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Section

- 1** **Film production jobs program.** Moves oversight of the program from the Department of Administration to the Department of Employment and Economic Development. Specifies that no more than five percent of the amount appropriated for the program may be used for administrative costs, including the costs of independent audits or financial review of projects.

Specifies that production costs include above-the-line talent fees for nonresident talent and costs incurred during post-production. Film includes internet pilots, programs, or series.

Increases the reimbursement allowed under the program to 25 percent of production costs for films that locate production outside of the metro area, or that incur production costs in excess of \$5 million in a 12-month period; or up to 20 percent of production costs for films that incur production costs that do not exceed \$5 million in the metro area within a 12-month period.
- 2** **Appropriation.** Appropriates \$10 million in fiscal year 2014 for the program.