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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 by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

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

6           (1) Appropriations by the legislature;

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

10          (3) Grants provided by governmental agencies or any other  
11 source;

12          (4) Effective January 2, 2023, all revenues, fees, and  
13 charges from the processing of the motion picture,  
14 digital media, and film production income tax credit  
15 pursuant to section 235-17; and

16          (5) ~~[Effective July 1, 2022, all existing and future]~~ All  
17 revenues, fees, and income received by the department

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1 from its management of public facilities that support  
2 media and entertainment workforce and business  
3 development, [~~with the exception of~~] including the  
4 Hawaii film studio."

5 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
6 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 3. This Act, upon its approval, shall take effect  
8 on July 1, 2026.

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INTRODUCED BY: 

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BY REQUEST

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**Report Title:**

DBEDT; Hawaii Film and Creative Industries Development Special Fund; Hawaii Film Studio

**Description:**

Expands the funding sources of the Hawaii Film and Creative Industries Development Special Fund to include revenues received by the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism from managing the Hawaii Film Studio.

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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 allow revenues generated from the  
management of the Hawaii Film Studio to be  
deposited into and expended out of the  
Hawaii Film and Creative Industries  
Development Special Fund.

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

JUSTIFICATION: This bill will expand funding resources to  
support a sustainable ecosystem for the  
creative economy's media and entertainment  
sectors, aligning with the strategic vision  
to strengthen workforce and talent  
development, infrastructure development, and  
access to capital in the State.

Impact on the public: The bill would  
provide a foundation for expanding Hawaii's  
creative industries, supporting growth,  
innovation, and new opportunities for the  
public.

Impact on the department and other agencies:  
None.

GENERAL FUND: Reduction of up to \$400,000 per year.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM  
DESIGNATION: BED-105.

OTHER AFFECTED  
AGENCIES: Department of Budget and Finance.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2026.