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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1204

Introduced by Assembly Member Dickinson

February 18, 2011

An act to amend ~~Section 3312~~ of Sections 3301, 3321, 3322, 3331, 3332, 3351, 3352, 3354, and 3355 of, and to repeal Section 3333 of, the Food and Agricultural Code, relating to fairs, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1204, as amended, Dickinson. Fairs: California Exposition and State Fair: *State Fair Leasing Authority*.

(1) *Existing law establishes the California Exposition and State Fair as a separate, independent entity in 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 of the California Exposition and State Fair and to submit an annual report to the Legislature and the Governor regarding the financial condition, present operations, and future planned activities of that entity.*

This bill would provide that the California Exposition and State Fair general manager shall be the chief executive officer of that entity. The bill would require the board to develop, maintain, and comply with written policies and procedures for contracting, and would require the board to incorporate specified policies and procedures to apply to contracts or procurement by the California Exposition and State Fair. The bill would delete the requirement that the board submit the annual report described above, and would instead require, on or before May

31 of each year, the general manager to report to the State Fair Leasing Authority on all of the events and operations of the California Exposition and State Fair during that prior year and its financial condition. The bill would require the books and accounts to be audited, as specified.

(2) Existing law sets forth the duties of the Board of Directors of the California Exposition and State Fair. Among other duties, the board is authorized to appoint all necessary marshals and police to keep order and preserve peace at the California Exposition and State Fair. The board is also authorized, with the approval of the Department of General Services, to carry out certain functions, including, but not limited to, purchasing, acquiring, or holding real or personal property and beautifying or improving that property, and to make permanent improvements upon publicly owned real property near the California Exposition and State Fair when the improvements materially benefit that entity's property.

This bill would require the board to delegate to the officers and employees of the California Exposition and State Fair the independent power to appoint all necessary peace officers for that entity. The bill would also revise the powers of the board, as described above, by requiring the board to obtain the approval of the State Fair Leasing Authority, rather than the Department of General Services, to exercise those powers, and would additionally authorize the board to dispose of or exchange property.

(3) Existing law authorizes the authority to enter into leases or other agreements for the use of the State Fair Race Track or any other property owned or controlled by the California Exposition and State Fair, as provided. Existing law requires the board to establish and maintain a bank checking account or a savings and loan account, continuously appropriated to the board to carry out its duties, for the depositing of funds received by the California Exposition and State Fair. Existing law requires that the proceeds of the sale of any interest in real property which is owned by any association be paid into the Fair and Exposition Fund, and be available for expenditure by the association with the approval of the Department of Food and Agriculture and the State Public Works Board, as specified.

The bill would require the board to establish separate accounts for the depositing of funds received by the State Fair Leasing Authority in the conduct of its business, and all funds maintained in the authority accounts would be continuously appropriated to the board or the authority to carry out their respective duties. The bill would require

that the proceeds of any lease, sale, or other agreement become the property of the California Exposition and State Fair and be available to the fair in perpetuity, as provided. By increasing moneys in a continuously appropriated fund, this bill would make an appropriation.

(4) The bill would also include a statement of legislative findings and declarations.

~~Existing law provides that the governing body of the California Exposition and State Fair shall be an 11 member board of directors who shall be residents of California and appointed, as specified. Existing law provides that 9 directors shall be appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate and that the directors appointed by the Governor shall have general knowledge of, interest in, and expertise in one or more specified areas, including, among others, fair management, the arts, education, and youth. Existing law provides that the directors shall be appointed for 4 year terms.~~

~~This bill would provide that every director appointed pursuant to those provisions whose term has expired shall continue to discharge the duties of his or her office until a successor is appointed and qualified. The bill would additionally add public relations and marketing to the list of topics of which the Governor’s appointees are required to have knowledge of, interest in, and expertise in.~~

~~Vote: majority 2/3. Appropriation: no-yes. Fiscal committee: no yes. State-mandated local program: no.~~

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

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

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

10 *(b) The California Exposition and State Fair is located on a*
11 *350-acre portion of the 700-acre site in the area of the City of*
12 *Sacramento known as “Point West,” and it has been in this*
13 *location for over 40 years. The Board of Directors of the California*
14 *Exposition and State Fair desires to modernize and update the*

1 *aging capital facilities of the fair to alleviate the higher operating*
 2 *costs resulting from deferred maintenance and to improve public*
 3 *accessibility to the property. New and improved facilities will help*
 4 *increase attendance and expand the number and type of exposition*
 5 *events, thereby increasing revenues.*

