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A BILL

То	amend sections 107.036, 122.85, 5726.98,	1
	5733.98, 5747.98, and 5751.98 of the Revised	2
	Code to extend eligibility for and make other	3
	changes to the motion picture tax credit.	4

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 107.036, 122.85, 5726.98,	5
5733.98, 5747.98, and 5751.98 of the Revised Code be amended to	6
read as follows:	7
Sec. 107.036. (A) For each business incentive tax credit,	8
the main operating appropriations act shall contain a detailed	9
estimate of the total amount of credits that may be authorized	10
in each year, an estimate of the amount of credits expected to	11
be claimed in each year, and an estimate of the amount of	12
credits expected to remain outstanding at the end of the	13
biennium. The governor shall include such estimates in the state	14
budget submitted to the general assembly pursuant to section	15
107.03 of the Revised Code.	16
(B) As used in this section, "business incentive tax	17
credit" means all of the following:	18
(1) The job creation tax credit under section 122.17 of	19

the Revised Code;	20
(2) The job retention tax credit under section 122.171 of	21
the Revised Code;	22
(3) The historic preservation tax credit under section	23
149.311 of the Revised Code;	24
(4) The motion picture and broadway theatrical production	25
tax credit under section 122.85 of the Revised Code;	26
(5) The new markets tax credit under section 5725.33 of	27
the Revised Code;	28
(6) The research and development credit under section	29
166.21 of the Revised Code;	30
(7) The small business investment credit under section	31
122.86 of the Revised Code;	32
(8) The rural growth investment credit under section	33
122.152 of the Revised Code.	34
Sec. 122.85. (A) As used in this section and in sections	35
5726.55, 5733.59, 5747.66, and 5751.54 of the Revised Code:	36
(1) "Tax credit-eligible production" means a motion	37
picture or broadway theatrical production certified by the	38
director of development services under division (B) of this	39
section as qualifying the motion picture production company for	40
a tax credit under section 5726.55, 5733.59, 5747.66, or 5751.54	41
of the Revised Code.	42
(2) "Certificate owner" means a motion picture production	43
company to which a tax credit certificate is issued or a person	44
to which the company has transferred under division (H) of this	45
section the authority to claim all or a part of the tax credit	46

authorized by that certificate.	47
(3) "Motion picture Production company" means an	48
individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company,	49
or other form of business association producing a motion picture	50
or broadway theatrical production.	51
(4) "Eligible production expenditures" means expenditures	52
made after June 30, 2009, for goods or services purchased and	53
consumed in this state by a motion picture production company	54
directly for the production of a tax credit-eligible production	55
or for postproduction activities, or for advertising and	56
promotion of the production.	57
"Eligible production expenditures" includes, but is not	58
limited to, expenditures for cast and crew wages,	59
accommodations, costs of set construction and operations,	60
editing and related services, photography, sound	61
synchronization, lighting, wardrobe, makeup and accessories,	62
film processing, transfer, sound mixing, special and visual	63
effects, music, location fees, and the purchase or rental of	64
facilities and equipment.	65
(5) "Motion picture" means entertainment content created	66
in whole or in part within this state for distribution or	67
exhibition to the general public, including, but not limited to,	68
feature-length films; documentaries; long-form, specials,	69
miniseries, series, and interstitial television programming;	70
interactive web sites; sound recordings; videos; music videos;	71
interactive television; interactive games; video games;	72
commercials; any format of digital media; and any trailer,	73
pilot, video teaser, or demo created primarily to stimulate the	74
sale, marketing, promotion, or exploitation of future investment	75
in either a product or a motion picture by any means and media	76

