
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~~] All grants, revenues, rents,
12 fees, and charges received from governmental agencies
13 or any other source; and

14 (4) Effective January 1, [~~2021~~] 2022, all revenues, fees,
15 and charges from the processing of the motion picture,
16 digital media, and film production income tax credit
17 pursuant to section 235-17.

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1 (b) The fund shall be used by the department to provide
2 for:

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

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

9 (3) Marketing programs that attract business opportunities
10 within the film, media, and creative industries in the
11 State[-]; and

12 (4) Repair, maintenance, and operation of public
13 facilities managed by the department that support the
14 film, media, and creative industries in the State."

15 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the Hawaii film
16 and creative industries development special fund the sum of
17 \$500,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
18 2021-2022 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be
19 necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 for the purposes of this
20 fund.

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1 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
2 of business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes
3 of this Act.

4 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 4. This Act, upon its approval, shall take effect
7 on July 1, 2021.

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INTRODUCED BY: 

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REPORT TITLE:

Hawaii Film and Creative Industries Development Special Fund

Description:

Makes an appropriation out of the Hawaii Film and Creative Industries Development special fund. Amends the Hawaii Film and Creative Industries Development special fund to expand its funding sources and the authorized uses of the 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: Expand the funding sources and the
authorized uses of the Hawaii Film and
Creative Industries Development Special
Fund.

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

JUSTIFICATION: Act 228, Session Laws of Hawaii (SLH) 2019,
renamed the Hawaii television and film
development special fund as the creative
film and media development special fund, and
amended the uses of the fund to support
creative intellectual property, film and
media funding support within the Department
of Business, Economic Development, and
Tourism.

This bill would serve to clarify language in
Act 228, SLH 2019, to add an expenditure
ceiling of \$500,000, to begin implementation
of the program as outlined in Act 228, SLH
2019, and expand sources of funding to
include grants, revenues, rents, fees and
charges collected by the department.

An expenditure ceiling is necessary in order
to expend what is collected from other
revenue sources and allow the Department to
effectuate the Act.

Impact on the public: None.

Impact on the department and other agencies:
None.

GENERAL FUND:

None.

OTHER FUNDS:

\$500,000.

PPBS PROGRAM
DESIGNATION:

BED 105.

OTHER AFFECTED
AGENCIES:

Department of Budget and Finance.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

July 1, 2021.