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

11 *(d) Therefore, it is the intent of the Legislature to provide the*
 12 *Board of Directors and management of the California Exposition*
 13 *and State Fair the necessary tools to improve its product, develop*
 14 *new revenue streams, streamline its business operations, and create*
 15 *and promote a strategy to help the California Exposition and State*
 16 *Fair preserve and enhance this valuable state asset by competing*
 17 *more favorably in the marketplace.*

18 *(e) When fully implemented, this legislation will create new jobs*
 19 *and generate significant economic activity and state and local tax*
 20 *revenues throughout the region, while additionally providing a*
 21 *source of revenue for the long-term capital needs of the California*
 22 *Exposition and State Fair.*

23 *SEC. 2. Section 3301 of the Food and Agricultural Code is*
 24 *amended to read:*

25 *3301. It is the intent of the Legislature to ~~vitalize~~ effect a*
 26 *reorganization of the California Exposition and State Fair ~~by~~*
 27 *~~creating a new~~ as a separate, independent entity in state*
 28 *government managed by a board of directors with sufficient*
 29 *autonomy for efficient operation balanced by appropriate state*
 30 *oversight. The board of directors shall ~~develop a policy which~~*
 31 *~~establish a policy that~~ provides managerial and fiscal responsibility*
 32 *~~and shall work towards a goal of~~ in order to ensure fiscal*
 33 *independence from state General Fund support. The board of*
 34 *directors shall ~~develop a policy which~~ establish and maintain a*
 35 *policy that provides for an innovative ~~program including the~~*
 36 *~~concept of an~~, agriculturally themed exposition ~~which would~~*
 37 *~~communicate the issues surrounding the production and marketing~~*
 38 *~~of food, fiber, and plant material to the general public and such~~*
 39 *~~other concepts as are feasible that celebrates California and the~~*
 40 *diversity of its people. The California Exposition and State Fair*

1 *shall strive to showcase the state's industries and agriculture with*
2 *a program that recognizes California traditions and explores the*
3 *trends shaping its future.*

4 *SEC. 3. Section 3321 of the Food and Agricultural Code is*
5 *amended to read:*

6 3321. The board shall appoint, pursuant to Section 4 of Article
7 VII of the California Constitution, a general manager of the
8 California Exposition and State Fair who shall *be the chief*
9 *executive officer and* serve at the pleasure of the board. The term
10 of office and duties of the general manager shall be determined
11 by the board.

12 *SEC. 4. Section 3322 of the Food and Agricultural Code is*
13 *amended to read:*

14 3322. (a) The following officers of the California Exposition
15 and State Fair shall be appointed by the Governor, pursuant to
16 Section 4 of Article VII of the California Constitution, upon
17 *selection by and* recommendation of the board:

- 18 (1) Deputy general manager.
- 19 (2) Program manager.
- 20 (3) Marketing manager.

21 (b) The state officers appointed pursuant to subdivision (a) shall
22 serve at the pleasure of the board, under the direction of the general
23 manager.

24 *SEC. 5. Section 3331 of the Food and Agricultural Code is*
25 *amended to read:*

26 3331. (a) (1) The board shall serve as the policymaking body
27 for the California Exposition and State Fair and shall have full
28 responsibility for the year-round management and operation of all
29 facilities of the California Exposition and State Fair *in accordance*
30 *with Sections 3301 and 3311.*

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32 (2) ~~The~~ board shall provide for an annual fair ~~in one or more~~
33 ~~seasonal divisions to be held in Sacramento County of the~~ and
34 *shall strive to showcase the agriculture and agricultural products*
35 *of the state, the* industries and industrial products of the state, and
36 *the* commercial products exported and imported through the ports
37 of the state *in accordance with Sections 3301 and 3311.* The fair
38 shall be designated, *and may be known as,* the California State
39 Fair.

1 (b) On or before May 31 of each year, the general manager of
 2 the California Exposition and State Fair shall report to the State
 3 Fair Leasing Authority for the immediately preceding calendar
 4 year ending December 31 all the events and operations of the
 5 California Exposition and State Fair during that prior year and
 6 its financial condition. The books and accounts of the California
 7 Exposition and State Fair for that prior calendar year shall be
 8 examined and audited annually by an independent registered
 9 certified public accountant or certified public accountancy firm.