in any digital media format, film, or videotape, provided the	77
motion picture qualifies as a motion picture. "Motion picture"	78
does not include any television program created primarily as	79
news, weather, or financial market reports, a production	80
featuring current events or sporting events, an awards show or	81
other gala event, a production whose sole purpose is	82
fundraising, a long-form production that primarily markets a	83
product or service or in-house corporate advertising or other	84
similar productions, a production for purposes of political	85
advocacy, or any production for which records are required to be	86
maintained under 18 U.S.C. 2257 with respect to sexually	87
explicit content.	88
(6) "Broadway theatrical production" means a prebroadway	89
production, long run production, or tour launch that is	90
directed, managed, and performed by a professional cast and crew	91
and that is directly associated with New York city's broadway	92
theater district.	93
(7) "Prebroadway production" means a live stage production	94
that is scheduled for presentation in New York city's broadway	95
theater district after the original or adaptive version is	96
performed in a qualified production facility.	97
(8) "Long run production" means a live stage production	98
that is scheduled to be performed at a qualified production	99
facility for more than five weeks, with an average of at least	100
six performances per week.	101
(9) "Tour launch" means a live stage production for which	102
the activities comprising the technical period are conducted at	103
a qualified production facility before a tour of the original or	104
adaptive version of the production begins.	105
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(10) "Qualified production facility" means a facility	106
located in this state that is used in the development or	107
presentation to the public of theater productions.	108
(B) For the purpose of encouraging and developing a strong	109
film industry and theater industries in this state, the director	110
of development services may certify a motion picture or broadway	111
theatrical production produced by a motion picture production	112
company as a tax credit-eligible production. In the case of a	113
television series, the director may certify the production of	114
each episode of the series as a separate tax credit-eligible	115
production. A motion picture production company shall apply for	116
certification of a motion picture or broadway theatrical	117
<pre>production as a tax credit-eligible production on a form and in</pre>	118
the manner prescribed by the director. Each application shall	119
include the following information:	120
(1) The name and telephone number of the motion picture	121
production company;	122
(2) The name and telephone number of the company's contact	123
person;	124
(3) A list of the first preproduction date through the	125
last production date and postproduction dates in Ohio and, in	126
the case of a broadway theatrical production, a list of each	127
scheduled performance in a qualified production facility;	128
(4) The Ohio production office or qualified production	129
<pre>facility address and telephone number;</pre>	130
(5) The total production budget of the motion picture;	131
(6) The total budgeted eligible production expenditures	132
and the percentage that amount is of the total production budget	133
of the motion picture or broadway theatrical production;	134

(7) The In the case of a motion picture, the total	135
percentage of the motion picture production being shot in Ohio;	136
(8) The level of employment of cast and crew who reside in	137
Ohio;	138
(9) A synopsis of the script;	139
(10) The In the case of a motion picture, the shooting	140
script;	141
(11) A creative elements list that includes the names of	142
the principal cast and crew and the producer and director;	143
(12) Documentation of financial ability to undertake and	144
complete the motion picture or broadway theatrical production,	145
including documentation that shows that the company has secured	146
funding equal to at least fifty per cent of the total production	147
budget—of the motion picture;	148
(13) Estimated value of the tax credit based upon total	149
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budgeted eligible production expenditures;	130
(14) Estimated amount of state and local taxes to be	151
generated in this state from the production;	152
(15) Estimated economic impact of the production in this	153
state;	154
(16) Any other information considered necessary by the	155
director.	156
Within ninety days after certification of a motion picture	157
or broadway theatrical production as a tax credit-eligible	158
production, and any time thereafter upon the request of the	159
director of development services, the motion picture production	160
company shall present to the director sufficient evidence of	161
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reviewable progress. If the motion picture production company	162
fails to present sufficient evidence, the director may rescind	163
the certification. <u>If the production of a motion picture or</u>	164
broadway theatrical production does not begin within ninety days	165
after the date it is certified as a tax credit-eligible	166
production, the director shall rescind the certification. Upon	167
rescission, the director shall notify the applicant that the	168
certification has been rescinded. Nothing in this section	169
prohibits an applicant whose tax credit-eligible production	170
certification has been rescinded from submitting a subsequent	171
application for certification.	172
(C) (1) A motion picture production company whose motion	173
picture or broadway theatrical production has been certified as	174
a tax credit-eligible production may apply to the director of	175
development services on or after July 1, 2009, for a refundable	176
credit against the tax imposed by section 5726.02, 5733.06,	177
5747.02, or 5751.02 of the Revised Code. The director in	178
consultation with the tax commissioner shall prescribe the form	179
and manner of the application and the information or	180
documentation required to be submitted with the application.	181
The credit is determined as follows:	182
(a) If the total budgeted eligible production expenditures	183
stated in the application submitted under division (B) of this	184
section or the actual eligible production -expenditures as	185
finally determined under division (D) of this section, whichever	186
is least, is less than or equal to three hundred thousand	187
dollars, no credit is allowed;	188
(b) If Subject to division (C)(1)(c) of this section, if	189
the total budgeted eligible production expenditures stated in	190
the application submitted under division (B) of this section or	191

