product, develop new revenue streams, streamline business  
28 operations, and create and promote a strategy to help the California  
29 Exposition and State Fair preserve and enhance this valuable state  
30 asset by competing more favorably in the marketplace.

31 (e) When fully implemented, this legislation will create new  
32 jobs and generate significant economic activity and state and local  
33 tax revenues throughout the region, while additionally providing  
34 a source of revenue for the long-term capital needs of the California  
35 Exposition and State Fair.

36 SEC. 2. Section 3301 of the Food and Agricultural Code is  
37 amended to read:

1 3301. It is the intent of the Legislature to vitalize the California  
2 Exposition and State Fair as a separate, independent entity in state  
3 government managed by a board of directors with sufficient  
4 autonomy for efficient operation balanced by appropriate state  
5 oversight. The board of directors shall develop a policy that  
6 provides managerial and fiscal responsibility in order to ensure  
7 fiscal independence from General Fund support. The board of  
8 directors shall establish and maintain a policy that provides for an  
9 innovative, agriculturally themed exposition that celebrates  
10 California and the diversity of its people. The California Exposition  
11 and State Fair shall strive to showcase the state's industries and  
12 agriculture with a program that recognizes California traditions  
13 and explores the trends shaping its future.

14 SEC. 3. Section 3312 of the Food and Agricultural Code is  
15 amended to read:

16 3312. (a) The governing body of the California Exposition  
17 and State Fair shall be an 11-member board of directors. The  
18 directors shall be residents of California and shall be appointed as  
19 follows:

20 (1) Nine directors shall be appointed by the Governor with the  
21 consent of the Senate. The directors appointed by the Governor  
22 shall have general knowledge of, interest in, and expertise in one  
23 or more of the following areas: fair management, city or county  
24 government, horseracing, the arts, exhibiting, the media, education,  
25 youth, commerce and commercial products of the state, industry  
26 and industrial products of the state, agricultural production and  
27 forest industries, the entertainment industry, livestock and poultry,  
28 sports, recreation, fisheries, oceanography, organized labor, and  
29 finance and banking.

30 (A) Five of the directors appointed by the Governor shall be  
31 knowledgeable in the production, processing, or marketing of  
32 agricultural products and may be appointed from lists of nominees  
33 submitted for consideration to the Governor from California  
34 agricultural organizations, district agricultural associations, and  
35 county and citrus fruit fairs.

36 (B) One of the directors appointed by the Governor shall be a  
37 public member.

38 (C) Three of the directors appointed by the Governor shall be  
39 representative, to the extent possible, of areas of knowledge,  
40 interest, and expertise enumerated in paragraph (1).

1 (2) One director shall be appointed by the Speaker of the  
2 Assembly and one director shall be appointed by the Senate  
3 Committee on Rules. These persons shall be representative, to the  
4 extent possible, of areas of knowledge, interest, and expertise  
5 enumerated in paragraph (1).

6 (b) The directors shall be appointed for four-year terms. The  
7 appointing authority shall appoint directors to fill vacancies that  
8 occur during a term, and the appointments shall be for the  
9 remainder of the unexpired term.

10 (c) Notwithstanding Section 1774 of the Government Code or  
11 any other law, every a director appointed pursuant to this section  
12 whose term has expired shall continue to discharge the duties of  
13 his or her office until his or her successor has been duly appointed  
14 and is qualified to serve.

15 SEC. 4. Section 3331 of the Food and Agricultural Code is  
16 amended to read:

17 3331. (a) (1) The board shall serve as the policymaking body  
18 for the California Exposition and State Fair and shall have full  
19 responsibility for the year-round management and operation of all  
20 facilities of the California Exposition and State Fair in accordance  
21 with Sections 3301 and 3311.

22 (2) The board shall provide for an annual fair to be held in  
23 Sacramento County and shall strive to showcase the agriculture  
24 and agricultural products of the state, the industries and industrial  
25 products of the state, and the commercial products exported and  
26 imported through the ports of the state in accordance with Sections  
27 3301 and 3311. The fair shall be designated, and may be known,  
28 as the California State Fair.

29 (b) Notwithstanding Article 2 (commencing with Section 11270)  
30 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government  
31 Code, relating to administrative costs, the California Exposition  
32 and State Fair shall only be assessed and pay a share of those costs  
33 directly related to personnel administration and no other  
34 administrative costs for services from other state agencies except  
35 costs for services rendered pursuant to specific contracts entered  
36 into with other state agencies.

