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H. R. 4840

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the ability to
expense certain qualified productions.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 1, 2025

Ms. CHU (for herself and Ms. MALLIOTAKIS) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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the ability to expense certain qualified productions.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Creative Relief and
5 Expensing for Artistic Entertainment Act” or the “CRE-
6 ATE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADJUSTMENT OF PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO**
2 **QUALIFIED PRODUCTIONS.**

3 (a) DOLLAR LIMITATIONS.—Section 181(a)(2) of the
4 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended by section
5 70434 of Public Law 119–21, is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking
7 “\$15,000,000” and inserting “\$30,000,000”,

8 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “by sub-
9 stituting ‘\$20,000,000’ for ‘\$15,000,000’.” and in-
10 serting “by substituting ‘\$40,000,000’ for
11 ‘\$30,000,000’.”, and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
13 paragraph:

14 “(D) INFLATION ADJUSTMENT.—

15 “(i) IN GENERAL.—In the case of any
16 taxable year beginning in a calendar year
17 after 2026, each dollar amount in subpara-
18 graphs (A), (B), and (C) shall be increased
19 by an amount equal to—

20 “(I) such dollar amount, multi-
21 plied by

22 “(II) the cost-of-living adjust-
23 ment determined under section 1(f)(3)
24 for the calendar year in which the tax-
25 able year begins, determined by sub-
26 stituting ‘calendar year 2025’ for ‘cal-

1 endar year 2016’ in subparagraph
2 (A)(ii) thereof.

3 “(ii) ROUNDING.—Any increase deter-
4 mined under clause (i) shall be rounded to
5 the nearest multiple of \$1,000.”.

6 (b) EXTENSION OF TERMINATION.—Subsection (h)
7 of section 181 of such Code, as redesignated and amended
8 by section 70434 of Public Law 119–21, is amended by
9 striking “December 31, 2025” and inserting “December
10 31, 2030”.

11 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
12 this section shall apply to productions commencing in tax-
13 able years ending after December 31, 2025.

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