the actual eligible production expenditures as finally	192
determined under division (D) of this section, whichever is	193
least, is greater than three hundred thousand dollars, the	194
credit equals thirty per cent of the least of such budgeted or	195
actual eligible expenditure amounts;	196
(c) The director may reduce the credit amount computed	197
under division (C)(1)(b) of this section if the director	198
determines, based on the information provided in the certified	199
public accountant's report submitted pursuant to division (D) of	200
this section or other information available to the director,	201
that the tax credit-eligible production failed to generate the	202
state and local tax collections or failed to have the economic	203
impact that was estimated in the application submitted under	204
division (B) of this section. If the director elects to reduce	205
the amount of a credit, the amount of such reduction shall not	206
exceed the following amounts, as applicable:	207
(i) In the case of a tax credit-eligible production that	208
only failed to generate the estimated state and local tax	209
collections, the quantity obtained by multiplying the credit	210
amount computed under division (C)(1)(b) of this section by a	211
fraction, the numerator of which is the amount by which the	212
estimated state and local tax collections exceed the actual	213
state and local tax collections, and the denominator of which is	214
the estimated state and local tax collections;	215
(ii) In the case of a tax credit-eligible production that	216
only failed to generate the estimated economic impact, the	217
quantity obtained by multiplying the credit amount computed	218
under division (C)(1)(b) of this section by a fraction, the	219
numerator of which is the amount by which the estimated economic	220
impact exceeds the actual economic impact, and the denominator	221

of which is the estimated economic impact;	222
(iii) In the case of a tax credit-eligible production that	223
failed to generate both the estimated state and local tax	224
collections and the estimated economic impact, the average of	225
the quantities described in divisions (C)(1)(c)(i) and (ii) of	226
this section.	227
(2) Except as provided in division (C)(4) of this section,	228
if the director of development services approves a motion-	229
picture production company's application for a credit, the	230
director shall issue a tax credit certificate to the company.	231
The director in consultation with the tax commissioner shall	232
prescribe the form and manner of issuing certificates. The	233
director shall assign a unique identifying number to each tax	234
credit certificate and shall record the certificate in a	235
register devised and maintained by the director for that	236
purpose. The certificate shall state the amount of the eligible	237
production expenditures on which the credit is based and the	238
amount of the credit as adjusted under division (C)(1)(c) of	239
this section. Upon the issuance of a certificate, the director	240
shall certify to the tax commissioner the name of the applicant,	241
the amount of eligible production expenditures shown on the	242
certificate, the amount of the credit, and any other information	243
required by the rules adopted to administer this section.	244
(3) The amount of eligible production expenditures for	245
which a tax credit may be claimed is subject to inspection and	246
examination by the tax commissioner or employees of the	247
commissioner under section 5703.19 of the Revised Code and any	248
other applicable law. Once the eligible production expenditures	249
are finally determined under section 5703.19 of the Revised Code	250
and division (D) of this section and the credit amount is	251

