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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR 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 new sections to read:

9 ARTICLE 5A. ALASKA FILM COMMISSION.

10 Sec. 44.33.232. ALASKA FILM COMMISSION. (a) There is established
11 in the Department of Commerce and Economic Development, division of
12 tourism, the Alaska Film Commission.

13 (b) The commission consists of five members who serve at the
14 pleasure of the governor and are appointed by him for overlapping terms
15 of five years. Members may be reappointed at the expiration of their
16 terms. A vacancy occurring in the membership of the commission shall be
17 filled by appointment of the governor for the unexpired portion of the
18 vacated term. The members of the commission shall elect a chairman who
19 shall preside at the meetings. A majority of the members constitutes a
20 quorum. The commission shall meet at the call of the chairman not less
21 frequently than twice a year. The commissioner of commerce and economic
22 development shall attend meetings and serve as an advisor.

23 Sec. 44.33.234. COMPENSATION, PER DIEM, AND EXPENSES. Members of
24 the commission serve without compensation, but are entitled to per diem
25 and travel expenses authorized by law for boards and commissions.

26 Sec. 44.33.236. DUTIES. (a) The commission shall promote the
27 development of the motion picture, television, and multi-media industries
28 in the state by

29 (1) disseminating information regarding the existence of

1 suitable sites and other resources useful and necessary for motion pic-
2 ture, television, and multi-media productions through graphic presenta-
3 tions and other means;

4 (2) soliciting and receiving funds from foundations, corpora-
5 tions, governments, and other entities or individuals for the support
6 of media arts in the state;

7 (3) providing grants, as available appropriations permit, to
8 individual resident filmmakers so as to encourage the undertaking of
9 film projects in the state; and

10 (4) otherwise assisting persons who are contemplating tele-
11 vision, motion picture, or multi-media productions in the state.

12 (b) Within 10 days of the convening of each session of the legis-
13 lature, the commission shall submit a report on its activities to the
14 legislature.

15 * Sec. 2. The governor shall appoint the initial members of the commission
16 created by sec. 1 of this Act within 30 days of the effective date of this
17 Act. Of the five initial appointees to the commission, one shall be appointed
18 for a term of one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four
19 years, and one for five years.