Florida House of Representatives - 2002 By Representative Machek

A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to the film industry; creating the "Barry Plans Florida Film Industry Equity 3 Act of 2002; providing preference on bids 4 5 relating to commercial film industry work to commercial film enterprises based within this 6 7 state under certain circumstances; providing 8 requirements for successful bidders; 9 prohibiting discrimination with respect to any professional affiliation or lack thereof; 10 11 providing an effective date. 12 13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 14 Section 1. State contracts with Florida-based 15 16 commercial film enterprises given preference .--17 (1) This section may be cited as the "Barry Plans Florida Film Industry Equity Act of 2002. 18 19 (2) Whenever two or more competitive bids related to commercial film industry work are requested and received by 20 21 the state, and whenever all things stated in such requests and 2.2 received bids are equal with respect to quality and service 23 and are within 2 percent with respect to price, commercial 24 film enterprises based within this state shall be given 25 preference. 26 (3) With regard to such bids, successful bidders must use Florida-based talent or subcontractors when available. 27 28 (4) Pursuant to part I of chapter 447, Florida 29 Statutes, workers have the right to self-determination; 30 therefore, no contractor or individual talent may be 31

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discriminated against as a result of any professional affiliation or lack of professional affiliation. Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law. б HOUSE SUMMARY Creates the "Barry Plans Florida Film Industry Equity Act of 2002. Provides preference on bids relating to commercial film industry work to commercial film enterprises based within this state under certain circumstances. Provides requirements for successful bidders; prohibiting discrimination with respect to any professional affiliation or lack thereof.

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