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SUMMARY: Relates to certain eligibility requirements for a grant under the moving image industry incentive program.~SAME AS:

Changes in Bill text reflected as:

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Current Legislative Status

03/09/2023 INTRODUCED.

03/22/2023 To HOUSE Committee on CULTURE, RECREATION, AND TOURISM.

04/06/2023 Scheduled for public hearing 4/13/2023.

04/13/2023 Considered in public hearing.

04/13/2023 Committee substitute considered in committee.

04/13/2023 Testimony taken in committee.

04/13/2023 Left pending in committee.

04/14/2023 Considered in formal meeting.

04/14/2023 Committee substitute considered in committee.

04/14/2023 From HOUSE Committee on CULTURE, RECREATION AND TOURISM: Reported favorably with substitute.

04/21/2023 Committee report printed and distributed.

04/24/2023 Committee report sent to calendars.

05/01/2023 Considered in calendars.

05/01/2023 Placed on General State Calendar 05/03/2023.

05/04/2023 Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE.

05/09/2023 To SENATE Committee on FINANCE.

05/15/2023 Scheduled for public hearing 5/15/2023.

05/15/2023 Considered in public hearing.

05/15/2023 Vote taken in Committee.

05/15/2023 From SENATE Committee on FINANCE: Reported favorably.

05/15/2023 Committee report printed and distributed.

05/16/2023 Placed on intent calendar 05/17/2023.

05/17/2023 Passed SENATE.

05/19/2023 Reported ENROLLED.

05/24/2023 *****To GOVERNOR.

06/12/2023 Signed by GOVERNOR.

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H.B. No. 4539

AN ACT

relating to qualifications for participation in the moving image industry incentive program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 485.023, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 485.023. QUALIFICATION. To qualify for a grant under this subchapter:

(1) a production company must have spent a minimum of:

(A) \$250,000 in in-state spending for a film or television program; or

(B) \$100,000 in in-state spending for a commercial or series of commercials, an educational or instructional video or series of educational or instructional videos, or a digital interactive media production;

(2) at least ~~55~~ ~~70~~ 55 percent of the production crew, actors, and extras for a moving image project must be Texas residents unless the office determines and certifies in writing that a sufficient number of qualified crew, actors, and extras are not available to the company at the time principal photography begins;

(3) at least 60 percent of the moving image project must be filmed in Texas; and

(4) a production company must submit to the office an expended budget, in a format prescribed by the office, that reflects all in-state spending and includes all receipts, invoices, pay orders, and other documentation considered necessary by the office to accurately determine the amount of a production company's in-state spending that has occurred.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.