

Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

April 30, 2019

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Executive Departments and Administration to which was referred SB 96,

AN ACT establishing a film production incentive fund in the state film office. Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.

Rep. Sallie Fellows

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Executive Departments and Administration
Bill Number:	SB 96
Title:	establishing a film production incentive fund in the state film office.
Date:	April 30, 2019
Consent Calendar:	CONSENT
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT 2019-1571h

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill establishes a mechanism for the state to accept grants, gifts and donations to be used to encourage digital media production and foster local talent within the state. Revenue for this purpose will be from outside sources, not from the state budget. The Department of Business and Economic Affairs will adopt rules for accepting and expending funds.

Vote 18-0.

Rep. Sallie Fellows
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

CONSENT CALENDAR

Executive Departments and Administration

SB 96, establishing a film production incentive fund in the state film office. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

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SB 96

SB 96 establishing a film production incentive fund in the state film office

Review to
Pam
→ accept?

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Review
accept?

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: ED + A

BILL NUMBER: SB96

TITLE: establishing a film production incentive fund in the state film office

DATE: _____ CONSENT CALENDAR: YES NO

- OUGHT TO PASS
- OUGHT TO PASS W/ AMENDMENT
- INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE
- INTERIM STUDY (Available only 2nd year of biennium)

Amendment No.

STATEMENT OF INTENT:

attached

COMMITTEE VOTE: _____

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

- Copy to Committee Bill File
- Use Another Report for Minority Report

Rep. Fellows
For the Committee

Rep. Fellows, Graf. 8
April 19, 2019
2019-1571h
05/04

Amendment to SB 96

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3 12-O:11-b Film Production Incentive Fund.

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6 production in the state of New Hampshire. The state film office may expend the funds to provide
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8 talent both in front of and behind the camera. The commissioner is authorized to accept grants,
9 gifts, and donations for deposit in the fund. The moneys in the fund shall be nonlapsing.

10 II. The commissioner shall adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, relative to the
11 administration and use of the film production incentive fund, including the process for accepting
12 and expending funds donated for specific uses.

Voting Sheets

4/30/19

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 96

BILL TITLE: establishing a film production incentive fund in the state film office.

DATE: April 30, 2019

LOB ROOM: 306

MOTIONS: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

Moved by Rep. Fellows Seconded by Rep. Panasiti AM Vote: 18-0

Amendment # 2019-1571h

Moved by Rep. Fellows Seconded by Rep. S. Pearson Vote: 18-0

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,



Rep John Sytek, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 96

BILL TITLE: establishing a film production incentive fund in the state film office.

DATE: 4/30/19

LOB ROOM: 306

MOTION: (Please check one box)

OTP ITL Retain (1st year) Adoption of Amendment # 15714 (if offered)

Moved by Rep. FELLOWS Seconded by Rep. PANASITI Vote: 18-0

MOTION: (Please check one box)

OTP OTP/A ITL Retain (1st year) Adoption of Amendment # _____ (if offered)

Moved by Rep. FELLOWS Seconded by Rep. PEARSON Vote: 18-0

MOTION: (Please check one box)

OTP OTP/A ITL Retain (1st year) Adoption of Amendment # _____ (if offered)

Moved by Rep. _____ Seconded by Rep. _____ Vote: _____

MOTION: (Please check one box)

OTP OTP/A ITL Retain (1st year) Adoption of Amendment # _____ (if offered)

Moved by Rep. _____ Seconded by Rep. _____ Vote: _____

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES NO

Minority Report? _____ Yes _____ No If yes, author, Rep: _____ Motion _____

Respectfully submitted: John Sytek
Rep John Sytek, Clerk



2019 SESSION

Executive Departments and Administration

Bill #: 5396 Motion: ADOPT AMEND AM #: 1571H Exec Session Date: 4/30/19

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
Goley, Jeffrey P. Chairman	X		
Schuett, Dianne E. Vice Chairman			
Jeudy, Jean L.			
Schmidt, Peter B.	X		
Schultz, Kristina M. <i>F. Davis</i>	X		
Fontneau, Timothy J. <i>Cannon</i>	X		
Desjardin, Kathy J.	X		
Fellows, Sallie D.	X		
Fox, Samantha L.	X		
Grote, Jaci L.	X		
Merchant, Gary <i>Dowey</i>	X		
Pimentel, Roderick L.	X		
McGuire, Carol M.	X		
Sytek, John Clerk	X		
Beaudoin, Steven P.	X		
Proulx, Mark L.	X		
Panasiti, Reed A.	X		
Pearson, Stephen C.	X		
Roy, Terry	X		
Yakubovich, Michael	X		
TOTAL VOTE:			



