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'Five-O' remake reportedly on again

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CBS has given the OK to a remake of "Hawaii Five-O" and is reportedly considering an Australian actor to star as detective Steve McGarrett.

The Hollywood Reporter reports that the "Five-O" reboot has some hot Hollywood TV talent behind it — "Fringe" co-creators Alex Kurtzman and Roberto Orci and "CSI: NY" executive producer Peter Lenkov are all executive producing. Kurtzman and Orci also wrote the script for J.J. Abrams' "Star Trek" reboot.

And CBS is reportedly considering Australian actor Alex O'Loughlin for the lead role, according to Entertainment Weekly. O'Loughlin starred in two failed CBS series, "Moonlight" and "Three Rivers," and studio executives are eager to work with him again, the magazine said on its Web site.

The on-again, off-again "Five-O" project, which will be produced by CBS Studios, is described as an update to the original series, which ran on the network from 1968 to 1980.

The Hollywood Reporter said Kurtzman and Orci co-wrote the story for the pilot with Lenkov, who wrote the script with their supervision, the trade publication said.

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