37 (c) On or before May 31 of each year, the general manager of  
38 the California Exposition and State Fair shall report to the Governor  
39 on all the events, operations, and financial condition of the  
40 California Exposition and State Fair during the immediately

1 preceding calendar year ending December 31. The books and  
2 accounts of the California Exposition and State Fair shall be  
3 examined and reviewed annually and audited once every five years  
4 by an independent registered certified public accountant or certified  
5 public accountancy firm.

6 ~~SEC. 5. Section 3332 of the Food and Agricultural Code is~~  
7 ~~amended to read:~~

8 ~~3332. The board may do any of the following:~~

9 ~~(a) Contract in accordance with the following:~~

10 ~~(1) The board shall develop, maintain, and comply with its own~~  
11 ~~written policies and procedures for contracting.~~

12 ~~(2) Notwithstanding any other law, in developing the policies~~  
13 ~~and procedures referenced in paragraph (1), the board shall~~  
14 ~~incorporate the following to apply to contracts entered into or~~  
15 ~~procurement by the California Exposition and State Fair:~~

16 ~~(A) To ensure the fullest competition, the board shall adopt and~~  
17 ~~publish competitive bidding procedures for the award of any~~  
18 ~~procurement or contract involving an expenditure of more than~~  
19 ~~one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000). The competitive bidding~~  
20 ~~procedures shall include, but not be limited to, requirements for~~  
21 ~~submission of bids and accompanying documentation, guidelines~~  
22 ~~for the use of requests for proposals, invitations to bid, or other~~  
23 ~~methods of bidding, and a bid protest procedure. The general~~  
24 ~~manager of the California Exposition and State Fair shall determine~~  
25 ~~whether the goods or services subject to this subparagraph are~~  
26 ~~available through existing contracts or price schedules of the~~  
27 ~~Department of General Services. The Legislature finds and declares~~  
28 ~~that fairs are a valuable community resource and recognizes that~~  
29 ~~local businesses and local communities make valuable~~  
30 ~~contributions to fairs that include direct and indirect support of~~  
31 ~~fair programs. The Legislature further finds and declares that local~~  
32 ~~businesses often provide opportunity purchases to local fairs that,~~  
33 ~~for similar things available through the state purchasing program,~~  
34 ~~may be purchased locally at a price equivalent to or less than that~~  
35 ~~available through the state purchasing program. As used in this~~  
36 ~~subparagraph, "opportunity purchases" means purchases made~~  
37 ~~locally, either individually or cooperatively, at a price equal to or~~  
38 ~~less than the price available through the state purchasing program~~  
39 ~~on or off state contract.~~

1 ~~(B) The contracting standards, procedures, and rules contained~~  
2 ~~in this subdivision shall also apply with respect to any subcontract~~  
3 ~~involving an expenditure of more than one hundred thousand~~  
4 ~~dollars (\$100,000). The board shall establish, as part of the bidding~~  
5 ~~procedures for general contracts, subcontracting guidelines that~~  
6 ~~implement this requirement.~~

7 ~~(C) The board is subject to the Small Business Procurement and~~  
8 ~~Contract Act (Chapter 6.5 (commencing with Section 14835) of~~  
9 ~~Part 5.5 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code).~~

10 ~~(D) In advertising or awarding any general contract for the~~  
11 ~~procurement of goods and services exceeding one hundred~~  
12 ~~thousand dollars (\$100,000), the board and the general manager~~  
13 ~~shall require all bidders or contractors, or both, to include specific~~  
14 ~~plans or arrangements to use subcontracts with small business~~  
15 ~~entities owned by socially and economically disadvantaged persons.~~  
16 ~~The subcontracting plans shall delineate the nature and extent of~~  
17 ~~the services to be used, and those entities or individuals identified~~  
18 ~~for subcontracting if known.~~

19 ~~(E) (i) It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting amendments~~  
20 ~~to this section made by the act that added this subparagraph, to~~  
21 ~~establish as an objective of the utmost importance the advancement~~  
22 ~~of business opportunities for small business entities described in~~  
23 ~~subparagraph (D) in the business activities created by the California~~  
24 ~~Exposition and State Fair. In that regard, the board shall have an~~  
25 ~~affirmative duty to achieve the most feasible and practicable level~~  
26 ~~of participation by small business entities in its procurement~~  
27 ~~programs.~~

