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63N-8-101 Title -- Purpose.

- (1) This chapter is known as "Motion Picture Incentives."
- (2) The Legislature finds that:
 - (a) the state's natural beauty, scenic wonders, and diverse topography provide a variety of magnificent settings from which the motion picture industry can choose to film part or all of major or independent motion pictures, made-for-television movies, and television series;
 - (b) the state has an abundance of resources, including a skilled and able workforce, the required infrastructure, and a friendly and hospitable populace that have been instrumental in the filming of hundreds of successful motion pictures and several television series; and
 - (c) further development of the motion picture industry in Utah is a state public purpose that will significantly impact growth in the state's economy and contribute to the fiscal well being of the state and its people.
- (3) The purpose of this chapter is to:
 - (a) encourage the use of Utah as a site for the production of motion pictures, television series, and made-for-television movies;
 - (b) provide financial incentives to the film industry so that Utah might compete successfully with other states and countries for filming locations; and
 - (c) help develop a strong motion picture industry presence in the state that will contribute substantially to improving the state's economy.

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