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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,  
AND TOURISM.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 201, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§201- State film liaison; establishment. (a) There  
5 is established within the creative industries division of the  
6 department a state film liaison to plan, develop, and execute a  
7 statewide film industry development strategy to include all  
8 counties in the State for the purposes of establishing a  
9 collaborative film industry development program.

10 (b) The state film liaison shall be appointed by the  
11 director of business, economic development, and tourism without  
12 regard to chapter 76."

13 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
15 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 to  
16 establish and fill one full-time equivalent (1.00 FTE) state



1 film liaison position exempt from chapter 76, Hawaii Revised  
2 Statutes, in the creative industries division of the department  
3 of business, economic development, and tourism.

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 3. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.

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H.B. NO. 1983  
H.D. 1

**Report Title:**

DBEDT; Creative Industries Division; State Film Liaison;  
Appropriation

**Description:**

Establishes the state film liaison to plan, develop, and executive a statewide film industry development strategy for purposes of establishing a collaborative film industry development program. Appropriates funds. (HD1)

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