28 ~~(ii) For purposes of this section, socially and economically~~  
29 ~~disadvantaged persons include women, Black Americans, Hispanic~~  
30 ~~Americans, Native Americans (including American Indians,~~  
31 ~~Eskimos, Aleuts, and Native Hawaiians), Asian-Pacific Americans~~  
32 ~~(including persons whose origins are from Japan, China, the~~  
33 ~~Philippines, Vietnam, Korea, Samoa, Guam, the United States~~  
34 ~~Trust Territories of the Pacific, Northern Marianas, Laos,~~  
35 ~~Cambodia, and Taiwan), and other minorities or any other natural~~  
36 ~~persons found by the board to be disadvantaged.~~

37 ~~(b) Accept funds or gifts of value from the United States or any~~  
38 ~~person to aid in carrying out the purposes of this part.~~

39 ~~(e) Conduct or contract for programs, and contract for the~~  
40 ~~purchase or lease of goods and services as are necessary for~~

1 effectuating the purposes of this chapter, either independently or  
2 in cooperation with any individual, public or private organization,  
3 or federal, state, or local governmental agency.

4 ~~(d) Establish and maintain a bank checking account or other~~  
5 ~~financial institution account, approved by the Director of Finance~~  
6 ~~in accordance with Sections 16506 and 16605 of the Government~~  
7 ~~Code, for depositing funds received by the California Exposition~~  
8 ~~and State Fair. Notwithstanding Section 13340 of the Government~~  
9 ~~Code, all funds maintained in an account authorized by this~~  
10 ~~subdivision are continuously appropriated to the board, without~~  
11 ~~regard to fiscal year, to carry out this part.~~

12 ~~(e) Approve the annual budget of the fair, and establish a~~  
13 ~~program for paying vendors who contract with the California~~  
14 ~~Exposition and State Fair.~~

15 ~~(f) Make or adopt all necessary orders, rules, or regulations for~~  
16 ~~governing the activities of the California Exposition and State Fair.~~  
17 ~~Notwithstanding Section 14, any orders, rules, or regulations~~  
18 ~~adopted by the board are exempt from Chapter 3.5 (commencing~~  
19 ~~with Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the~~  
20 ~~Government Code. For informational purposes only, however, any~~  
21 ~~order, rule, or regulation adopted by the board may be transmitted~~  
22 ~~to the Office of Administrative Law for filing with the Secretary~~  
23 ~~of State pursuant to Section 11343 of the Government Code.~~

24 ~~(g) Delegate to the officers and employees of the California~~  
25 ~~Exposition and State Fair the independent authority to appoint~~  
26 ~~civil service personnel according to state civil service procedures.~~  
27 ~~The board may also delegate to officers and employees of the~~  
28 ~~California Exposition and State Fair the independent authority to~~  
29 ~~appoint police as authorized by subdivision (j).~~

30 ~~(h) Operate a payroll system for paying employees, and a system~~  
31 ~~for accounting for vacation and sick leave credits of employees.~~

32 ~~(i) Delegate to the officers and employees of the California~~  
33 ~~Exposition and State Fair the exercise of powers vested in the~~  
34 ~~board as the board may deem desirable for the orderly management~~  
35 ~~and operation of the California Exposition and State Fair.~~

36 ~~(j) Delegate to the officers and employees of the California~~  
37 ~~Exposition and State Fair the independent authority to appoint all~~  
38 ~~necessary police to keep order and preserve peace at the California~~  
39 ~~Exposition and State Fair premises on a year-round basis who shall~~  
40 ~~have the powers of peace officers specified in Section 830.2 of the~~

1 Penal Code. A peace officer of the Department of the California  
2 Highway Patrol may be employed as a peace officer while off duty  
3 from his or her regular employment, subject to those conditions  
4 as may be set forth by the Commissioner of the Department of the  
5 California Highway Patrol. At least 75 percent of the persons  
6 appointed pursuant to this subdivision shall possess the basic  
7 certificate issued by the Commission on Peace Officers Standards  
8 and Training. The remaining 25 percent may be appointed if the  
9 person has completed a Peace Officer Standards and  
10 Training-certified academy, or possesses a Level One Reserve  
11 Certificate (as defined in Section 832.6 of the Penal Code). Of this  
12 25 percent, any portion may be comprised of probation officers  
13 certified under Section 832. Nothing in this subdivision shall be  
14 construed to give probation officers appointed pursuant to this  
15 subdivision peace officer powers pursuant to Section 830.2 of the  
16 Penal Code.