2019 SESSION

Executive Departments and Administration

Bill #: SB 96 Motion: OTPA AM #: 1571 Exec Session Date: 4/30/19

1571h

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
Goley, Jeffrey P. Chairman	X		
Schuett, Dianne E. Vice Chairman			
Jeudy, Jean L.			
Schmidt, Peter B.	X		
Schultz, Kristina M. <i>R. Davis</i>	X		
Fontneau, Timothy J. <i>Carroll</i>	X		
Desjardin, Kathy J.	X		
Fellows, Sallie D.	X		
Fox, Samantha L.	X		
Grote, Jaci L.	X		
Merchant, Gary <i>Soucy</i>	X		
Pimentel, Roderick L.	X		
McGuire, Carol M.	X		
Sytek, John Clerk	X		
Beaudoin, Steven P.	X		
Proulx, Mark L.	X		
Panasiti, Reed A.	X		
Pearson, Stephen C.	X		
Roy, Terry	X		
Yakubovich, Michael	X		
TOTAL VOTE:			

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Voting Sheets

4/10/19

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 96

BILL TITLE: establishing a film production incentive fund in the state film office.

DATE: 4/10/19

LOB ROOM: 306

MOTION: (Please check one box)

- OTP
- ITL
- Retain (1st year)
- Adoption of Amendment # _____ (if offered)
- Interim Study (2nd year)

Moved by Rep. FELLOWS Seconded by Rep. SCHULTZ Vote: _____

WITHDRAWN
GOING TO SUBCOMMITTEE
J Sytek
Withdrawn

MOTION: (Please check one box)

- OTP
- OTP/A
- ITL
- Retain (1st year)
- Adoption of Amendment # _____ (if offered)
- Interim Study (2nd year)

Moved by Rep. _____ Seconded by Rep. _____ Vote: _____

MOTION: (Please check one box)

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- OTP/A
- ITL
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- Adoption of Amendment # _____ (if offered)
- Interim Study (2nd year)

Moved by Rep. _____ Seconded by Rep. _____ Vote: _____

MOTION: (Please check one box)

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- Retain (1st year)
- Adoption of Amendment # _____ (if offered)
- Interim Study (2nd year)

Moved by Rep. _____ Seconded by Rep. _____ Vote: _____

CONSENT CALENDAR: _____ YES _____ NO

Minority Report? _____ Yes _____ No If yes, author, Rep: _____ Motion _____

Respectfully submitted: _____

Rep John Sytek, Clerk

see above ↗

Sub-Committee Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION on SB 96

BILL TITLE: establishing a film production incentive fund in the state film office.

DATE: April 17, 2019

Subcommittee Members: Reps. P. Schmidt, Schultz, Fellows, Panasiti and S. Pearson

Comments and Recommendations: amendment that will delete "public and private sector" and add a section to add rulemaking authority. Researcher will determine correct reference for rules.

MOTIONS: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

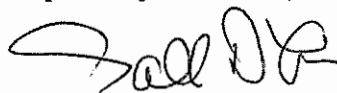
Moved by Rep. Schultz

Seconded by Rep. Panasiti

AM Vote: 5-0

Amendment # OLS drafting

Respectfully submitted,



Rep. Sallie Fellows
Subcommittee Chairman

SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION on SB 96

BILL TITLE: establishing a film production incentive fund in the state film office.

DATE: 4/17/19

Subcommittee Members: Reps. Goley, Schuett, Sytek, Jeudy, P. Schmidt, Schultz, Fontneau, Desjardin, Fellows, Fox, Grote, Merchant, Pimental, McGuire, S. Beaudoin, Proulx, Panasiti, S. Pearson, Roy and Yakubovich

Comments and Recommendations:

Amendment that will delete "public and private sector]" and add a section to add rule making authority. Pam will determine correct reference for rules.

