



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. **618**

May 10, 2006

The Honorable Robert Bunda, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 003
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on May 10, 2006, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2570 SD2 HD2 CD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIGITAL
MEDIA.
(ACT 88)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Lingle".

LINDA LINGLE

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2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006;
4 provided that:

5 (1) Section 2 of this Act shall apply to qualified
6 production costs incurred on or after July 1, 2006,
7 and before January 1, 2016; and

8 (2) This Act shall be repealed on January 1, 2016, and
9 section 235-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be
10 reenacted in the form in which it read on the day
11 before the effective date of this Act.



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Approved this day: MAY 10 2006

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RELATING TO DIGITAL MEDIA.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the film industry in
2 Hawaii is an important component of a diversified economy and
3 that its financial impact can be strengthened significantly if
4 existing incentives for the industry are adjusted.

5 The film industry has generated approximately \$160,000,000
6 in tax revenues for Hawaii since 1992. The State has long
7 recognized the benefits of the film industry, and the dynamic
8 synergy it brings to our top industry, tourism. The legislature
9 has supported the growth of the film industry by developing the
10 Hawaii film studio, establishing the academy for creative media
11 at the University of Hawaii, streamlining the permitting
12 process, and offering other incentives to attract film and
13 television productions to the state.

14 The legislature also finds that there has been a dramatic
15 increase in the number of state and local governments attempting
16 to attract film productions. These jurisdictions have
17 experienced dramatic increases in in-state spending and
18 significant growth in workforce and infrastructure development.



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THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2006
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.



President of the Senate




Clerk of the Senate


**THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII**

Date: May 2, 2006
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Speaker, House of Representatives



Clerk, House of Representatives