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MEMORANDUM

February 7, 2015

SUBJECT: Sectional Summary of SB 39 (Work Order No. 29-LS0097\H)

TO: Senator Bill Stoltze
Attn: Daniel George

FROM: Emily Nauman 
Legislative Counsel

You have requested a sectional summary of the above-described bill.

As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill and the bill itself is the best statement of its contents. If you would like an interpretation of the bill as it may apply to a particular set of circumstances, please advise.

Section 1 removes a reference to the film tax credit from AS 43.75.130(f), related to the revenue sharing with local governments of the fisheries business tax. The effective date of this section is July 1, 2015.

Section 2 removes a reference to the film tax credit from AS 43.75.130(f) as it is amended in sec. 14, ch. 61, SLA 2014. The effective date of this section is the same as the effective date of sec. 14, ch. 61, SLA 2014, December 31, 2016.

Section 3 removes a reference to the film tax credit from AS 43.77.060(e), related to the revenue sharing with local governments of the fisheries resource landing tax. The effective date of this section is July 1, 2015.

Section 4 removes a reference to the film tax credit from AS 43.77.060(e) as it is amended in sec. 17, ch. 61, SLA 2014. The effective date of this section is the effective date of sec. 17, ch. 61, SLA 2014, December 31, 2016.

Section 5 makes amendments conforming with the repeal of AS 44.25.100 - 44.25.190, related to the film production incentive program. The effective date of this section is July 1, 2015.

Section 6 removes a reference to the film tax credit from sec. 28(b), ch. 61, SLA 2014, (the transition language of SCS CSHB 306(FIN) am S of the 28th Legislature) relating to the repeal of the film tax credit and other tax credits. This section has an immediate effective date.

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Section 7 repeals AS 24.20.271(12) (related to the duty of the legislative audit division to conduct audits of the film production incentive program), AS 43.98.030 (film production tax credit), AS 44.25.100 - 44.25.130 (film production incentive program), AS 44.25.140 - 44.25.190 (film production incentive program), and AS 44.33.231(c) (administration of the Alaska film production incentive program (AS 44.25.110)). The effective date of this section is July 1, 2015.

Section 8 repeals AS 44.25.135, effective July 1, 2021, allowing six years for the recovery of the film production tax credit after the credit program is repealed if the film office determines that the film producer or production is liable for damages to the state, or any political subdivision of the state. This section has an immediate effective date.

Section 9 repeals multiple sections of ch. 51, SLA 2012 and ch. 61, SLA 2014, related to the film tax credit. The effective date of this section is July 1, 2015.

Section 10 provides transition language for the repeal of the film tax credit. The effective date of this section is July 1, 2015.

Section 11 repeals certain sections of ch. 51, SLA 2012, related to the film tax credit. The effective date of this section is July 1, 2015.

Sections 12 - 15 provide the effective dates for the bill, noted above. These various dates are necessary because 2014 legislation will amend some sections in 2016, and to allow recovery of damages after the program is repealed.

If I may be of further assistance, please advise.

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