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## SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Sabrina Cervantes, Chair  
2025 - 2026 Regular Session

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### AB 1711 (Connolly) - Fairs: funding

**Version:** April 8, 2026

**Urgency:** No

**Hearing Date:** August 13, 2026

**Policy Vote:** AGRI. 5 - 0

**Mandate:** No

**Consultant:** Robert Ingenito

**Bill Summary:** AB 1711 would divert certain unallocated and other specified moneys deposited into the Fair and Exposition Fund (FEF) for specified fair projects.

### \*\*\*\*\* ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE \*\*\*\*\*

The following information is revised to reflect amendments  
adopted by the committee on August 13, 2026

**Fiscal Impact:** The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) would likely incur minor and absorbable costs to implement the provisions of the bill.

#### Author Amendments:

- Remove the 5 percent administrative cap and require moneys deposited into FEF after November 1 of each year to be allocated within 90 days of the receipt of the moneys, as provided.
- Beginning January 1, 2027, permit CDFA to retain a reasonable amount of funds for contingencies, as specified.

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