

Introduced by Senator Wright

February 22, 2013

An act to amend Section 4106 of, and to add Section 4109 to, the Food and Agricultural Code, relating to the California Science Center, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 695, as introduced, Wright. California Science Center: parking facilities.

Existing law establishes the Sixth District Agricultural Association, also known as the California Science Center, and requires the California Science Center to manage or operate its parking facilities in a manner that preserves and protects the interests of itself and the California African American Museum, and recognizes the cultural and educational character of Exposition Park. Existing law requires all revenues received by the California Science Center from its parking facilities to be deposited in the Exposition Park Improvement Fund in the State Treasury, and specifies that the funds may only be used, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for improvements to Exposition Park.

This bill would provide that the California Science Center shall not delegate to any other party the power to manage and operate its parking facilities, and would specify that those provisions are declaratory of existing law. The bill would also prohibit the California Science Center from entering into a sale or a lease for a term of more than 10 years for the use of the Los Angeles Coliseum or the Los Angeles Sports Arena, unless the Legislature authorizes the proposed sale or lease by statute.

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

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 4106 of the Food and Agricultural Code,
2 as amended by Section 6 of Chapter 137 of the Statutes of 2012,
3 is amended to read:

4 4106. (a) The California Science Center shall work with the
5 Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum Commission, the City of Los
6 Angeles, and the County of Los Angeles to develop additional
7 parking facilities in Exposition Park to the extent necessary to
8 allow for expansion of the park.

9 (b) (1) The California Science Center shall manage or operate
10 its parking facilities in a manner that preserves and protects the
11 interests of itself and the California ~~African-American~~ African
12 American Museum and recognizes the cultural and educational
13 character of Exposition Park.

14 (2) *The California Science Center shall not delegate to any*
15 *other party, including, but not limited to, the University of*
16 *California, the power to manage and operate its parking facilities.*
17 *This paragraph is declaratory of existing law.*

18 (c) The Exposition Park Improvement Fund is hereby created
19 in the State Treasury. All revenues received by the California
20 Science Center from its parking facilities, from rental of museum
21 facilities, or from other business activities shall be deposited in
22 the Exposition Park Improvement Fund.

23 (d) The moneys in the Exposition Park Improvement Fund may
24 only be used, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for
25 improvements to Exposition Park, including, but not limited to,
26 maintenance of existing parking and museum facilities, replacement
27 of museum equipment, supplies and wages expended to generate
28 revenues from rental of museum facilities, development of new
29 parking facilities, and acquisition of land within or adjacent to
30 Exposition Park.

31 (e) (1) The Legislature hereby finds and declares that there is
32 a need for development of additional park, recreation, museum,
33 and parking facilities in Exposition Park. The Legislature
34 recognizes that the provision of these needed improvements as
35 identified in the California Science Center Exposition Park Master

1 Plan may require the use of funds provided by other governmental
2 agencies or private donors.

3 (2) The California Science Center may accept funds from other
4 governmental agencies or private contributions for the purpose of
5 implementation of the California Science Center Exposition Park
6 Master Plan. The private contributions and funds from
7 governmental agencies other than state governmental agencies
8 shall be deposited in the Exposition Park Improvement Fund in
9 the State Treasury and shall be available for expenditure without
10 regard to fiscal years by the California Science Center for
11 implementation of the California Science Center Exposition Park
12 Master Plan. Funds from other state governmental agencies shall
13 be deposited in the Exposition Park Improvement Fund and shall
14 be available for expenditure, upon appropriation, by the California
15 Science Center for implementation of the California Science Center
16 Exposition Park Master Plan. However, any expenditure is not
17 authorized sooner than 30 days after notification in writing of the
18 necessity therefor to the chairperson of the committee in each
19 house that considers appropriations and the Chairperson of the
20 Joint Legislative Budget Committee, or not sooner than whatever
21 lesser time as the chairperson of the joint committee, or his or her
22 designee, may in each instance determine. Neither the City of Los
23 Angeles nor the County of Los Angeles shall impose any tax upon
24 tickets purchased authorizing the use of parking facilities owned
25 by the California Science Center.

26 SEC. 2. Section 4109 is added to the Food and Agricultural
27 Code, to read:

28 4109. Notwithstanding any other law, the California Science
29 Center shall not enter into, and the Director of General Services
30 shall not approve, any sale, or lease for a term of more than 10
31 years for the use, of the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum or the
32 Los Angeles Memorial Sports Arena, unless the Legislature
33 authorizes the proposed sale or lease by statute.

34 SEC. 3. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the
35 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within
36 the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into
37 immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

- 1 In order to ensure that the state maintains the operations and
- 2 fiscal integrity of state resources, it is necessary for this act to take
- 3 effect immediately.