reduced under division (C)(1)(c) of this section, if applicable,	252
the credit amount is not subject to <u>further</u> adjustment unless	253
the director determines an error was committed in the	254
computation of the credit amount or the amount by which the	255
credit was reduced.	256
(4) No tax credit certificate may be issued before the	257
completion of the tax credit-eligible production. Not more than	258
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forty million dollars of tax credit may be allowed per fiscal	
year beginning July 1, 2016, provided that, for any fiscal year	260
in which the amount of tax credits allowed under this section is	261
less than that maximum annual amount, the amount not allowed for	262
that fiscal year shall be added to the maximum annual amount	263
that may be allowed for the following fiscal year.	264
(5) In approving The director shall review and approve	265
applications for tax credits-under this section in two rounds	266
each fiscal year. The first round of credits shall be awarded	267
not later than the last day of July of the fiscal year, and the	268
second round of credits shall be awarded not later than the last_	269
day of the ensuing January. The amount of credits awarded in the	270
first round of applications each fiscal year shall not exceed	271
twenty million dollars plus any credit allotment that was not	272
awarded in the preceding fiscal year and carried over under	273
division (C)(4) of this section. For each round, the director	274
shall rank applications on the basis of the extent of positive	275
economic impact each tax credit-eligible production is likely to	276
have in this state and the effect on developing a permanent	277
workforce in motion picture or theatrical production industries	278
in the state. For the purpose of such ranking, the director	279
shall give priority to tax-credit eligible productions that are	280

television series or miniseries <u>due to the long-term commitment</u>

typically associated with such productions. The economic impact

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ranking shall be based on the production company's total	283
expenditures in this state directly associated with the tax	284
credit-eligible production. The effect on developing a permanent	285
workforce in the motion picture or theatrical production	286
industries shall be evaluated first by the number of new jobs	287
created and second by amount of payroll added with respect to	288
employees in this state.	289
The director shall approve productions in the order of	290
their ranking, from those with the greatest positive economic	291
<pre>impact and workforce development effect to those with the least</pre>	292
positive economic impact and workforce development effect.	293
(D) A motion picture production company whose motion	294
picture or broadway theatrical production has been certified as	295
a tax credit-eligible production shall engage, at the company's	296
expense, an independent certified public accountant to examine	297
the company's production, postproduction, and advertising and	298
<pre>promotion expenditures to identify the expenditures that qualify</pre>	299
as eligible production expenditures. The certified public	300
accountant shall also determine the economic impact of the	301
production on this state and the amount of state and local taxes	302
generated in this state by the production. The certified public	303
accountant shall issue a report to the company and to the	304
director of development services certifying the company's	305
eligible production expenditures, the economic impact of the	306
production, the amount of state and local taxes generated by the	307
<pre>production, and any other information required by the director.</pre>	308
Upon receiving and examining the report, the director may	309
disallow any expenditure the director determines is not an	310
eligible production -expenditure. If the director disallows an	311
expenditure, the director shall issue a written notice to the	312
motion picture production company stating that the expenditure	313

is disallowed and the reason for the disallowance. Upon	314
examination of the report and disallowance of any expenditures,	315
the director shall determine finally the lesser of the total	316
budgeted eligible production expenditures stated in the	317
application submitted under division (B) of this section or the	318
actual eligible production -expenditures for the purpose of	319
computing the amount of the credit.	320
(E) No credit shall be allowed under section 5726.55,	321
5733.59, 5747.66, or 5751.54 of the Revised Code unless the	322
director has reviewed the report and made the determination	323
prescribed by division (D) of this section.	324
(F) This state reserves the right to refuse the use of	325
this state's name in the credits of any tax credit-eligible	326
motion picture production or program of any broadway theatrical	327
production.	328
(G)(1) The director of development services in	329
consultation with the tax commissioner shall adopt rules for the	330
administration of this section, including rules setting forth	331
and governing the criteria for determining whether a motion	332
picture or broadway theatrical production is a tax credit-	333
eligible production; activities that constitute the production	334
or postproduction of a motion picture or broadway theatrical	335
production; reporting sufficient evidence of reviewable	336
progress; expenditures that qualify as eligible production	337
expenditures; a schedule and deadlines for applications to be	338
submitted and reviewed; a competitive process for approving	339
credits based on likely economic impact in this state and	340
development of a permanent workforce in motion picture or	341
theatrical production industries in this state; consideration of	342

