

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Film, Print Media, and
 3 Entertainment Industry Task Force; creating the Film,
 4 Print Media, and Entertainment Industry Task Force;
 5 providing purpose, duties, membership, and organization of
 6 the task force; requiring a report; providing an effective
 7 date.

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 9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 11 Section 1. Film, Print Media, and Entertainment Industry
 12 Task Force.--

13 (1) The Film, Print Media, and Entertainment Industry Task
 14 Force is created for the purpose of studying the film, print
 15 media, and entertainment industries in the state and the state's
 16 relationship to those industries in order to gather information
 17 that will expand and accelerate the growth and development of
 18 the film, print media, and entertainment industries within the
 19 state.

20 (2) The duties of the task force shall include, but not be
 21 limited to:

22 (a) Holding meetings within and outside the state as
 23 necessary for the purpose of gathering information from members
 24 of the film, print media, and entertainment industries with
 25 respect to methods by which the growth and development of those
 26 industries within the state may be expanded and accelerated.

27 (b) Making recommendations to the Governor and the
 28 Legislature with respect to:

29 1. The means by which growth and development in the film,
30 print media, and entertainment industries in the state can best
31 be achieved, which may include, but not be limited to,
32 improvement in the delivery of services necessary to attract the
33 film, print media, and entertainment industries to the state.

34 2. Legislation needed to promote growth and development in
35 the film, print media, and entertainment industries and ensure
36 that Florida remains competitive with other states and nations
37 in attracting those industries to the state, which may include,
38 but not be limited to, the creation of dedicated sources of
39 revenue and incentives designed to encourage the growth and
40 development of those industries within the state.

41 (3)(a) The task force shall consist of seven members to be
42 appointed by the Commissioner of Film and Entertainment.

43 (b) The members of the task force shall elect a chair and
44 a vice chair from among its membership. The chair shall preside
45 at all meetings of the task force.

46 (c) The task force shall meet at the call of the chair or
47 at the request of a majority of its membership.

48 (d) A vacancy on the task force shall be filled by the
49 commissioner for the remainder of the unexpired term.

50 (e) Members of the task force shall serve without
51 compensation but shall be entitled to per diem and travel
52 expenses as provided in s. 112.061, Florida Statutes, while
53 engaged in the performance of their duties.

54 (4) The task force shall submit a final report of its
55 findings and recommendations to the Governor, the Speaker of the
56 House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate no

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57 later than June 30, 2007, which shall include recommendations
58 for any legislation needed to ensure that Florida remains
59 competitive with other states and nations in attracting the
60 film, print media, and entertainment industries to the state.

61 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.