

Prior & Related Legislation

AB 1069 (Fuentes), of 2011-12 Legislative Session, extends the California Film Commission's requirement to allocate the tax credits 5 additional years, until July 1, 2019. This bill would also extend the limit on the aggregate amount of credits that may be allocated through the 2018-19 fiscal year. Currently pending before the Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee.

AB 832 (Bass), of the 2007-08 Legislative Session, would have created an unfunded grant program to be administered by the California Film Commission to encourage filming motion pictures and commercials in California. Held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

AB 1696 (Bass), of 2007- 08 Legislative Session, would have established a financial assistance program within the California Film Commission to encourage filming motion pictures and commercials in California and required the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency to report to the economic impact created by this program to the Legislature by December 11, 2011. Held in Senate Appropriations Committee.

SB 740 (Calderon), of 2007- 08 Legislative Session, proposed a wage-based, refundable tax credit of up to 15% for qualified filmed productions in California. Held in the Senate Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

AB 777 (Nunez), of 2005-06 Legislative Session, proposed a wage-based, refundable tax credit of up to 15% for qualified filmed productions in California. Held in Senate Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

AB 1830 (Cohn), of 2003-04 Legislative Session, would have authorized tax credits between 2006 and 2012 in an amount equal to 15% of qualified wages paid or incurred for services performed, with respect to the production of each qualified motion picture. Held in the Assembly Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, & Internet Media Committee.

AB 2747 (Wesson), of 2001-02 Legislative Session, would have provided a wage-based, refundable tax credit of up to 15% for qualified filmed productions in California. Failed passage in Senate Appropriations Committee.

AB 502 (Frommer), of 2001-02 Legislative Session, would have guaranteed loans up to \$750,000 for films with a maximum budget of \$10 million which spent at least 50% of the production budget on goods and services derived in the state. Held in Senate Appropriations Committee.

AB 358 (Wildman & Kuehl), of 2001-02 Legislative Session, would have provided a refundable income and corporation tax credit for 10% of eligible wages paid for motion pictures and TV programs produced in California. Held in Senate Appropriations Committee.