10 SEC. 6. Section 3332 of the Food and Agricultural Code is
 11 amended to read:

12 3332. ~~The~~ Subject only to the conditions specified in this
 13 chapter, the board may do any of the following:

14 (a) Contract: in accordance with all of the following:

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

17 (2) Notwithstanding any other law, in developing the policies
 18 and procedures referenced in paragraph (1), the board shall
 19 incorporate the following to apply to contracts or procurement by
 20 the California Exposition and State Fair:

21 (A) To ensure the fullest competition, the board shall adopt and
 22 publish competitive bidding procedures for the award of any
 23 procurement or contract involving an expenditure of more than
 24 one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000). The competitive bidding
 25 procedures shall include, but not be limited to, requirements for
 26 submission of bids and accompanying documentation, guidelines
 27 for the use of requests for proposals, invitations to bid, or other
 28 methods of bidding, and a bid protest procedure. The general
 29 manager of the fair shall determine whether the goods or services
 30 subject to this paragraph are available through existing contracts
 31 or price schedules of the Department of General Services.

32 (B) The contracting standards, procedures, and rules contained
 33 in this subdivision shall also apply with respect to any subcontract
 34 involving an expenditure of more than one hundred thousand
 35 dollars (\$100,000). The board shall establish, as part of the bidding
 36 procedures for general contracts, subcontracting guidelines that
 37 implement this requirement.

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

1 (D) In advertising or awarding any general contract for the
2 procurement of goods and services exceeding one hundred
3 thousand dollars (\$100,000), the board and the general manager
4 shall require all bidders or contractors, or both, to include specific
5 plans or arrangements to utilize subcontracts with socially and
6 economically disadvantaged small business entities. The
7 subcontracting plans shall delineate the nature and extent of the
8 services to be utilized, and those entities or individuals identified
9 for subcontracting if known.

10 (E) (i) It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting this section
11 to establish as an objective of the utmost importance the
12 advancement of business opportunities for these small business
13 entities in the business activities created by the California
14 Exposition and State Fair. In that regard, the board shall have an
15 affirmative duty to achieve the most feasible and practicable level
16 of participation by small business entities owned by socially and
17 economically disadvantaged persons in its procurement programs.

18 (ii) For the purposes of this section, socially and economically
19 disadvantaged persons include women, Black Americans, Hispanic
20 Americans, Native Americans (including American Indians,
21 Eskimos, Aleuts, and Native Hawaiians), Asian-Pacific Americans
22 (including persons whose origins are from Japan, China, the
23 Philippines, Vietnam, Korea, Samoa, Guam, the United States
24 Trust Territories of the Pacific, Northern Marianas, Laos,
25 Cambodia, and Taiwan), and other minorities or any other natural
26 persons found by the board to be disadvantaged.

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

29 (c) Conduct or contract for programs, and contract for the
30 purchase or lease of goods and services as are necessary for
31 effectuating the purposes of this chapter, either independently or
32 in cooperation with any individual, public or private organization,
33 or federal, state, or local governmental agency.

34 (d) Establish and maintain a bank checking account or a savings
35 and loan association account, approved by the Director of Finance
36 in accordance with Sections 16506 and 16605 of the Government
37 Code, for depositing funds received by the California Exposition
38 and State Fair, and separate accounts for depositing funds received
39 by the State Fair Leasing Authority in the conduct of its business
40 under the provisions of this chapter. Notwithstanding Section

1 13340 of the Government Code, all funds maintained in an account
 2 authorized by this subdivision are continuously appropriated to
 3 the board *or the authority*, without regard to fiscal year, to carry
 4 out this part.

5 (e) Establish a program for paying vendors who contract with
 6 the California Exposition and State Fair.

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

16 (g) Delegate to the officers and employees of the California
 17 Exposition and State Fair the *independent* authority to appoint
 18 civil service personnel according to state civil service procedures.
 19 The board may also delegate to officers and employees of the
 20 California Exposition and State Fair the independent authority to
 21 appoint ~~marshals and~~ police as authorized by subdivision (j).

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

24 (i) Delegate to the officers and employees of the California
 25 Exposition and State Fair the exercise of powers vested in the
 26 board as the board may deem desirable for the orderly management
 27 and operation of the California Exposition and State Fair.

