



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:
(CE)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA TASK FORCE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a
2 task force to examine Connecticut's existing and potential film and
3 digital media industries. Such examination shall include, but not be
4 limited to, a study of the efficacy of the state's film and digital media
5 tax credits.
- 6 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:
- 7 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 8 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
- 9 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
10 Representatives;
- 11 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
- 12 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
13 Representatives;

- 14 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;
- 15 (7) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development,
16 or the commissioner's designee;
- 17 (8) The Commissioner of Revenue Services, or the commissioner's
18 designee;
- 19 (9) Two persons appointed by the Governor; and
- 20 (10) The chairs and ranking members of the joint standing
21 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
22 relating to commerce.
- 23 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
24 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
25 of the General Assembly.
- 26 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
27 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
28 filled by the appointing authority.
- 29 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
30 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
31 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
32 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not
33 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.
- 34 (f) Not later than January 1, 2012, the task force shall submit a report
35 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committees
36 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
37 commerce and finance, revenue and bonding, in accordance with the
38 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall
39 terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2012,
40 whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To establish a task force to review the state's film and digital media industries and the efficacy of the film and digital media tax credits.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]