17 (k) Except as provided in subdivision (m), with the approval of  
18 the Department of General Services, purchase, acquire, hold, sell,  
19 exchange, or convey any interest in real property. Any acquisition  
20 of land or other real property is subject to the approval of the  
21 Department of General Services, and in the case of the purchase  
22 of real property, is subject to the Property Acquisition Law (Part  
23 11 (commencing with Section 15850) of Division 3 of Title 2 of  
24 the Government Code). Notwithstanding any other law, the  
25 proceeds of any lease, sale, or other agreement pursuant to this  
26 part shall become the property of the California Exposition and  
27 State Fair and shall be available to the fair for any of the purposes  
28 of this part.

29 (l) Make permanent improvements upon publicly owned real  
30 property adjacent to, or near the vicinity of, the real property of  
31 the California Exposition and State Fair when the improvements  
32 materially benefit the property of the California Exposition and  
33 State Fair.

34 (m) Lease, let, or grant licenses for use of its property for any  
35 purpose for any period of time. Any lease of real property for a  
36 period in excess of 20 years shall be subject to the approval of the  
37 Department of General Services.

38 (n) Use or manage any of its property jointly or in connection  
39 with any lessee or sublessee, for any purpose approved by the  
40 board.

1 ~~(e) With the approval of the Department of General Services,~~  
 2 ~~pledge any and all revenues, moneys, accounts, accounts~~  
 3 ~~receivable, contract rights, and other rights to payment of whatever~~  
 4 ~~kind, pursuant to such terms and conditions as are approved by~~  
 5 ~~the board. Any issuance of bonds, contracts entered into, debts~~  
 6 ~~incurred, settlements, judgments, or liens under this section or~~  
 7 ~~pursuant to Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 6500) of Division~~  
 8 ~~7 of Title 1 of the Government Code, shall not directly, indirectly,~~  
 9 ~~or contingently obligate the state or any political subdivision~~  
 10 ~~thereof to levy or to pledge any form of taxation therefor or to~~  
 11 ~~make any appropriation for their payment. Any such bond shall~~  
 12 ~~contain on the face thereof a statement to the following effect:~~  
 13 ~~“Neither the full faith and credit nor the taxing power of the State~~  
 14 ~~of California is pledged to the payment of the principal of, or~~  
 15 ~~interest on this bond.”~~

16 *SEC. 5. Section 3332 of the Food and Agricultural Code is*  
 17 *amended to read:*

18 3332. The board may do any of the following:

19 (a) Contract.

20 (b) Accept funds or gifts of value from the United States or any  
 21 person to aid in carrying out the purposes of this part.

22 (c) Conduct or contract for programs, either independently or  
 23 in cooperation with any individual, public or private organization,  
 24 or federal, state, or local governmental agency.

25 (d) Establish and maintain a bank checking account or a savings  
 26 ~~and loan association~~ *other financial institution* account, approved  
 27 by the Director of Finance in accordance with Sections 16506 and  
 28 16605 of the Government Code, for depositing funds received by  
 29 the California Exposition and State Fair. Notwithstanding Section  
 30 13340 of the Government Code, all funds maintained in an account  
 31 authorized by this subdivision are continuously appropriated to  
 32 the board, without regard to fiscal year, to carry out this part.

33 (e) ~~Establish~~ *Approve the annual budget of the California State*  
 34 *Fair and establish* a program for paying vendors who contract  
 35 with the California Exposition and State Fair.

36 (f) Make or adopt all necessary orders, rules, or regulations for  
 37 governing the activities of the California Exposition and State Fair.  
 38 Notwithstanding Section 14, any orders, rules, or regulations  
 39 adopted by the board are exempt from Chapter 3.5 (commencing  
 40 with Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the

1 Government Code. For informational purposes only, however, any  
2 order, rule, or regulation adopted by the board may be transmitted  
3 to the Office of Administrative Law for filing with the Secretary  
4 of State pursuant to Section 11343 of the Government Code.

5 (g) Delegate to the officers and employees of the California  
6 Exposition and State Fair the authority to appoint civil service  
7 personnel according to state civil service procedures. The board  
8 may also delegate to officers and employees of the California  
9 Exposition and State Fair the independent authority to appoint  
10 ~~marshals and~~ police as authorized by subdivision (j).

11 (h) Operate a payroll system for paying employees, and a system  
12 for accounting for vacation and sick leave credits of employees.