28 (j) ~~Appoint all necessary marshals and~~ *Delegate to the officers*
 29 *and employees of the California Exposition and State Fair the*
 30 *independent authority to appoint all necessary* police to keep order
 31 and preserve peace at the California Exposition and State Fair
 32 premises on a year-round basis who shall have the powers of peace
 33 officers specified in Section 830.2 of the Penal Code. A peace
 34 officer of the Department of the California Highway Patrol may
 35 be employed as a peace officer while off duty from his or her
 36 regular employment, subject to those conditions as may be set
 37 forth by the Commissioner of the Department of the California
 38 Highway Patrol. At least 75 percent of the persons appointed
 39 pursuant to this subdivision shall possess the basic certificate issued
 40 by the Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training. The

1 remaining 25 percent may be appointed if the person has completed
2 a Peace Officer Standards and Training-certified academy, or
3 possesses a Level One Reserve Certificate (as defined in Section
4 832.6 of the Penal Code). Of this 25 percent, any portion may be
5 comprised of probation officers certified under Section 832.
6 Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to give probation
7 officers appointed pursuant to this subdivision peace officer powers
8 pursuant to Section 830.2 of the Penal Code.

9 (k) ~~With the approval of the Department of General Services~~
10 *State Fair Leasing Authority*, purchase, acquire, *dispose of*,
11 *exchange*, or hold real or personal property, and ~~beautify or~~
12 improve that property. ~~Any acquisition of land or other real~~
13 ~~property is subject to the approval of the Department of General~~
14 ~~Services, and in the case of the purchase of real property, is subject~~
15 ~~to the Property Acquisition Law (Part 11 (commencing with~~
16 ~~Section 15850) of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code).~~

17 (l) ~~With the approval of the Department of General Services~~
18 *State Fair Leasing Authority*, make permanent improvements upon
19 publicly owned real property adjacent to, or near the vicinity of,
20 the real property of the California Exposition and State Fair when
21 the improvements materially benefit the property of the California
22 Exposition and State Fair.

23 (m) ~~Lease, with~~ *With* the approval of the ~~Department of General~~
24 ~~Services, State Fair Leasing Authority, lease~~ any of its property
25 for any purpose for any period of time.

26 (n) ~~Use or manage any of its property, with~~ *With* the approval
27 of the ~~Department of General Services, State Fair Leasing~~
28 *Authority, use or manage any of its property* jointly or in
29 connection with any lessee or sublessee, for any purpose approved
30 by the board.

31 (o) ~~With the approval of the Department of General Services~~
32 *State Fair Leasing Authority*, pledge any and all revenues, moneys,
33 accounts, accounts receivable, contract rights, and other rights to
34 payment of whatever kind, pursuant to such terms and conditions
35 as are approved by the board. Any issuance of bonds, contracts
36 entered into, debts incurred, settlements, judgments, or liens under
37 this section or pursuant to Chapter 5 (commencing with Section
38 6500) of Division 7 of Title 1 of the Government Code, shall not
39 directly, indirectly, or contingently obligate the state or any
40 political subdivision thereof to levy or to pledge any form of

1 taxation therefor or to make any appropriation for their payment.
2 Any such bond shall contain on the face thereof a statement to the
3 following effect: “Neither the full faith and credit nor the taxing
4 power of the State of California is pledged to the payment of the
5 principal of, or interest on this bond.”

6 *SEC. 7. Section 3333 of the Food and Agricultural Code is*
7 *repealed.*

8 ~~3333. The board shall submit a report to the Legislature and~~
9 ~~Governor on or before May 31st of each year with respect to the~~
10 ~~financial condition, present operations, and future planned activities~~
11 ~~of the California Exposition and State Fair.~~

12 *SEC. 8. Section 3351 of the Food and Agricultural Code is*
13 *amended to read:*

14 3351. (a) There is hereby created the State Fair Leasing
15 Authority, a joint powers authority formed pursuant to Chapter 5
16 (commencing with Section 6500) of Division 7 of Title 1 of the
17 Government Code, which shall be composed of the Department
18 of Food and Agriculture, the Department of Finance, the
19 Department of General Services, and the California Exposition
20 and State Fair.

21 (b) For the purposes of Section 6502 of the Government Code,
22 the common powers to be exercised by the State Fair Leasing
23 Authority shall be the powers of a district agricultural association
24 granted by this chapter and the powers of the parties to the
25 agreement.

26 *SEC. 9. Section 3352 of the Food and Agricultural Code is*
27 *amended to read:*

28 3352. (a) ~~The authority~~ State Fair Leasing Authority shall be
29 governed by a board of directors, which shall be composed of the
30 Secretary of Food and Agriculture, the Director of Finance, the
31 Director of General Services, and four individuals, appointed as
32 provided in paragraph (1), who are members of the Board of
33 Directors of the California Exposition and State Fair. The Treasurer
34 and Controller shall be members of the board of the authority only
35 for the purposes of hearing and deciding upon matters related to
36 the issuance of revenue bonds pursuant to this chapter. The Director
37 of Finance shall serve as chairperson of the authority. All meetings
38 of the authority shall be open and public.

