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AN ACT

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; CREATING THE FILM ADVISORY BOARD; CREATING AN EXECUTIVE BOARD; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. A new section of the Economic Development Department Act is enacted to read:

"FILM ADVISORY BOARD-- CREATED-- MEMBERSHIP-- EXECUTIVE BOARD. --

A. The "film advisory board" is created to advise the department and the governor on ways to promote film production in New Mexico, assist in the design and implementation of the department's strategic plan for building a media infrastructure in the state, assist in designing a workforce training program for film production and make recommendations for incentives and funding for these efforts.

B. The film advisory board shall be composed of no more than thirty members appointed by the governor for four-year staggered terms; provided that the initial appointments shall be made so that one-half of the members shall be appointed for two-year terms and one-half of the members shall be appointed for four-year terms. Terms shall expire on January 1.

C. From the membership of the film advisory

1 board, the governor shall appoint a seven-member "executive
2 board". At least five members of the executive board shall
3 have experience in some aspect of film production. The
4 executive board shall:

5 (1) with the approval of the secretary,
6 create subcommittees of the film advisory board and name the
7 chairmen of those subcommittees;

8 (2) coordinate activities of the
9 subcommittees and the film advisory board; and

10 (3) develop recommendations pertaining to
11 the charges of the film advisory board for the consideration
12 of the film advisory board.

13 D. The governor shall name the chairman of the
14 film advisory board, who shall serve as the chairman of the
15 executive board. The film advisory board may elect such
16 other officers as it deems necessary. The film advisory
17 board shall meet at the call of the chairman, at least
18 quarterly. Members of the film advisory board may receive
19 per diem and mileage for travel within New Mexico as
20 provided in the Per Diem and Mileage Act, but shall receive
21 no other compensation, perquisite or allowance.

22 E. Staff for the film advisory board shall be
23 provided by the department.

24 F. The film advisory board shall report to the
25 department, the governor and the legislature by December 1

1 of each year on its activities and recommendations. "

2 Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
3 peace, health and safety that this act take effect
4 immediately. _____

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