AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION; PROVIDING FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF FILM PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. A new section of the Film Production Tax

Credit Act is enacted to read:

"ASSIGNMENT. --

- A. A film production company that is eligible to receive a film production tax credit may assign the payment of an authorized film production tax credit to a third-party financial institution, or to an authorized third party, one time in a full or partial amount. If the parties to the assignment have complied with the procedures established by the taxation and revenue department for the assignment of a film production tax credit payment, the department shall remit to the institution that amount of tax credit approved by the department that would otherwise be remitted to the company.
 - B. For the purposes of this section:
- (1) "authorized third party" means an entity that:
- (a) holds the rights to a film for which a film production tax credit may be claimed; and
 - (b) initiates that film's production;

- (2) "financial institution" means:
- (a) a fund purposely created to produce a film; or
- (b) a bank, savings institution or credit union that is organized or chartered pursuant to the laws of New Mexico or the United States and that files a New Mexico income tax return."
- SECTION 2. APPLICABILITY. -- The provisions of this act apply to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2015.___

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