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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

RELATING TO THE HAWAII FILM AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT  
SPECIAL FUND.

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

1           SECTION 1.   Section 201-113, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "§201-113   Hawaii film and creative industries development  
4 special fund.   (a)   There is established in the state treasury  
5 the Hawaii film and creative industries development special fund  
6 into which shall be deposited:

7           (1)   Appropriations by the legislature;

8           (2)   Donations and contributions made by private  
9           individuals or organizations for deposit into the  
10          fund;

11          (3)   Grants provided by governmental agencies or any other  
12          source; ~~and~~

13          (4)   Effective January 2, 2021, all revenues, fees, and  
14          charges from the processing of the motion picture,  
15          digital media, and film production income tax credit  
16          pursuant to section 235-17[-]; and

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1       (5) Effective July 1, 2022, all revenues, fees, and income  
2       received by the department from its management of  
3       public facilities that support media and entertainment  
4       workforce and business development, with the exception  
5       of the Hawaii Film Studio.

6       (b) The fund shall be used by the department to provide  
7 for:

8       (1) A program to provide seed capital for film, media, and  
9       creative industries intellectual property development  
10       projects for export, as determined by the department;

11       (2) Programs that expand the skills of the State's resident  
12       workforce in the film, media, and creative industries;  
13       [and]

14       (3) Marketing programs that attract business opportunities  
15       [within] in the film, media, and creative industries  
16       in the State[-]; and

17       (4) Repair, maintenance, and related costs of the  
18       department's management of public facilities that  
19       support media and entertainment workforce and business  
20       development."

21       SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the Hawaii film  
22 and creative industries development special fund the sum of

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1 \$750,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
2 2022-2023 for the purposes of this fund.

3 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
4 business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes of  
5 this Act.

6 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: 

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**REPORT TITLE:**

Hawaii Film and Creative Industries Development Special Fund

**Description:**

Expands funding sources and authorized uses of the Hawaii Film and Creative Industries Development Special Fund. Makes an appropriation out of the special fund.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Business, Economic Development, and Tourism

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII FILM AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL FUND.

PURPOSE: To add funding resources for the Hawaii film and creative industries development special fund and expand authorized uses of the fund.

MEANS: Amend Section 201-113, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

JUSTIFICATION: This bill will expand funding resources to build a sustainable ecosystem for creative economy media and entertainment sectors, aligning with the strategic vision to strengthen workforce and talent development, infrastructure development, and access to capital. It will also provide a source of funds necessary to manage and maintain public facilities used in the creative industries.

Impact on the public: The bill would provide foundational structure for the expansion of Hawaii's creative industries.

Impact on the department and other agencies: None.

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM DESIGNATION: BED 105.

OTHER AFFECTED AGENCIES: Department of Budget and Finance.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon approval.