

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 253

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, strike “authorizing” and substitute “requiring”; and in line 10, after “year;” insert “specifying information that must be included in the report; requiring the Department to submit a certain interim report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 19, after “EVENTS;” insert “OR”.

On page 3, in line 17, strike “IN” and substitute “FOR THE CITIZENS OF”.

On page 4, in line 30, strike “MAY” and substitute “SHALL”.

On page 5, in line 4, strike “BY DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR”; and in line 5, strike “THAT” and substitute “THE PRIOR FISCAL”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, in line 2, before “ON” insert “(A)”; after line 5, insert:

“(B) THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE:

(1) THE NUMBER OF LOCAL TECHNICIANS, ACTORS, AND EXTRAS HIRED FOR FILM PRODUCTION ACTIVITY DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD;

(2) A LIST OF COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS IN THE STATE THAT PROVIDED GOODS OR SERVICES DIRECTLY FOR FILM PRODUCTION ACTIVITY, INCLUDING HOTELS, DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD; AND

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(3) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT INDICATES THE ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO THE STATE AS A RESULT OF FILM PRODUCTION ACTIVITY DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 31, 2005, the Department of Business and Economic Development shall submit an interim report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly that includes the information required under Article 83A, § 5-1807 of the Code, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, for the period beginning July 1, 2005 through November 30, 2005.”;

and in line 6, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.