# 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

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- 1 film liaison position exempt from chapter 76, Hawaii Revised
- 2 Statutes, and one full-time equivalent (1.00 FTE) administrative
- 3 assistant position in the creative industries division of the
- 4 department of business, economic development, and tourism to
- 5 support the state film liaison.
- 6 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 7 business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes of
- 8 this Act.
- 9 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
- 10 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.

## 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 for the state film liaison and the state film liaison administrative assistant. (SD1)

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