

JAN 25 2017

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 235-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

3 "(d) To qualify for this tax credit, a production shall:

4 (1) Meet the definition of a qualified production
5 specified in subsection (1);

6 (2) Have qualified production costs totaling at least
7 \$200,000;

8 (3) Provide the State, at a minimum, a shared-card, end-
9 title screen credit, where applicable;

10 (4) Provide evidence of reasonable efforts to hire local
11 talent and crew; [~~and~~]

12 (5) Provide evidence of financial or in-kind contributions
13 or educational or workforce development efforts, in
14 partnership with related local industry labor
15 organizations, educational institutions, or both,
16 toward the furtherance of the local film and
17 television and digital media industries[-];



- 1 (6) Provide evidence of ability to understand and navigate
2 cultural and environmental sensitivities unique to
3 Hawaii;
- 4 (7) Provide evidence of recognition of cultural and
5 environmental sensitivities, including:
- 6 (A) Public lands adjacent to communities who have
7 concerns about using the area for filming;
- 8 (B) Nature preserves, wildlife sanctuaries, or areas
9 that are homes to endangered marine life;
- 10 (C) Ancient burial sites;
- 11 (D) Forested areas containing ancient taro terraces,
12 religious temples, or other architectural sites;
- 13 (E) Natural area reserves, marine reserves, Iolani
14 Palace, Washington Place, Mauna Ala, the King
15 Kamehameha statue in Honolulu, and Aliiolani
16 Hale; and
- 17 (F) Endangered marine mammals and other species;
- 18 (8) Provide evidence of reasonable efforts to comply with
19 the guidelines for filming in sensitive locations
20 established by the Hawaii film office; and



S.B. NO. 1041

1 (9) Employ or contract for the services of cultural
 2 resources or historical, cultural, or language experts
 3 to advise the production."

4 SECTION 2. Act 88, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006, as amended
 5 by section 3 of Act 89, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013, is amended
 6 by amending section 4 to read as follows:

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

9 (1) Section 2 of this Act shall apply to qualified
 10 production costs incurred on or after July 1, 2006,
 11 and before January 1, [~~2019,~~] 2024; and

12 (2) This Act shall be repealed on January 1, [~~2019,~~] 2024,
 13 and section 235-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be
 14 reenacted in the form in which it read on the day
 15 before the effective date of this Act."

16 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

18 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

19

INTRODUCED BY:



S.B. NO. 1041

Report Title:

Film; Digital Media Industry; Tax Credit; Hawaiian Culture and History

Description:

Requires that any production claiming the Motion Picture, Digital Media, and Film Production Income Tax Credit provide evidence of consideration of cultural and environmental sensitivities in Hawaii and hire or contract for the services of cultural, historical, or language experts. Extends the sunset date of the Motion Picture, Digital Media, and Film Production Income Tax Credit until January 1, 2024.

The summary description of legislation appearing on this page is for informational purposes only and is not legislation or evidence of legislative intent.