MOTIONS: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (1st Yr), Interim Study (2nd Yr)
(Please circle one)

Moved by Rep. Schultz Seconded by Rep. Panasiti AM Vote: 5-0

Adoption of Amendment # to be drafted

Moved by Rep. _____ Seconded by Rep. _____ Vote: _____

_____ Amendment Adopted _____ Amendment Failed

MOTIONS: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (1st Yr), Interim Study (2nd Yr)
(Please circle one)

Moved by Rep. _____ Seconded by Rep. _____ AM Vote: _____

Adoption of Amendment # _____

Moved by Rep. _____ Seconded by Rep. _____ Vote: _____

_____ Amendment Adopted _____ Amendment Failed

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Sally Fellows
Subcommittee Chairman/Clerk

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 96

BILL TITLE: establishing a film production incentive fund in the state film office.

DATE: April 2, 2019

LOB ROOM: 306

Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 10:30 a.m.

Time Adjourned: 10:50 a.m.

Committee Members: Reps. Goley, Schuett, Sytek, Jeudy, Schultz, Fontneau, Desjardin, Fellows, Fox, Grote, Merchant, Pimental, McGuire, Proulx, S. Pearson and Roy

Bill Sponsors:

Sen. D'Allesandro

Sen. Fuller Clark

TESTIMONY

* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

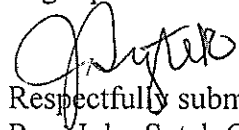
1. **Sen. D'Allesandro introduced the bill and spoke in favor.** He said that this would enable the Film Office to accept private and other donations in order to provide some incentive to smaller production companies. NH has lost out on being the site of some major film production since, for example, Massachusetts offers tax incentives. He said that there was still opportunity for smaller companies wanting to use NH scenery and the making of documentaries. There would be no state expense. Committee questions: What would be done with the money raised? Would this fund be audited?
2. **Matt Newton of the Film Office spoke in favor-** reiterating that we cannot offer tax incentives to larger production companies but he saw opportunities to develop the smaller shoot business.



Respectfully submitted by,
Rep. John Sytek Committee Clerk

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Respectfully submitted by,
Rep. John Sytek Committee Clerk

Bill as Introduced

SB 96 - AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

03/14/2019 0851s

2019 SESSION

19-1073
05/03

SENATE BILL **96**

AN ACT establishing a film production incentive fund in the state film office.

SPONSORS: Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist 21

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

ANALYSIS

This bill establishes the film production incentive fund in the state film office of the department of resources and economic development.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in *bold italics*.
 Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

May 28, 2019

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred SB 96,

AN ACT establishing a film production incentive fund in the state film office. Having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution: RESOLVED, that it is INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.

Rep. Edith Tucker

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Ways and Means
Bill Number:	SB 96
Title:	establishing a film production incentive fund in the state film office.
Date:	May 28, 2019
Consent Calendar:	CONSENT
Recommendation:	INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE <<Amendment #>>

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill seeks to establish a film incentive fund in the state film office. No one testified before Ways and Means, however, that any efforts had been made or were planned that would attract grants or donations to support commercial film-making in New Hampshire. Nonetheless, rulemaking and tracking another dedicated fund would be required. The recommendation of Inexpedient to Legislate passed 19-0.

Vote 19-0.

Rep. Edith Tucker
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

Karen Karwocki

From: SUSAN ALMY <susan.almy@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2019 8:36 PM
To: Tucker, Edith; Karen Karwocki
Subject: Re: SB 96

Thanks, approved

On May 28, 2019 at 8:23 PM "Tucker, Edith" <Edith.Tucker@leg.state.nh.us> wrote:

Rep. Edith Tucker

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COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: _____

W + Martin

Tucker

BILL NUMBER: _____

SB 96

TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

5/28/2019

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES NO

OUGHT TO PASS

OUGHT TO PASS W/ AMENDMENT

INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

INTERIM STUDY (Available only 2nd year of biennium)

Amendment No.

STATEMENT OF INTENT:

COMMITTEE VOTE: _____

19-0

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

- Copy to Committee Bill File
- Use Another Report for Minority Report

Rep. _____

Edith M. Tucker, Cozzy's
For the Committee

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 96

BILL TITLE: establishing a film production incentive fund in the state film office.

DATE: May 28, 2019

LOB ROOM: 202

MOTIONS: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

Moved by Rep. Tucker

Seconded by Rep. Abrami

Vote: 19-0

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis Malloy", written in a cursive style.

Rep Dennis Malloy, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 96

BILL TITLE: establishing a film production incentive fund in the state film office.