geographic distribution of credits; and implementation of the

program described in division (I) of this section. The rules	344
shall be adopted under Chapter 119. of the Revised Code.	345
(2) To cover the administrative costs of the program, the	346
director shall require each applicant to pay an application fee	347
equal to the lesser of ten thousand dollars or one per cent of	348
the estimated value of the tax credit as stated in the	349
application. The fees collected shall be credited to the tax	350
incentives operating fund created in section 122.174 of the	351
Revised Code. All grants, gifts, fees, and contributions made to	352
the director for marketing and promotion of the motion picture	353
industry within this state shall also be credited to the fund.	354
(H)(1) After the director of development services makes	355
the determination required under division (D) of this section, a	356
motion picture production company to which a tax credit	357
certificate is issued may transfer the authority to claim all or	358
a portion of the amount of the tax credit the motion picture	359
company is authorized to claim pursuant to that certificate	360
under section 5726.55, 5733.59, 5747.66, or 5751.54 of the-	361
Revised Code to one or more other persons. Within thirty days	362
after a transfer under this division, the motion picture	363
<pre>production company shall submit the following information to the</pre>	364
director, on a form prescribed by the director:	365
(a) Information necessary for the director to identify the	366
certificate that is the basis for the transfer;	367
(b) The portion or amount of the tax credit transferred to	368
each transferee;	369
(c) The portion or amount of the tax credit that the	370
motion picture production company retains the authority to	371
claim.	372

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(d) The tax identification number of each transferee;	373
(e) The date of the transfer;	374
(f) Any other information required by the director;	375
(g) Any information required by the tax commissioner.	376
The director shall deliver a copy of any submission	377
received under division (H)(1) of this section to the tax	378
commissioner.	379
(2) A transferee may not claim a credit under section	380
5726.55, 5733.59, 5747.66, or 5751.54 of the Revised Code unless	381
and until the transferring motion picture production company	382
complies with division (H)(1) of this section. A transferee may	383
claim the transferred amount of any credit or portion of a	384
credit for the same taxable year or tax period for which the	385
transferring motion picture production company was authorized to	386
claim the credit or portion of a credit pursuant to the	387
certificate. A motion picture production company shall make no	388
transfer under division (H)(1) of this section after the last	389
day of the tax period or taxable year for which the motion	390
picture production company is required to claim the credit	391
pursuant to the certificate.	392
A motion picture production company may make not more than	393
one transfer under division (H)(1) of this section for each tax	394
credit certificate, but pursuant to that transaction, may	395
allocate the authority to claim a portion of the credit to more	396
than one transferee. A motion picture production company may not	397
authorize more than one transferee to claim the same portion of	398
a credit.	399
(I) The director of development services shall establish a	400
program for the training of Ohio residents who are or wish to be	401

employed in the film or multimedia industry. Under the program,	402
the director shall:	403
(1) Certify individuals as film and multimedia trainees.	404
In order to receive such a certification, an individual must be	405
an Ohio resident, have participated in relevant on-the-job	406
training or have completed a relevant training course approved	407
by the director, and have met any other requirements established	408
by the director.	409
(2) Accept applications from motion picture production	410
companies that intend to hire and provide on-the-job training to	411
one or more certified film and multimedia trainees who will be	412
employed in the company's tax credit-eligible production.	413
(3) Upon completion of a tax-credit eligible production,	414
and upon the receipt of any salary information and other	415
documentation required by the director, authorize a	416
reimbursement payment to each motion picture production company	417
whose application was approved under division (I)(2) of this	418
section. The payment shall equal fifty per cent of the salaries	419
paid to film and multimedia trainees employed in the production.	420
Sec. 5726.98. (A) To provide a uniform procedure for	421
calculating the amount of tax due under section 5726.02 of the	422
Revised Code, a taxpayer shall claim any credits to which the	423
taxpayer is entitled under this chapter in the following order:	424
(1) The nonrefundable job retention credit under division	425
(B) of section 5726.50 of the Revised Code;	426
(2) The nonrefundable credit for purchases of qualified	427
low-income community investments under section 5726.54 of the	428
Revised Code;	429
(3) The nonrefundable credit for qualified research	430

