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SENATE BILL 320

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

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AN ACT

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; CREATING THE FILM INDUSTRY  
PROMOTION COMMISSION; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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:

"[NEW MATERIAL] FILM INDUSTRY PROMOTION COMMISSION. --

A. The "film industry promotion commission" is  
created and is administratively attached to the economic  
development department. The commission shall advise the  
department and the governor on ways to promote film production  
in New Mexico and shall make recommendations for incentives and  
funding for this purpose.

B. The commission shall be composed of five members  
appointed by the governor. At least three members shall have

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1 experience in some aspect of the film production industry. The  
2 initial members shall be appointed to staggered terms, with  
3 three members appointed for four-year terms and two members for  
4 two-year terms. Terms shall expire on May 1 of the appropriate  
5 year. The commission shall elect a chair from among its  
6 membership and shall meet at least quarterly at the call of the  
7 chair. A majority of the members appointed constitutes a  
8 quorum for the conduct of business.

9 C. The commission shall report to the governor and  
10 the legislature by December 1 of each year on their activities  
11 and recommendations for promoting film production in New  
12 Mexico.

13 D. Commission members shall not be paid, but shall  
14 receive per diem and mileage as provided in the Per Diem and  
15 Mileage Act. "

16 Section 2. APPROPRIATION.--One hundred thousand dollars  
17 (\$100,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
18 economic development department for expenditure in fiscal year  
19 2004 to carry out the provisions of this act. Any unexpended  
20 or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year  
21 2004 shall revert to the general fund.

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