STATE OF WYOMING

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HOUSE BILL NO.

Film industry financial incentives program.

Sponsored by: Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife and Cultural Resources Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to travel and tourism; extending sunset for film industry financial incentives program; creating an 2 3 account; providing a continuous appropriation; and 4 providing for an effective date. 5 6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming: 7 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-12-401 and 9-12-407 are amended to 8 9 read: 10 9-12-402. Film industry financial incentive program; 11 12 creation; account. 13

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1 <u>(a)</u> There is created the film industry financial 2 incentive program to encourage the use of this state as a 3 site for filming and providing production services for 4 filmed entertainment. The program shall be administered by 5 the Wyoming tourism board.

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7 (b) There is created the film industry financial 8 incentive program account. Funds shall be credited to the 9 account as provided by law. Funds in the account are 10 continuously appropriated to the board to be used only for 11 reimbursement of a production's qualified expenditures 12 authorized to be made under this article.

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14 **9-12-407**. Sunset provision.

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16 W.S. 9-12-402 through 9-12-406 are repealed effective June 17 30, 2011 June 30, 2016.

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19 Section 2. This act is effective immediately upon 20 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law 21 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming 22 Constitution.

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