expenses under section 5726.56 of the Revised Code;	431
(4) The nonrefundable credit for qualifying dealer in	432
intangibles taxes under section 5726.57 of the Revised Code;	433
(5) The refundable credit for rehabilitating an historic	434
building under section 5726.52 of the Revised Code;	435
(6) The refundable job retention or job creation credit	436
under division (A) of section 5726.50 of the Revised Code;	437
(7) The refundable credit under section 5726.53 of the	438
Revised Code for losses on loans made under the Ohio venture	439
capital program under sections 150.01 to 150.10 of the Revised	440
Code;	441
(8) The refundable motion picture and broadway theatrical	442
production credit under section 5726.55 of the Revised Code.	443
(B) For any credit except the refundable credits	444
enumerated in this section, the amount of the credit for a	445
taxable year shall not exceed the tax due after allowing for any	446
other credit that precedes it in the order required under this	447
section. Any excess amount of a particular credit may be carried	448
forward if authorized under the section creating that credit.	449
Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to allow a taxpayer	450
to claim, directly or indirectly, a credit more than once for a	451
taxable year.	452
Sec. 5733.98. (A) To provide a uniform procedure for	453
calculating the amount of tax imposed by section 5733.06 of the	454
Revised Code that is due under this chapter, a taxpayer shall	455
claim any credits to which it is entitled in the following	456
order, except as otherwise provided in section 5733.058 of the	457
Revised Code:	458

(1) For tax year 2005, the credit for taxes paid by a	459
qualifying pass-through entity allowed under section 5733.0611	460
of the Revised Code;	461
(2) The credit allowed for financial institutions under	462
section 5733.45 of the Revised Code;	463
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(3) The credit for qualifying affiliated groups under	464
section 5733.068 of the Revised Code;	465
(4) The subsidiary corporation credit under section	466
5733.067 of the Revised Code;	467
(5) The credit for recycling and litter prevention	468
donations under section 5733.064 of the Revised Code;	469
(6) The credit for employers that enter into agreements	470
with child day-care centers under section 5733.36 of the Revised	471
Code;	472
(7) The credit for employers that reimburse employee child	473
care expenses under section 5733.38 of the Revised Code;	474
(8) The credit for purchases of lights and reflectors	475
under section 5733.44 of the Revised Code;	476
(9) The nonrefundable job retention credit under division	477
(B) of section 5733.0610 of the Revised Code;	478
(10) The second credit for purchases of new manufacturing	479
machinery and equipment under section 5733.33 of the Revised	480
Code;	481
(11) The job training credit under section 5733.42 of the	482
Revised Code;	483
(10) (7)	
(12) The credit for qualified research expenses under	484
section 5733.351 of the Revised Code;	485

