

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 1802**

Short Title: Film Incentives Study Commission/Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives McComas, Harrell (Primary Sponsors); and Alexander.

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Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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May 31, 2004

1                                   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FILM INDUSTRY INCENTIVES STUDY  
3 COMMISSION.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5           **SECTION 1.(a)** Commission Established. – There is established the Film  
6 Industry Incentives Study Commission ("Commission").

7           **SECTION 1.(b)** Membership. – The Commission shall consist of 16  
8 members as follows:

9           (1) Seven members appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
10 Representatives, one of whom shall represent the film industry, and  
11 two of whom shall represent the State's active regional film offices and  
12 shall be nominated by those offices.

13           (2) Seven members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate,  
14 one of whom shall represent the film industry, and two of whom shall  
15 represent the State's active regional film offices and shall be nominated  
16 by those offices.

17           (3) Four members, one from each of the active regional film offices.

18           (4) The Chair of the North Carolina Film Commission or the Chair's  
19 designee.

20           (5) One member of the North Carolina Film Commission nominated by  
21 the Chair of the North Carolina Film Commission.

22           **SECTION 1.(c)** Duties. – The Commission shall study options for long-term  
23 economic incentives for the North Carolina film industry.

24           **SECTION 1.(d)** Vacancies. – Vacancies on the Commission shall be filled  
25 by the initial appointing authority.

26           **SECTION 1.(e)** Cochairs; Meetings. – The Speaker of the House of  
27 Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall each appoint a  
28 cochair for the Commission. The Commission shall meet upon the call of the cochairs.  
29 A quorum of the Commission shall be a majority of the members. The Legislative

1 Services Commission shall provide meeting space to the Commission in the Legislative  
2 Building or the Legislative Office Building.

3 **SECTION 1.(f)** Expenses. – Members of the Commission shall receive per  
4 diem, subsistence, and travel allowances in accordance with G.S. 120-3.1, 138-5, or  
5 138-6, as appropriate.

6 **SECTION 1.(g)** Staff. – The Legislative Services Office shall assign  
7 professional and clerical staff to assist the Study Commission in its work.

8 **SECTION 1.(h)** Consultants. – The Commission may hire consultants to  
9 examine specific issues and subjects related to the Commission's duties, in accordance  
10 with G.S. 120-32.02.

11 **SECTION 2.** The Commission may make an interim report to the 2005  
12 General Assembly upon its convening, including proposed legislation, and shall make  
13 its final report to the 2005 General Assembly, 2006 Regular Session. Upon submitting  
14 its final report, the Commission shall terminate.

15 **SECTION 3.** From funds appropriated to the General Assembly, the  
16 Legislative Services Office shall allocate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars  
17 (\$25,000) to implement this act.

18 **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2004.