

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Commerce and Economic Development to which was
3 referred House Bill No. 854 entitled “An act relating to promoting television
4 and film production” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and
5 recommends that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting
6 clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES;

8 TELEVISION AND FILM PRODUCTION

9 The Department of Labor in partnership with the Agency of Commerce and
10 Community Development and the Career Pathways Coordinator within the
11 Agency of Education, shall have the authority to explore means to expand and
12 encourage apprenticeship, CTE, Career Pathways, and continuing education
13 opportunities in television and film production. The Department and its
14 partners shall have the further authority to conduct outreach to middle school,
15 highly school, and postsecondary students to gauge interest and need for
16 opportunities in this field.

17 Sec. 2. TELEVISION AND FILM PRODUCTION; RECRUITMENT

18 STRATEGY; IMPACT STATEMENT

19 On or before January 15, 2019, the Agency of Commerce and Community
20 Development shall consider and report to the House Committee on Commerce
21 and Economic Development and the Senate Committee on Economic

1 Development, Housing and General Affairs on a strategy for attracting
2 television and film production activities in Vermont and economic impact
3 statement specifying potential revenues from increased activities.

4 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

5 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.

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9 (Committee vote: _____)

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Representative _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE