# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FILM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT.

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

1	PART I
2	SECTION 1. Chapter 201, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
3	amended by adding a new section to part IX to be appropriately
4	designated and to read as follows:
5	"§201- Hawaii film advisory council; established. (a)
6	There is established within the department for administrative
7	purposes only the Hawaii film advisory council. The Hawaii film
8	advisory council shall consist of up to thirteen members who
9	shall be appointed by the governor in the manner prescribed in
10	section 26-34, except as otherwise provided in this section, and
11	shall be composed of:
12	(1) One member from each county's film office;
13	(2) One member from the Hawaii state film office;
14	(3) Seven members representing the Hawaii film and
15	entertainment board, film industry labor unions,
16	studio production representatives, higher education in
17	film, entrepreneurial sector in film, workforce

1		development, Native Hawaiian culture, Pacific islands
2		culture, and a New Zealand film industry organization;
3		and
4	(4)	The director of business, economic development, and
5		tourism or the director's designee who shall serve as
6		an ex officio, voting member of the council.
7	(b)	Each member identified in subsection (a) shall have
8	experience	e in the industry they represent in one or more of the
9	following	fields:
10	(1)	Film and television production;
11	(2)	Film commission management;
12	(3)	Investment and tax credits;
13	(4)	Production finance and accounting;
14	(5)	Post-production;
15	(6)	Entertainment industry labor union and guild
16		<pre>leadership;</pre>
17	(7)	Hawaii production organization and nonprofit
18		production organization;
19	(8)	Workforce and skills development training
20		organization; or
21	(9)	Commercial real estate and development.

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2	be to advise, make recommendations, and provide industry
3	insights to increase business development, workforce, jobs, and
4	infrastructure in the film industry statewide. The Hawaii film
5	advisory council shall provide the department with input on
6	setting strategic priorities to accelerate the growth of the
7	film industry.
8	(d) The Hawaii film advisory council shall appoint a
9	chairperson, and other leadership positions as deemed necessary,
10	from amongst its members.
11	(e) The Hawaii film advisory council shall make
12	recommendations to the department on the appointment of a film
13	industry development liaison, who shall be exempt from chapter
14	<u>76.</u> "
15	SECTION 2. Chapter 237, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
16	amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated

"§237- Exemption for certified development of film

studio facilities. (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to

the contrary, and upon receipt of the certification required by

subsection (b), there shall be exempted from, and excluded from

(c) The purpose of the Hawaii film advisory council shall

and to read as follows:

- 1 the measure of, the taxes imposed by this chapter, the gross
- 2 proceeds of a qualified person arising from the planning,
- 3 design, construction, or retrofitting of film studio
- 4 infrastructure in the State.
- 5 (b) Application for the exemption provided by this section
- 6 shall first be made to the department of business, economic
- 7 development, and tourism, who shall certify that the qualified
- 8 person meets the requirements of this section.
- 9 (c) The department of taxation and the department of
- 10 business, economic development, and tourism may adopt rules
- 11 pursuant to chapter 91 for the purpose of this section.
- 12 (d) This section shall not apply to gross proceeds
- 13 received after December 31, 2034.
- (e) For purposes of this section:
- "Film studio infrastructure" means:
- 16 (1) New or retrofit construction of structures in the
- 17 State to accommodate soundstages for the production
- needs of the film industry;
- 19 (2) Permanent space primarily used for production,
- 20 including:

1		(A)	Actors, on-screen personnel, producers,
2			directors, writers, and related support staff
3			spaces;
4		<u>(B)</u>	Catering and laundry facilities; and
5		<u>(C)</u>	Post-production spaces, including editing suites,
6			galleries, screening rooms, and control rooms;
7			and
8	(3)	<u>Faci</u>	lities that are used for production purposes that
9		may	include:
10		<u>(A)</u>	Set design, build, construction, and painting;
11		<u>(B)</u>	Costume fabrication and related areas for
12			construction;
13		<u>(C)</u>	Dining and food preparation;
14		(D)	Office accommodations for all production
15			personnel and departments;
16		<u>(E)</u>	Prop, picture car, and other vehicle parking, and
17			related storage;
18		<u>(F)</u>	Sustainable alternative energy source, where
19			applicable;
20		<u>(G)</u>	Facilities equipped with private network fiber
21			connectivity: and

1 (H) Security facilities and infrastructure. 2 "Qualified person" means an individual, partnership, joint 3 venture, corporation, association, limited liability 4 partnership, limited liability company, business, trust, or any 5 organized group of persons or legal entities, or any combination 6 thereof, that possesses all professional or vocational licenses 7 necessary to do business in the State in conjunction with the 8 planning, design, construction, or retrofitting of film studio 9 infrastructure." 10 SECTION 3. Section 235-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 11 amended as follows: 12 1. By amending subsection (h) to read: 13 "(h) Every taxpayer claiming a tax credit under this 14 section for a qualified production shall, no later than ninety 15 days following the end of each taxable year in which qualified 16 production costs were expended, submit a written, sworn 17 statement to the department of business, economic development, 18 and tourism that identifies: 19 (1) All qualified production costs as provided by 20 subsection (a), if any, incurred in the previous 21 taxable year;

- (2) The amount of tax credits claimed pursuant to this
   section, if any, in the previous taxable year; and
- 3 (3) The number of total hires versus the number of local4 hires by category and by county.
- 5 If the qualified production costs of a taxpayer exceed
- 6 \$1,000,000 in a taxable year, the written, sworn statement shall
- 7 be accompanied by an independent third party certification,
- 8 performed by a qualified certified public accountant, that
- 9 verifies all representations made for the purpose of claiming
- 10 the credit under this section. The certification shall be
- 11 prepared and submitted in accordance with standards and
- 12 procedures prescribed by the department of business, economic
- 13 development, and tourism and the department of taxation. This
- 14 information may be reported from the department of business,
- 15 economic development, and tourism to the legislature pursuant to
- 16 subsection (i)(4)."
- 2. By amending subsections (n) and (o) to read:
- 18 "(n) The total amount of tax credits allowed under this
- 19 section in any particular year shall be [\$50,000,000;]
- 20 \$60,000,000; however, if the total amount of credits applied for
- 21 in any particular year exceeds the aggregate amount of credits

- 1 allowed for that year under this section, the excess shall be
- 2 treated as having been applied for in the subsequent year and
- 3 shall be claimed in the subsequent year; provided that no excess
- 4 shall be allowed to be claimed after December 31, [2032.] 2038.
- 5 (o) For the purposes of this section:
- 6 "Commercial":
- 7 (1) Means an advertising message that is filmed using
  8 film, videotape, or digital media, for dissemination
  9 via television broadcast or theatrical distribution;
- 10 (2) Includes a series of advertising messages if all parts
  11 are produced at the same time over the course of six
  12 consecutive weeks; and
- 13 (3) Does not include an advertising message with Internet-14 only distribution.
- "Digital media" means production methods and platforms
- 16 directly related to the creation of cinematic imagery and
- 17 content, specifically using digital means, including but not
- 18 limited to digital cameras, digital sound equipment, and
- 19 computers, to be delivered via film, videotape, interactive game
- 20 platform, or other digital distribution media.

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2	conducted after principal photography is completed, including
3	but not limited to editing, film and video transfers,
4	duplication, transcoding, dubbing, subtitling, credits, closed
5	captioning, audio production, special effects (visual and
6	sound), graphics, and animation.
7	"Production" means a series of activities that are directly
8	related to the creation of visual and cinematic imagery to be
9	delivered via film, videotape, or digital media and to be sold,
10	distributed, or displayed as entertainment or the advertisement
11	of products for mass public consumption, including but not
12	limited to scripting, casting, set design and construction,
13	transportation, videography, photography, sound recording,
14	interactive game design, and post-production.
15	"Qualified production":
16	(1) Means a production, with expenditures in the State,
17	for the total or partial production of a feature-
18	length motion picture, short film, made-for-television
19	movie, commercial, music video, interactive game,
20	television (inclusive of broadcast and streaming
21	platforms) series pilot, single season (up to twenty-

"Post-production" means production activities and services

1		two episodes[+] for broadcast television; and up to
2		eight episodes for an ongoing series for streaming
3		<pre>platforms) of a [television] series [regularly] filmed</pre>
4		in the State $[\frac{\{if\}}{i}]$ . If the number of episodes per
5		single season for a broadcast series exceeds twenty-
6		two[7] episodes and if a streaming series exceeds
7		eight episodes, additional episodes for the same
8		season shall constitute a separate qualified
9		production[). A "qualified production" also
10		includes a television or streaming platform special,
11		single [television] episode that is not part of a
12		television or streaming platform series regularly
13		filmed or based in the State, national magazine show,
14		$[\Theta r]$ and national talk show. For the purposes of
15		subsections (d) and (l), each of the aforementioned
16		qualified production categories shall constitute
17		separate, individual qualified productions; and
18	(2)	Does not include:
19		(A) News;
20		(B) Public affairs programs;
21		(C) Non-national magazine or talk shows;

1	(D)	Televised sporting events or activities;
2	(E)	Productions that solicit funds;
3	(F)	Productions produced primarily for industrial,
4		corporate, institutional, or other private
5		purposes; and
6	(G)	Productions that include any material or
7		performance prohibited by chapter 712.
8	"Qualifie	d production costs" means the costs incurred by a
9	qualified prod	uction within the State that are subject to the
10	general excise	tax under chapter 237 at the highest rate of tax
11	or income tax	under this chapter if the costs are not subject to
12	general excise	tax and that have not been financed by any
13	investments fo	r which a credit was or will be claimed pursuant
14	to section 235	-110.9. Qualified production costs include but
15	are not limite	d to:
16	(1) Cost	s incurred during preproduction such as location
17	scou	ting and related services;
18	(2) Cost	s of set construction and operations, purchases or
19	rent	als of wardrobe, props, accessories, food, office
20	supp	lies, transportation, equipment, and related
21	serv	ices;

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2	(4)	Costs of photography, sound synchronization, lighting,
3		and related services;
4	(5)	Costs of editing, visual effects, music, other post-
5		production, and related services;
6	(6)	Rentals and fees for use of local facilities and
7		locations, including rentals and fees for use of state
8		and county facilities and locations that are not
9		subject to general excise tax under chapter 237 or
10		income tax under this chapter;
11	(7)	Rentals of vehicles and lodging for cast and crew;
12	(8)	Airfare for flights to or from Hawaii, and interisland
13		flights;
14	(9)	Insurance and bonding;
15	(10)	Shipping of equipment and supplies to or from Hawaii,
16		and interisland shipments; and
17	(11)	Other direct production costs specified by the
18		department in consultation with the department of
19		business, economic development, and tourism;
20	provided	that any government-imposed fines, penalties, or
21	interest	that are incurred by a qualified production within the

- 1 State shall not be "qualified production costs". "Qualified
- production costs does not include any costs funded by any
- 3 grant, forgivable loan, or other amounts not included in gross
- 4 income for purposes of this chapter.
- 5 "Streaming platform" means an online provider of media
- 6 content that delivers the content via internet connection to the
- 7 subscriber's computer, television or mobile device through a
- 8 paid subscription."
- 9 SECTION 4. Act 88, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006, as amended
- 10 by section 3 of Act 89, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013, as amended
- 11 by section 3 of Act 143, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, as amended
- 12 by section 4 of Act 217, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022 is amended
- 13 by amending section 4 to read as follows:
- "SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006;
- 15 provided that:
- 16 (1) Section 2 of this Act shall apply to qualified
- production costs incurred on or after July 1, 2006,
- and before January 1, [2033;] 2039; and
- **19** (2) This Act shall be repealed on January 1, [<del>2033,</del>] 2039,
- and section 235-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be

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              reenacted in the form in which it read on the day
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              before the effective date of this Act."
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         SECTION 5. Act 143, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, is
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    amended by amending section 6 to read as follows:
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         "SECTION 6. [No later than January 1, 2018, and each
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    January 1 thereafter, each film production that has production
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    expenditures of $1,000,000 or more and is claiming a tax credit
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    pursuant to section 235-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall
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    obtain an independent third party certification of qualified
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    production costs cliqible for the motion picture, digital media,
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    and film production income tax credit in the form of a tax
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    opinion, as required under section 235-17(h), Hawaii Revised
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    Statutes, submitted to the department of business, economic
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    development, and tourism.] Repealed."
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         SECTION 6. The department of business, economic
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    development, and tourism shall establish one full-time
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    equivalent (1.0 FTE) permanent film industry development liaison
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    position to oversee development of the film industry, which
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    shall be exempt from chapter 76, Hawaii Revised Statutes.
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                                 PART II
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1	SECT	ION 7. Section 76-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended b	y amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
3	"(b)	The civil service to which this chapter applies shall
4	comprise	all positions in the State now existing or hereafter
5	establish	ed and embrace all personal services performed for the
6	State, ex	cept the following:
7	(1)	Commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Hawaii
8		National Guard as such, and positions in the Hawaii
9		National Guard that are required by state or federal
10		laws or regulations or orders of the National Guard to
11		be filled from those commissioned or enlisted
12		personnel;
13	(2)	Positions filled by persons employed by contract where
14		the director of human resources development has
15		certified that the service is special or unique or is
16		essential to the public interest and that, because of
17		circumstances surrounding its fulfillment, personnel
18		to perform the service cannot be obtained through
19		normal civil service recruitment procedures. Any
20		[such] contract may be for any period not exceeding
21		one year;

1	(3)	Positions that must be filled without delay to comply
2		with a court order or decree if the director
3		determines that recruitment through normal recruitment
4		civil service procedures would result in delay or
5		noncompliance, such as the Felix-Cayetano consent
6		decree;
7	(4)	Positions filled by the legislature or by either house
8		or any committee thereof;
9	(5)	Employees in the office of the governor and office of
10		the lieutenant governor, and household employees at
11		Washington Place;
12	(6)	Positions filled by popular vote;
13	(7)	Department heads, officers, and members of any board,
14		commission, or other state agency whose appointments
15		are made by the governor or are required by law to be
16		confirmed by the senate;
17	(8)	Judges, referees, receivers, masters, jurors, notaries
18		public, land court examiners, court commissioners, and
19		attorneys appointed by a state court for a special
20		temporary service;

1 (9)	One bailiff for the chief justice of the supreme court
2	who shall have the powers and duties of a court
3	officer and bailiff under section 606-14; one
4	secretary or clerk for each justice of the supreme
5	court, each judge of the intermediate appellate court,
6	and each judge of the circuit court; one secretary for
7	the judicial council; one deputy administrative
8	director of the courts; three law clerks for the chief
9	justice of the supreme court, two law clerks for each
10	associate justice of the supreme court and each judge
11	of the intermediate appellate court, one law clerk for
12	each judge of the circuit court, two additional law
13	clerks for the civil administrative judge of the
14	circuit court of the first circuit, two additional law
15	clerks for the criminal administrative judge of the
16	circuit court of the first circuit, one additional law
17	clerk for the senior judge of the family court of the
18	first circuit, two additional law clerks for the civil
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20	circuit, two additional law clerks for the criminal
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1		circuit, and two law clerks for the administrative
2		judge of the district court of the first circuit; and
3		one private secretary for the administrative director
4		of the courts, the deputy administrative director of
5		the courts, each department head, each deputy or first
6		assistant, and each additional deputy, or assistant
7		deputy, or assistant defined in paragraph (16);
8	(10)	First deputy and deputy attorneys general, the
9		administrative services manager of the department of
10		the attorney general, one secretary for the
11		administrative services manager, an administrator and
12		any support staff for the criminal and juvenile
13		justice resources coordination functions, and law
14		clerks;
15	(11)	(A) Teachers, principals, vice-principals, complex
16		area superintendents, deputy and assistant
17		superintendents, other certificated personnel, no
18		more than twenty noncertificated administrative,
19		professional, and technical personnel not engaged
20		in instructional work;

1		(B)	Effective July 1, 2003, teaching assistants,
2			educational assistants, bilingual/bicultural
3			school-home assistants, school psychologists,
4			psychological examiners, speech pathologists,
5			athletic health care trainers, alternative school
6			work study assistants, alternative school
7			educational/supportive services specialists,
8			alternative school project coordinators, and
9			communications aides in the department of
10			education;
11		(C)	The special assistant to the state librarian and
12			one secretary for the special assistant to the
13			state librarian; and
14		(D)	Members of the faculty of the University of
15			Hawaii, including research workers, extension
16			agents, personnel engaged in instructional work,
17			and administrative, professional, and technical
18			personnel of the university;
19	(12)	Empl	oyees engaged in special, research, or
20		demo	nstration projects approved by the governor;

1	(13)	(A)	Positions filled by inmates, patients of state
2			institutions, persons with severe physical or
3			mental disabilities participating in the work
4			experience training programs;
5		(B)	Positions filled with students in accordance with
6			guidelines for established state employment
7			programs; and
8		(C)	Positions that provide work experience training
9			or temporary public service employment that are
10			filled by persons entering the workforce or
11			persons transitioning into other careers under
12			programs such as the federal Workforce Investment
13			Act of 1998, as amended, or the Senior Community
14			Service Employment Program of the Employment and
15			Training Administration of the United States
16			Department of Labor, or under other similar state
17			programs;
18	(14)	A cu	stodian or guide at Iolani Palace, the Royal
19		Maus	soleum, and Hulihee Palace;
20	(15)	Posi	tions filled by persons employed on a fee,
21		cont	ract or piecework basis who may lawfully perform

1		their duties concurrently with their private business
2		or profession or other private employment and whose
3		duties require only a portion of their time, if it is
4		impracticable to ascertain or anticipate the portion
5		of time to be devoted to the service of the State;
6	(16)	Positions of first deputies or first assistants of
7		each department head appointed under or in the manner
8		provided in section 6, article V, of the Hawaii State
9		Constitution; three additional deputies or assistants
10		either in charge of the highways, harbors, and
11		airports divisions or other functions within the
12		department of transportation as may be assigned by the
13		director of transportation, with the approval of the
14		governor; one additional deputy in the department of
15		human services either in charge of welfare or other
16		functions within the department as may be assigned by
17		the director of human services; four additional
18		deputies in the department of health, each in charge
19		of one of the following: behavioral health,
20		environmental health, hospitals, and health resources
21		administration, including other functions within the

1		department as may be assigned by the director of
2		health, with the approval of the governor; two
3		additional deputies in charge of the law enforcement
4		programs, administration, or other functions within
5		the department of law enforcement as may be assigned
6		by the director of law enforcement, with the approval
7		of the governor; three additional deputies each in
8		charge of the correctional institutions,
9		rehabilitation services and programs, and
10		administration or other functions within the
11		department of corrections and rehabilitation as may be
12		assigned by the director or corrections and
13		rehabilitation, with the approval of the governor; an
14		administrative assistant to the state librarian; and
15		an administrative assistant to the superintendent of
16		education;
17	(17)	Positions specifically exempted from this part by any
18		other law; provided that:
19		(A) Any exemption created after July 1, 2014, shall
20		expire three years after its enactment unless

1		affirmatively extended by an act of the
2		legislature; and
3		(B) All of the positions defined by paragraph (9)
4		shall be included in the position classification
5		plan;
6	(18)	Positions in the state foster grandparent program and
7		positions for temporary employment of senior citizens
8		in occupations in which there is a severe personnel
9		shortage or in special projects;
10	(19)	Household employees at the official residence of the
11		president of the University of Hawaii;
12	(20)	Employees in the department of education engaged in
13		the supervision of students during meal periods in the
14		distribution, collection, and counting of meal
15		tickets, and in the cleaning of classrooms after
16		school hours on a less than half-time basis;
17	(21)	Employees hired under the tenant hire program of the
18		Hawaii public housing authority; provided that not
19		more than twenty-six per cent of the authority's
20		workforce in any housing project maintained or

1		operated by the authority shall be hired under the
2		tenant hire program;
3	(22)	Positions of the federally funded expanded food and
4		nutrition program of the University of Hawaii that
5		require the hiring of nutrition program assistants who
6		live in the areas they serve;
7	(23)	Positions filled by persons with severe disabilities
8		who are certified by the state vocational
9		rehabilitation office that they are able to perform
10		safely the duties of the positions;
11	(24)	The sheriff;
12	(25)	A gender and other fairness coordinator hired by the
13		judiciary;
14	(26)	Positions in the Hawaii National Guard youth and adult
15		education programs;
16	(27)	In the state energy office in the department of
17		business, economic development, and tourism, all
18		energy program managers, energy program specialists,
19		energy program assistants, and energy analysts;
20	(28)	Administrative appeals hearing officers in the
21		department of human services;

1	(29)	In the Med-QUEST division of the department of human
2		services, the division administrator, finance officer,
3		health care services branch administrator, medical
4		director, and clinical standards administrator;
5	(30)	In the director's office of the department of human
6		services, the enterprise officer, information security
7	·	and privacy compliance officer, security and privacy
8		compliance engineer, security and privacy compliance
9		analyst, information technology implementation
10		manager, assistant information technology
11		implementation manager, resource manager,
12		community/project development director, policy
13		director, special assistant to the director, and
14		limited English proficiency project
15		manager/coordinator;
16	(31)	The Alzheimer's disease and related dementia services
17		coordinator in the executive office on aging;
18	(32)	In the Hawaii emergency management agency, the
19		executive officer, public information officer, civil
20		defense administrative officer, branch chiefs, and
21		emergency operations center state warning point

1		personnel; provided that, for state warning point
2		personnel, the director shall determine that
3		recruitment through normal civil service recruitment
4		procedures would result in delay or noncompliance;
5	(33)	The executive director and seven full-time
6		administrative positions of the school facilities
7		authority;
8	(34)	Positions in the Mauna Kea stewardship and oversight
9		authority;
10	(35)	In the office of homeland security of the department
11		of law enforcement, the statewide interoperable
12		communications coordinator; [and]
13	(36)	In the social services division of the department of
14		human services, the business technology analyst[-];
15		and
16	(37)	In the creative industries division of the department
17		of business, economic development, and tourism, the
18		film industry development liaison.
19	The	director shall determine the applicability of this
20	section t	o specific positions.

- 1 Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect the civil
- 2 service status of any incumbent as it existed on July 1, 1955."
- 3 PART III
- 4 SECTION 8. In accordance with section 9 of article VII of
- 5 the Hawaii State Constitution and sections 37-91 and 37-93,
- 6 Hawaii Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined that the
- 7 appropriations contained in Act 164, Regular Session of 2023,
- 8 and this Act will cause the state general fund expenditure
- 9 ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be exceeded by
- 10 \$ or per cent. This current declaration takes
- 11 into account general fund appropriations authorized for fiscal
- 12 year 2024-2025 in Act 164, Regular Session of 2023, and this Act
- 13 only. The reasons for exceeding the general fund expenditure
- 14 ceiling are that:
- 15 (1) The appropriation made in this Act is necessary to
- serve the public interest; and
- 17 (2) The appropriation made in this Act meets the needs
- 18 addressed by this Act.
- 19 SECTION 9. There is appropriated out of the general
- 20 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$130,000 or so much
- 21 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 to

- 1 establish one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) film industry
- 2 development liaison position and associated administrative
- 3 costs.
- 4 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 5 business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes of
- 6 this Act.
- 7 SECTION 10. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 9 SECTION 11. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2024;
- 10 provided that section 2 shall take effect on January 1, 2025;
- 11 provided further that sections 3 through 5 shall apply to
- 12 expenditures made after December 31, 2024.

#### Report Title:

DBEDT; Hawaii Film Advisory Council; Tax Exemption; Motion Picture, Digital Media, and Film Production Income Tax Credit; Position; Expenditure Ceiling; Appropriation

#### Description:

Establishes the Hawaii Film Advisory Council. Amends the motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit to increase the annual cap to \$60,000,000; extend the sunset date of the tax credit to January 1, 2039; clarify and amend the requirement for an independent third-party certification; and expand the definition of "qualified production" to include streaming platforms. Provides a tax exemption for certified development of film studio facilities. Establishes one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) film industry development liaison within the Creative Industries Division of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Declares that the general fund expenditure ceiling is exceeded. Makes an appropriation. (SD1)

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