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**REPORT OF THE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT &
OTHER TAXES SUBCOMMITTEE**
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HOUSE BILL 4017

H. 4017 -- Reps. Clary, W. Newton, R. Williams and Funderburk: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-80, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND TOURISM, SO AS TO ESTABLISH OBJECTIVES FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA FILM COMMISSION.

Received by Ways and Means:

Summary of Bill:

Removes broad far reaching objectives and replaces them with more specific objectives on which the Film Commission has a more direct impact

Estimated Revenue Impact:

Pending

Subcommittee Recommendation:

Favorable

Full Committee Recommendation:

Other Notes/Comments:

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2nd Reading:

Amendments:

2nd Reading Vote:

Referred to Senate Finance:

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Finance Subcomm. Hearing Date:

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Subcommittee Recommendations:

Full Committee Recommendations:

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

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SECTION 1. Section 1-30-80 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

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~~“Section 1-30-80. (A) The following agencies, boards, and commissions, including all of the allied, advisory, affiliated, or related entities as well as the employees, funds, property, and all contractual rights and obligations associated with any such agency, except for those subdivisions specifically included under another department, are transferred to and incorporated in and must be administered as part of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism to include a Parks, Recreation and Tourism Division.~~

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~~Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, formerly provided for at Sections 51-1-10, 51-3-10, 51-7-10, 51-9-10, and 51-11-10, et seq.~~

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~~(B)(1) Effective July 1, 2008, the South Carolina Film Commission of the Department of Commerce is transferred to the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism and becomes a separate division of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism.~~

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(2) The South Carolina Film Commission as established in this section as a division of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism and transferred to it shall ensure that funds made available to film projects through the South Carolina Film Commission are budgeted and spent so as to further the following objectives:

1 ~~(a)~~(1) stimulation of economic activity to develop the
2 potentialities of the State by recruiting and facilitating motion
3 picture production and recruiting motion picture production and
4 support companies and facilities that further the objectives of the
5 division's programs and standards;

6 ~~(b)~~ conservation, restoration, and development of the
7 natural and physical, the human and social, and the economic and
8 productive resources of the State;

9 ~~(c)~~ promotion of a system of transportation for the State,
10 through development and expansion of the highway, railroad, port,
11 waterway, and airport systems;

12 ~~(d)~~ promotion and correlation of state and local activity in
13 planning public works projects;

14 (2) taking steps necessary to foster the economic and
15 cultural development of the South Carolina motion picture industry;

16 (3) receiving and disbursing funds which may become
17 available by the federal government for programs related to motion
18 picture production and related activities;

19 ~~(e)~~(4) promotion of public interest in the development of
20 the State through cooperation with public agencies, private
21 enterprises, and charitable and social institutions by entering into
22 contracts within the amount made available by appropriation with
23 individuals, organizations, and institutions for services furthering
24 the objectives of the division's programs and with local and regional
25 associations for cooperative endeavors furthering the objectives of
26 the division's programs;

27 ~~(f)~~ encouragement of industrial development, private
28 business, commercial enterprise, agricultural production,
29 transportation, and the utilization and investment of capital within
30 the State;

31 ~~(g)~~ assistance in the development of existing state and
32 interstate trade, commerce, and markets for South Carolina goods
33 and in the removal of barriers to the industrial, commercial, and
34 agricultural development of the State;

35 ~~(h)~~(5) assistance in ensuring stability in employment,
36 increasing the opportunities for employment of the citizens of the
37 State, devising ways and means to raise the living standards of the
38 people of the State in accordance with the objectives of the
39 division's programs and standards;

40 ~~(i)~~(6) enhancement of the general welfare of the people;
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42 ~~(j)~~(7) encouragement and consideration as appropriate so
43 as to consider race, gender, and other demographic factors to ensure

1 nondiscrimination, inclusion, and representation of all segments of
2 the State to the greatest extent possible.”

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4 SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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