39 (1) Of the four appointed members of the Board of Directors
40 of the California Exposition and State Fair, one shall be appointed

1 by the Speaker of the Assembly, one shall be appointed by the
2 Senate Committee on Rules, and two shall be appointed by the
3 Governor.

4 (2) The authority may contract with consultants as approved by
5 the board of the authority. The authority ~~shall not~~ *may use the staff*
6 *of the California Exposition and State Fair as provided in Section*
7 *3353 or may employ any other staff necessary to carry out the*
8 *purposes of this part.*

9 (3) The general manager of the California Exposition and State
10 Fair may serve ~~only in an advisory~~ *in any capacity* to the authority
11 *as determined by the chairperson of the authority, subject to any*
12 *prohibition against dual officeholding.*

13 (b) The authority is a “department” for the purposes of hearings
14 pursuant to Article 2 (commencing with Section 11180) of Chapter
15 2 of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

16 *SEC. 10. Section 3354 of the Food and Agricultural Code is*
17 *amended to read:*

18 3354. The authority may enter into leases or other agreements
19 *in accordance with the powers and duties granted in Section 3332,*
20 *except as otherwise provided in the Horse Racing Law (Chapter*
21 *4 (commencing with Section 19400) of Division 8 of the Business*
22 *and Professions Code), for the use of the State Fair Race Track or*
23 *any other property owned or controlled by the California*
24 *Exposition and State Fair which are necessary to further the*
25 *purposes of ~~Section~~ Sections 3331 and 3332, or to provide horse*
26 *racing at the State Fair Race Track. A lease or agreement entered*
27 *into pursuant to this ~~section~~ chapter shall be on behalf of the*
28 *California Exposition and State Fair, and the State Fair shall*
29 *continue in control of its property, subject to the conditions and*
30 *terms of that lease or agreement. Notwithstanding any other law,*
31 *the proceeds of any lease, sale, or other agreement pursuant to*
32 *this chapter shall become the property of the California Exposition*
33 *and State Fair and shall be available to the fair in perpetuity for*
34 *any of the purposes of this part.*

35 *SEC. 11. Section 3355 of the Food and Agricultural Code is*
36 *amended to read:*

37 3355. The California Exposition and State Fair, ~~in consultation~~
38 ~~with the authority,~~ shall prepare a master plan approved by the
39 board of directors of the fair for the long-range comprehensive
40 development and improvement of, and construction upon, the

1 property of the California Exposition and State Fair. The plan shall
2 prescribe the amounts which may be expended for the various
3 features of the plan, the period authorized for the completion of
4 each project, and the terms of any revenue bond financing
5 undertaken with respect to the plan. The plan shall require that any
6 revenue bond financing shall be rated in one of the four highest
7 rating categories by two nationally recognized rating agencies.
8 Upon its completion, the master plan shall be submitted to the
9 ~~Joint Legislative Budget Committee for review~~ *authority for*
10 *approval*. The master plan is subject to amendment by the
11 ~~authority, with the approval of the Board of Directors of the~~
12 ~~California State Fair Board of Directors of the California~~
13 ~~Exposition and State Fair, with the approval of the authority.~~

14 SECTION 1. ~~Section 3312 of the Food and Agricultural Code~~
15 ~~is 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, horse racing, the arts, exhibiting, the media, public~~
25 ~~relations, education, youth, commerce and commercial products~~
26 ~~of the state, industry and industrial products of the state,~~
27 ~~agricultural production and forest industries, the entertainment~~
28 ~~industry, livestock and poultry, sports, recreation, fisheries,~~
29 ~~oceanography, organized labor, and finance, marketing, and~~
30 ~~banking.~~

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

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

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

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

9 ~~(b) The directors shall be appointed for four-year terms. The~~
10 ~~appointing authority shall appoint directors to fill vacancies which~~
11 ~~occur during a term, and the appointments shall be for the~~
12 ~~remainder of the unexpired term.~~

13 ~~(e) Notwithstanding Section 1774 of the Government Code or~~
14 ~~any other provision of law, every director appointed pursuant to~~
15 ~~this section whose term has expired shall continue to discharge~~
16 ~~the duties of his or her office until a successor is appointed and~~
17 ~~qualified.~~