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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST

2 CS HOUSE BILL NO. 925

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the Alaska Film Commission."

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 \* Section 1. AS 44 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

9 CHAPTER 55. ALASKA FILM COMMISSION.

10 Sec. 44.55.010. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMISSION. There is estab-  
11 lished in the Department of Commerce and Economic Development, division  
12 of tourism, the Alaska Film Commission.

13 Sec. 44.55.020. COMPOSITION. The commission consists of five mem-  
14 bers appointed by the governor.

15 Sec. 44.55.030. TERMS OF OFFICE. (a) Members of the commission  
16 shall be appointed for overlapping terms of five years.

17 (b) The governor shall appoint the initial members of the commis-  
18 sion within 30 days of the effective date of this Act. Of the five  
19 initial appointees to the commission, one shall be appointed for a term  
20 of one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years,  
21 and one for five years.

22 (c) Subsequent terms for all commission members are five years.

23 (d) A vacancy occurring in the membership of the commission shall  
24 be filled by appointment of the governor for the unexpired portion of  
25 the vacated term.

26 (e) Commission members serve at the pleasure of the governor and  
27 may be reappointed at the expiration of their terms.

28 Sec. 44.55.040. COMPENSATION, PER DIEM, AND EXPENSES. Members of  
29 the commission serve without compensation, but are entitled to per diem

1 and travel expenses authorized by law for boards and commissions.

2 Sec. 44.55.050. MEETINGS. The members of the commission shall  
3 elect a chairman who shall preside at the meetings. A majority of the  
4 members constitutes a quorum. The commission shall meet at the call of  
5 the chairman not less frequently than twice a year. The commissioner of  
6 commerce and economic development shall attend meetings and serve as an  
7 advisor.

8 Sec. 44.55.060. DUTIES. The commission shall promote the develop-  
9 ment of the motion picture, television, and multi-media industries in  
10 the state by

11 (1) disseminating information regarding the existence of  
12 suitable sites and other resources useful and necessary for motion pic-  
13 ture, television, and multi-media productions through graphic presenta-  
14 tions and other means;

15 (2) providing grants, as available appropriations permit, to  
16 individual resident filmmakers so as to encourage the undertaking of  
17 film projects in the state; and

18 (3) otherwise assisting persons who are contemplating tele-  
19 vision, motion picture, or multi-media productions in the state.

20 Sec. 44.55.070. ANNUAL REPORT. Within 10 days of the convening  
21 of each session of the legislature, the commission shall submit a re-  
22 port on its activities to the legislature.