

**TO:** All Senators  
**FROM:** Senator Jay Costa  
**DATE:** January 12, 2011  
**SUBJECT:** Introduction of Amendment  
**Re: Film Production Tax Credit**

Please join me in sponsoring legislation introduced as Senate Bill 1444 in the 2009-2010 legislative session by Senators COSTA, HUGHES, ERICKSON, TARTAGLIONE, LEACH, STOUT, KITCHEN, FONTANA, MUSTO AND LOGAN.

Currently, the Pennsylvania film tax credit can only be used to reduce liability for the personal income tax, capitol stock and franchise tax, or the corporate net income tax. This legislation would expand the list of eligible taxes to include the bank shares tax, title insurance company shares tax, insurance premiums tax, and mutual thrift institutions tax. This change will make the film tax credit consistent with the other tax credits available in Pennsylvania.

I hope you will join me in sponsoring this resolution by contacting my office at 7-7683 or e-mailing Anne Griffin-Gray at [aggray@pasenate.com](mailto:aggray@pasenate.com). Thank you for your attention to this matter.