DATE:

5/29/2019 10:15

LOB ROOM: 202

MOTION: (Please check one box)

- OTP
- ITL
- Retain (1st year)
- Adoption of Amendment # _____ (if offered)
- Interim Study (2nd year)

Moved by Rep. Tucker Secoded by Rep. Annam Vote: 19-0

MOTION: (Please check one box)

- OTP
- OTP/A
- ITL
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Moved by Rep. _____ Secoded by Rep. _____ Vote: _____

MOTION: (Please check one box)

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Moved by Rep. _____ Secoded by Rep. _____ Vote: _____

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- Interim Study (2nd year)

Moved by Rep. _____ Secoded by Rep. _____ Vote: _____

CONSENT CALENDAR: X YES _____ NO

Minority Report? _____ Yes _____ No If yes, author, Rep: _____ Motion _____

Respectfully submitted: [Signature] Rep Dennis Malloy, Clerk



2019 SESSION

Ways and Means

Bill #: SB 96 Motion: ITL AM #: _____ Exec Session Date: 5/28/2019

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
Almy, Susan W. Chairman	19		
Ames, Richard Vice Chairman	1		
Karrick, David B.	2		
Southworth, Thomas L.	3		
Malloy, Dennis J. Clerk	4		
Schamberg, Thomas C.	5		
Tucker, Edith M.	6		
Bunker, Lisa H.	7		
Gomarolo, Jennie R.	8		
Griffith, Willis T.	9		
Loughman, Tom J.			
Stringham, Jerry M.	10		
Major, Norman L.	11		
Griffin, Mary E.	12		
Ulery, Jordan G.	13		
Abrami, Patrick F.	14		
Burns, Charles C.S.	15		
Doucette, Fred G.	16		
Edwards, Jess C.	17		
Bershtein, Alan	18		
TOTAL VOTE:	19	-0	

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

FULL COMMITTEE WORK SESSION on SB 96

BILL TITLE: establishing a film production incentive fund in the state film office.

DATE: 5/14/2009 11:37 open - 12:06 close

Subcommittee Members: Reps. Almy, Ames, Malloy, Karrick, Southworth, Schamberg, Tucker, Bunker, Gomarolo, Griffith, Loughman, Stringham, Major, M. Griffin, Utery, Abrami, Burns, Doucette, Edwards and Bershtein

Comments and Recommendations:

Three horizontal lines for writing comments and recommendations.

MOTIONS: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (1st Yr), Interim Study (2nd Yr) (Please circle one)

Moved by Rep. _____ Seconded by Rep. _____ AM Vote: _____

Adoption of Amendment # _____

Moved by Rep. _____ Seconded by Rep. _____ Vote: _____

_____ Amendment Adopted _____ Amendment Failed

MOTIONS: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (1st Yr), Interim Study (2nd Yr) (Please circle one)

Moved by Rep. _____ Seconded by Rep. _____ AM Vote: _____

Adoption of Amendment # _____

Moved by Rep. _____ Seconded by Rep. _____ Vote: _____

_____ Amendment Adopted _____ Amendment Failed

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. _____ Subcommittee Chairman/Clerk

5/14/2019

SB 96 - Swah Ass

Bureau Chief State Police Office

Matt Newton - supports bill, no public funds
in current bill, not sure whether there's much
demand

Sen DeBlesandro sponsored.

There would be rules established by the police
office - if we passed this.

State Police will write the rules and include
sunset provision in a dedicated fund for the

Hearing Minutes

Bill as
Introduced

SB 96 - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

03/14/2019 0851s
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2019 SESSION

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SB 96 - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

03/14/2019 0851s
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19-1073
05/03

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Nineteen

AN ACT establishing a film production incentive fund in the state film office.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 New Section; Film Production Incentive Fund. Amend RSA 12-O by inserting after section
2 11-a the following new section:

3 12-O:11-b Film Production Incentive Fund.

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10 II. The commissioner shall adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, relative to the
11 administration and use of the film production incentive fund, including the process for accepting
12 and expending funds donated for specific uses.

13 2 New Subparagraph; Application of Receipts. Amend RSA 6:12, I(b) by inserting after
14 subparagraph (343) the following new subparagraph:

15 (344) Moneys deposited in the film production incentive fund established in RSA 12-
16 O:11-b.

17 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.