(13) The enterprise zone credit under section 5709.66 of the Revised Code;	486 487
(14) The credit for the eligible costs associated with a voluntary action under section 5733.34 of the Revised Code;	488 489
(15) The credit for employers that establish on-site child day-care centers under section 5733.37 of the Revised Code;	490 491
(16) The ethanol plant investment credit under section 5733.46 of the Revised Code;	492 493
(17) The credit for purchases of qualifying grape production property under section 5733.32 of the Revised Code;	494 495
(18) The export sales credit under section 5733.069 of the Revised Code;	496 497
(19) The enterprise zone credits under section 5709.65 of the Revised Code;	498 499
(20) The credit for using Ohio coal under section 5733.39 of the Revised Code;	500 501
(21) The credit for purchases of qualified low-income community investments under section 5733.58 of the Revised Code;	502 503
(22) The credit for small telephone companies under section 5733.57 of the Revised Code;	504 505
(23) The credit for eligible nonrecurring 9-1-1 charges under section 5733.55 of the Revised Code;	506 507
(24) For tax year 2005, the credit for providing programs to aid the communicatively impaired under division (A) of	508 509
section 5733.56 of the Revised Code; (25) The research and development credit under section 5733.352 of the Revised Code;	510 511 512
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(26) For tax years 2006 and subsequent tax years, the	513
credit for taxes paid by a qualifying pass-through entity	514
allowed under section 5733.0611 of the Revised Code;	515
(27) The refundable credit for rehabilitating a historic	516
building under section 5733.47 of the Revised Code;	517
(28) The refundable jobs creation credit or job retention	518
credit under division (A) of section 5733.0610 of the Revised	519
Code;	520
(29) The refundable credit for tax withheld under division	521
(B)(2) of section 5747.062 of the Revised Code;	522
(30) The refundable credit under section 5733.49 of the	523
Revised Code for losses on loans made to the Ohio venture	524
capital program under sections 150.01 to 150.10 of the Revised	525
Code;	526
(31) For tax years 2006, 2007, and 2008, the refundable	527
credit allowable under division (B) of section 5733.56 of the	528
Revised Code;	529
(32) The refundable motion picture and broadway theatrical	530
production credit under section 5733.59 of the Revised Code.	531
(B) For any credit except the refundable credits	532
enumerated in this section, the amount of the credit for a tax	533
year shall not exceed the tax due after allowing for any other	534
credit that precedes it in the order required under this	535
section. Any excess amount of a particular credit may be carried	536
forward if authorized under the section creating that credit.	537
Sec. 5747.98. (A) To provide a uniform procedure for	538
calculating a taxpayer's aggregate tax liability under section	539
5747.02 of the Revised Code, a taxpayer shall claim any credits	540

to which the taxpayer is entitled in the following order:	541
(1) Either the retirement income credit under division (B)	542
of section 5747.055 of the Revised Code or the lump sum	543
retirement income credits under divisions (C), (D), and (E) of	544
that section;	545
(2) Either the senior citizen credit under division (F) of	546
section 5747.055 of the Revised Code or the lump sum	547
distribution credit under division (G) of that section;	548
(3) The dependent care credit under section 5747.054 of	549
the Revised Code;	550
(4) The credit for displaced workers who pay for job	551
training under section 5747.27 of the Revised Code;	552
(5) The campaign contribution credit under section 5747.29	553
of the Revised Code;	554
(6) The twenty-dollar personal exemption credit under	555
section 5747.022 of the Revised Code;	556
(7) The joint filing credit under division (G) of section	557
5747.05 of the Revised Code;	558
(8) The earned income credit under section 5747.71 of the	559
Revised Code;	560
(9) The credit for adoption of a minor child under section	561
5747.37 of the Revised Code;	562
(10) The nonrefundable job retention credit under division	563
(B) of section 5747.058 of the Revised Code;	564
(11) The enterprise zone credit under section 5709.66 of	565
the Revised Code;	566
(12) The ethanol plant investment credit under section	567

5747.75 of the Revised Code;	568
(13) The credit for purchases of qualifying grape	569
production property under section 5747.28 of the Revised Code;	570
(14) The small business investment credit under section	571
5747.81 of the Revised Code;	572
(15) The enterprise zone credits under section 5709.65 of	573
the Revised Code;	574
(16) The research and development credit under section	575
5747.331 of the Revised Code;	576
(17) The credit for rehabilitating a historic building	577
under section 5747.76 of the Revised Code;	578
(18) The nonresident credit under division (A) of section	579
5747.05 of the Revised Code;	580
(19) The credit for a resident's out-of-state income under	581
division (B) of section 5747.05 of the Revised Code;	582
(20) The refundable motion picture and broadway theatrical	583
production credit under section 5747.66 of the Revised Code;	584
(21) The refundable jobs creation credit or job retention	585
credit under division (A) of section 5747.058 of the Revised	586
Code;	587
(22) The refundable credit for taxes paid by a qualifying	588
entity granted under section 5747.059 of the Revised Code;	589
(23) The refundable credits for taxes paid by a qualifying	590
pass-through entity granted under division (I) of section	591
5747.08 of the Revised Code;	592
(24) The refundable credit under section 5747.80 of the	593
Revised Code for losses on loans made to the Ohio venture	594

