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**By: Chairman, Economic Matters Committee (Departmental - Dept. Business & Economic Dev.)**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

**2 Department of Business and Economic Development - Maryland Film Office**

3 FOR the purpose of renaming the Motion Picture and Television Development Office  
4 within the Department of Business and Economic Development to be the Maryland  
5 Film Office; and generally relating to the Maryland Film Office.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article 83A - Department of Business and Economic Development  
8 Section 4-401 to be under the amended subtitle "Subtitle 4. Maryland Film Office"  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**13 Article 83A - Department of Business and Economic Development**

14 Subtitle 4. [Motion Picture and Television Development]MARYLAND FILM Office.

15 4-401.

16 There is a [Motion Picture and Television Development] MARYLAND FILM Office  
17 within the Department.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
19 July 1, 1997.