13 (i) Delegate to the officers and employees of the California  
14 Exposition and State Fair the exercise of powers vested in the  
15 board as the board may deem desirable for the orderly management  
16 and operation of the California Exposition and State Fair.

17 (j) ~~Appoint all necessary marshals and~~ *Delegate to the officers*  
18 *and employees of the California Exposition and State Fair the*  
19 *independent authority to appoint all necessary* police to keep order  
20 and preserve peace at the California Exposition and State Fair  
21 premises on a year-round basis who shall have the powers of peace  
22 officers specified in Section 830.2 of the Penal Code. A peace  
23 officer of the Department of the California Highway Patrol may  
24 be employed as a peace officer while off duty from his or her  
25 regular employment, subject to those conditions as may be set  
26 forth by the Commissioner of the Department of the California  
27 Highway Patrol. At least 75 percent of the persons appointed  
28 pursuant to this subdivision shall possess the basic certificate issued  
29 by the Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training. The  
30 remaining 25 percent may be appointed if the person has completed  
31 a Peace Officer Standards and Training-certified academy, or  
32 possesses a Level One Reserve ~~Certificate~~ *(as Certificate, as*  
33 *defined in Section 832.6 of the Penal Code)*. Code. Of this 25  
34 percent, any portion may be comprised of probation officers  
35 certified under Section 832. Nothing in this subdivision shall be  
36 construed to give probation officers appointed pursuant to this  
37 subdivision peace officer powers pursuant to Section 830.2 of the  
38 Penal Code.

39 (k) With the approval of the Department of General Services,  
40 purchase, acquire, ~~or hold real or personal property, and beautify~~

1 ~~or improve that~~ *hold, sell, exchange, or convey any interest in real*  
 2 *property. Any acquisition of land or other real property is subject*  
 3 *to the approval of the Department of General Services, and in the*  
 4 *case of the purchase of real property, is subject to the Property*  
 5 *Acquisition Law (Part 11 (commencing with Section 15850) of*  
 6 *Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code). Notwithstanding*  
 7 *any other law, the proceeds of any lease, sale, or other agreement*  
 8 *pursuant to this part shall become the property of the California*  
 9 *Exposition and State Fair and shall be available to the California*  
 10 *State Fair for any of the purposes of this part.*

11 (l) With the approval of the Department of General Services,  
 12 make permanent improvements upon publicly owned real property  
 13 adjacent to, or near the vicinity of, the real property of the  
 14 California Exposition and State Fair when the improvements  
 15 materially benefit the property of the California Exposition and  
 16 State Fair.

17 (m) Lease, with the approval of the Department of General  
 18 Services, any of its property for any purpose for any period of  
 19 time.

20 (n) Use or manage any of its property, with the approval of the  
 21 Department of General Services, jointly or in connection with any  
 22 lessee or sublessee, for any purpose approved by the board.

23 (o) With the approval of the Department of General Services,  
 24 pledge any and all revenues, moneys, accounts, accounts  
 25 receivable, contract rights, and other rights to payment of whatever  
 26 kind, pursuant to ~~such~~ *the* terms and conditions as are approved  
 27 by the board. Any issuance of bonds, contracts entered into, debts  
 28 incurred, settlements, judgments, or liens under this section or  
 29 pursuant to Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 6500) of Division  
 30 7 of Title 1 of the Government Code, shall not directly, indirectly,  
 31 or contingently obligate the state or any political subdivision  
 32 ~~thereof of the state~~ to levy or to pledge any form of taxation  
 33 therefor or to make any appropriation for their payment. ~~Any such~~  
 34 *This* bond shall contain on ~~the~~ *its* face ~~thereof~~ a statement to the  
 35 following effect: “Neither the full faith and credit nor the taxing  
 36 power of the State of California is pledged to the payment of the  
 37 principal of, or interest on this bond.”

38 SEC. 6. Section 3333 of the Food and Agricultural Code is  
 39 repealed.

1 SEC. 7. Section 3333 is added to the Food and Agricultural  
2 Code, to read:

3 3333. Notwithstanding Section 14660.5 of the Government  
4 Code, the title, control, and possession of all personal property  
5 acquired, held, managed, or operated by the California Exposition  
6 and State Fair, including property controlled or possessed by the  
7 fair before the enactment of this section, vests with the California  
8 Exposition and State Fair.

9 SEC. 8. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the  
10 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within  
11 the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into  
12 immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

13 In order to restore the viability of the California Exposition and  
14 State Fair as soon as possible, it is necessary that this act take effect  
15 immediately.

O