capital program under sections 150.01 to 150.10 of the Revised	595
Code;	596
(25) The refundable credit for rehabilitating a historic	597
building under section 5747.76 of the Revised Code;	598
(26) The refundable credit for financial institution taxes	599
paid by a pass-through entity granted under section 5747.65 of	600
the Revised Code.	601
(B) For any credit, except the refundable credits	602
enumerated in this section and the credit granted under division	603
(H) of section 5747.08 of the Revised Code, the amount of the	604
credit for a taxable year shall not exceed the taxpayer's	605
aggregate amount of tax due under section 5747.02 of the Revised	606
Code, after allowing for any other credit that precedes it in	607
the order required under this section. Any excess amount of a	608
particular credit may be carried forward if authorized under the	609
section creating that credit. Nothing in this chapter shall be	610
construed to allow a taxpayer to claim, directly or indirectly,	611
a credit more than once for a taxable year.	612
Sec. 5751.98. (A) To provide a uniform procedure for	613
calculating the amount of tax due under this chapter, a taxpayer	614
shall claim any credits to which it is entitled in the following	615
order:	616
(1) The nonrefundable jobs retention credit under division	617
(B) of section 5751.50 of the Revised Code;	618
(2) The nonrefundable credit for qualified research	619
expenses under division (B) of section 5751.51 of the Revised	620
Code;	621
(3) The nonrefundable credit for a borrower's qualified	622
research and development loan payments under division (B) of	623

section 5751.52 of the Revised Code;	624
(4) The nonrefundable credit for calendar years 2010 to	625
2029 for unused net operating losses under division (B) of	626
section 5751.53 of the Revised Code;	627
(5) The refundable motion picture and broadway theatrical	628
production credit under section 5751.54 of the Revised Code;	629
(6) The refundable jobs creation credit or job retention	630
credit under division (A) of section 5751.50 of the Revised	631
Code;	632
(7) The refundable credit for calendar year 2030 for	633
unused net operating losses under division (C) of section	634
5751.53 of the Revised Code.	635
(B) For any credit except the refundable credits	636
enumerated in this section, the amount of the credit for a tax	637
period shall not exceed the tax due after allowing for any other	638
credit that precedes it in the order required under this	639
section. Any excess amount of a particular credit may be carried	640
forward if authorized under the section creating the credit.	641
Section 2. That existing sections 107.036, 122.85,	642
5726.98, 5733.98, 5747.98, and 5751.98 of the Revised Code are	643
hereby repealed.	644
Section 3. (A) The following amendments by this act apply	645
to motion pictures and broadway theatrical productions that are	646
certified on or after the effective date of this section:	647
(1) The amendment of division (B) of section 122.85 of the	648
Revised Code requiring the Director of Development Services to	649
rescind certification of any tax credit-eligible production that	650
does not begin production within ninety days;	651

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(2) The amendment of division (D) of section 122.85 of the	652
Revised Code requiring a certified public accountant to	653
determine the economic impact and the amount of state and local	654
taxes generated by the tax credit-eligible production;	655
(3) The amendment of divisions (C)(1) to (3) of section	656
122.85 of the Revised Code requiring the Director to adjust the	657
amount of the credit awarded to a production company for a tax	658
credit-eligible production that fails to generate the state and	659
local tax collections or fails to have the economic impact that	660
were estimated in the tax credit application.	661
(B) The amendment by this act of division (C)(5) of	662
section 122.85 of the Revised Code concerning the times during	663
which tax credits are awarded and requiring the Director to rank	664
applications based on the economic and workforce development	665
impact of the productions applies to fiscal years beginning on	666
or after the effective date of this section.	667
(C) The Director of Development Services in consultation	668
with the Tax Commissioner shall adopt rules for the	669
administration of section 122.85 of the Revised Code, as amended	670
by this act, pursuant to division (G)(1) of that section on or	671
before the first day of the first fiscal year that begins on or	672
after the effective date of this section, or as soon thereafter	673
as otherwise permitted by law.	674
(D) All other amendments by this act of sections 107.036,	675
122.85, 5726.98, 5733.98, 5747.98, and 5751.98 of the Revised	676

Code apply on and after the effective date of this section.