THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY FONTANA, BREWSTER, GREENLEAF, YUDICHAK, COSTA, FERLO, ERICKSON, WASHINGTON, SOLOBAY AND HUGHES, MARCH 14, 2013

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AN ACT

Amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), entitled "An act relating to tax reform and State taxation by codifying 1 2 and enumerating certain subjects of taxation and imposing 3 taxes thereon; providing procedures for the payment, collection, administration and enforcement thereof; providing 5 for tax credits in certain cases; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, certain 7 employers, fiduciaries, individuals, persons, corporations 8 and other entities; prescribing crimes, offenses and penalties," in film production tax credit, further providing 10 for limitations. 11 12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 13 hereby enacts as follows: 14 Section 1. Section 1707-D(a) of the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, amended 15 July 2, 2012 (P.L.751, No.85), is amended to read: 16 Section 1707-D. Limitations. 17 18 Cap. -- In no case shall the aggregate amount of tax 19 credits awarded in any fiscal year under this article exceed 20 [\$60,000,000] \$100,000,000. The department may, in its

Thirty percent of the dollar amount of film

discretion, award in one fiscal year up to:

- 1 production tax credits available to be awarded in the next
- 2 succeeding fiscal year.
- 3 (2) Twenty percent of the dollar amount of film
- 4 production tax credits available to be awarded in the second
- 5 successive fiscal year.
- 6 (3) Ten percent of the dollar amount of film production
- 7 tax credits available to be awarded in the third successive
- 8 fiscal year.
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- 10 Section 2. The amendment of section 1707-D(a) shall apply to
- 11 fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2013.
- 12 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.