

Assembly Bill No. 1437

CHAPTER 168

An act to add Section 14998.13 to the Government Code, relating to the California Film Commission.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1437, Strickland. California Film Commission.

Existing law establishes and generally sets forth the duties of the California Film Commission in encouraging and promoting the film industry in the state. Existing law requires the commission to develop and oversee the implementation of the Cooperative Motion Picture Marketing Plan.

This bill would establish the Film Promotion and Marketing Fund in the State Treasury, to be available to the commission upon appropriation by the Legislature, for activities performed consistent with the provisions of existing law related to the Cooperative Motion Picture Marketing Plan. The bill would require that proceeds that accrue to the state from the sales of location library documents, photocopying, and other film-related informational documents, be deposited in the fund. The bill would authorize the commission to receive and accept for deposit in the fund, moneys from any and all public or private sources that support the commission.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 14998.13 is added to the Government Code, to read:

14998.13. (a) As a means to carry out the California Film Commission's purposes of encouraging and promoting motion picture and television filming in California and maintaining and improving the position of the state's motion picture industry in the national and world markets, there is hereby created in the State Treasury, the Film Promotion and Marketing Fund.

(b) The Treasurer shall invest moneys contained in the Film Promotion and Marketing Fund not needed to meet current obligations in the same manner as other public funds are invested. Interest that accrues from the investments shall be credited to the fund.

(c) Proceeds that accrue to the state from the sales of location library documents, photocopying, and other film-related informational documents shall be deposited in the fund.

(d) The commission may receive and accept for deposit in the Film Promotion and Marketing Fund moneys from any and all public or private sources that support the purposes within this chapter.

(e) Moneys in the Film Promotion and Marketing Fund shall be available for expenditure by the commission, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for activities performed consistent with the Cooperative Motion Picture Marketing Plan pursuant to Section 14998.12.

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