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## HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

April 30, 2024
Chair of Committee Date
Committee on Appropriations.
After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:
HB24-1134 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:
Amend printed bill, page 6, line 19, strike "(2)(d)(I)," and substitute "(2)(d)," and strike "(2.5)(e)(I)," and substitute "(2.5)(e),".
Page 6, strike line 20 and substitute "(2.7)(b)(I), and (2.7)(c);".
Page 6, line 21, after "(2.8)(c)" insert "and (3.5)".
Page 7, strike lines 12 and 13 and substitute "(d) (I) For the income tax year commencing on January 1, 2024, A resident individual who claims an earned income tax".
Page 7, strike lines 16 and 17 and substitute "thirty-eight percent of the federal credit that the resident individual claimed on his or her federal tax return for the same year. THE AMOUNT SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (2)(d)(II) OF THIS SECTION.".
Page 7, line 19, after "2034." insert "Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3.5) of this section, the credit amount that can be claimed pursuant to subsection (2)(d)(I) of this section is:  (A) For the income tax year commencing on January 1, 2024, fifty percent of the federal credit that the resident individual claimed on the resident individual's federal tax return for the same tax year;
(B) FOR THE INCOME TAX YEAR COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2025, THIRTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL CREDIT THAT THE RESIDENT INDIVIDUAL CLAIMED ON THE RESIDENT INDIVIDUAL'S FEDERAL TAX

(C) For income tax years commencing on or after January

RETURN FOR THE SAME TAX YEAR; AND

- 1 1, 2026, THIRTY PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL CREDIT THAT THE RESIDENT
- 2 INDIVIDUAL CLAIMED ON THE RESIDENT INDIVIDUAL'S FEDERAL TAX
- RETURN FOR THE SAME TAX YEAR.".
- 4 Page 8, strike lines 13 and 14 and substitute
- 5 "(e) (I) For the income tax year commencing on January 1, 2024,
- 6 A resident individual is allowed an earned income tax".
- 7 Page 8, line 16, strike "FIFTY percent" and substitute "percent THE
- 8 PERCENTAGE SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (2.5)(e)(II) OF THIS SECTION".
- 9 Page 8, line 22, after "2034." insert "EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN
- 10 SUBSECTION (3.5) OF THIS SECTION, THE PERCENTAGE USED TO CALCULATE
- 11 THE AMOUNT OF CREDIT THAT CAN BE CLAIMED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
- (2.5)(d)(I) of this section is:
- 13 (A) FOR THE INCOME TAX YEAR COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1,
- 14 2024, FIFTY PERCENT;
- 15 (B) FOR THE INCOME TAX YEAR COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1,
- 16 2025, THIRTY-FIVE PERCENT; AND
- 17 (C) FOR INCOME TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY
- 18 1, 2026, THIRTY PERCENT.".
- 19 Page 9, strike lines 16 and 17 and substitute:
- 20 "(c) (I) For the income tax year commencing on January 1, 2024,
- 21 A resident individual is allowed an earned income tax".
- Page 9, line 19, strike "FIFTY percent" and substitute "percent THE
- 23 PERCENTAGE SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (2.7)(c)(II) OF THIS SECTION".
- Page 9, line 25, after "2034." insert "EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN
- 25 SUBSECTION (3.5) OF THIS SECTION, THE PERCENTAGE USED TO CALCULATE
- 26 THE AMOUNT OF CREDIT THAT CAN BE CLAIMED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
- 27 (2.7)(c)(I) OF THIS SECTION IS:
- 28 (A) FOR THE INCOME TAX YEAR COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1,
- 29 2024, FIFTY PERCENT;
- 30 (B) FOR THE INCOME TAX YEAR COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1,
- 31 2025, THIRTY-FIVE PERCENT; AND
- 32 (C) FOR INCOME TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY
- 33 1, 2026, THIRTY PERCENT.".
- Page 9, after line 27, insert:

- "(3.5) (a) As used in this subsection (3.5), unless the context otherwise requires:
- (I) "APPLICABLE FORECAST" MEANS EITHER THE QUARTERLY DECEMBER FORECAST PREPARED BY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF OR THE QUARTERLY DECEMBER FORECAST PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING AND BUDGETING IN THE DECEMBER IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE APPLICABLE STATE FISCAL YEAR DETERMINED BY WHICH IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING MARCH FORECAST THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY USED IN THE PREPARATION OF THE STATE BUDGET.
- (II) "APPLICABLE STATE FISCAL YEAR" MEANS THE FISCAL YEAR THAT BEGINS IN THE INCOME TAX YEAR FOR WHICH THE CREDIT IS ALLOWED.
- (III) "BV" MEANS, ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2024, THE 14 15 ESTIMATE OF THE STATE'S NONEXEMPT REVENUE FOR STATE FISCAL YEAR 16 2024-25 INCLUDED IN THE APPLICABLE FORECAST EXCLUDING THE 17 PROJECTED AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF THE INCREASED PORTION OF THE 18 EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT ALLOWED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3.5)(b) 19 OR (3.5)(c) OF THIS SECTION AND THE PROJECTED OR KNOWN AGGREGATE 20 AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT ALLOWED PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-130, 21 CREATED IN HOUSE BILL 24-1311, ENACTED IN 2024, FOR THE INCOME TAX 22 YEAR AND AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2024, THE AMOUNT OF THE STATE'S 23 NONEXEMPT REVENUE FOR STATE FISCAL YEAR 2024-25 EXCLUDING THE 24 AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF THE INCREASED PORTION OF THE EARNED INCOME 25 TAX CREDIT ALLOWED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3.5)(b) OR (3.5)(c) OF 26 THIS SECTION AND THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT ALLOWED 27 PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-130, CREATED IN HOUSE BILL 24-1311, 28 ENACTED IN 2024, FOR THE INCOME TAX YEAR.
  - (IV) "CAGR" MEANS THE ESTIMATED COMPOUND ANNUAL GROWTH RATE.
- 31 (V) "ESTIMATED ADJUSTMENT FACTOR" MEANS FOR A GIVEN
  32 INCOME TAX YEAR, THE CAGR FOR NONEXEMPT REVENUE THAT IS
  33 CALCULATED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACCORDING TO THE
  34 FOLLOWING FORMULA:

35 CAGR= 
$$\left( \left( \frac{EV}{BV} \right)^{1/n} - 1 \right) \times 100$$

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(VI) "EV" MEANS THE ESTIMATE OF THE STATE'S NONEXEMPT REVENUE FOR THE APPLICABLE STATE FISCAL YEAR INCLUDED IN THE APPLICABLE FORECAST EXCLUDING THE PROJECTED AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF THE INCREASED PORTION OF THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT ALLOWED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3.5)(b) OR (3.5)(c) OF THIS SECTION AND THE PROJECTED AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT ALLOWED

PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-130, CREATED IN HOUSE BILL 24-1311, ENACTED IN 2024, FOR THE GIVEN INCOME TAX YEAR.

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- (VII) "N" means, for the applicable state fiscal year, the number of state fiscal years that have passed since the 2024-25 state fiscal year.
- (VIII) "NONEXEMPT REVENUE" MEANS, FOR THE APPLICABLE STATE FISCAL YEAR, THE REVENUES THAT ARE IDENTIFIED AS NONEXEMPT REVENUES IN THE ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT PUBLISHED BY THE OFFICE OF THE STATE CONTROLLER.
- (b) (I) FOR THE INCOME TAX YEAR COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2025, THE PERCENTAGE OF THE FEDERAL EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT THAT THE RESIDENTIAL INDIVIDUAL CLAIMED OR COULD HAVE CLAIMED THAT IS USED TO CALCULATE THE AMOUNT OF EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT ALLOWED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTIONS (2)(d), (2.5)(e), AND (2.7)(c) IS INCREASED BY FIFTEEN PERCENTAGE POINTS IF THE ESTIMATED ADJUSTMENT FACTOR IS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN TWO PERCENT.
- (II) THIS SUBSECTION (3.5)(b) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31, 2035.
- (c) FOR INCOME TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2026, THE PERCENTAGE OF THE FEDERAL EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT THAT THE RESIDENTIAL INDIVIDUAL CLAIMED OR COULD HAVE CLAIMED THAT IS USED TO CALCULATE THE AMOUNT OF EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT ALLOWED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTIONS (2)(d), (2.5)(e), AND (2.7)(c) IS INCREASED IF THE ESTIMATED ADJUSTMENT FACTOR IS:
- (A) EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN THREE PERCENT BUT LESS THAN THREE AND TWENTY-FIVE HUNDREDTHS PERCENT, BY FIVE PERCENTAGE POINTS;
- (B) EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN THREE AND TWENTY-FIVE HUNDREDTHS PERCENT BUT LESS THAN THREE AND ONE-HALF PERCENT PERCENT, BY TEN PERCENTAGE POINTS; AND
- (C) EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN THREE AND ONE-HALF PERCENT BUT LESS THAN THREE AND SEVENTY-FIVE HUNDREDTHS PERCENT, BY FIFTEEN PERCENTAGE POINTS; AND
- 34 (D) EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN THREE AND SEVENTY-FIVE HUNDREDTHS PERCENT, BY TWENTY PERCENTAGE POINTS.".
- Page 18, line 12, after "INCOME." insert "IN THE CASE OF A PARTNERSHIP
- 37 THAT IS UNITARY WITH THE PARTNER, RECEIPTS FROM INTERCOMPANY
- 38 TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN THE PARTNERSHIP AND THE PARTNER, OR ANY
- 39 OTHER MEMBER OF THE COMBINED GROUP, ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE
- 40 NUMERATOR AND DENOMINATOR OF THE APPORTIONMENT CALCULATION
- 41 AS FOLLOWS: RECEIPTS FROM SALES BY THE PARTNER, OR ANY MEMBER OF
- THE PARTNER'S COMBINED GROUP, TO THE PARTNERSHIP TO THE EXTENT

- 1 OF THE PARTNER'S INTEREST IN THE PARTNERSHIP; AND RECEIPTS FROM
- 2 SALES BY THE PARTNERSHIP TO THE PARTNER, OR ANY MEMBER OF THE
- 3 PARTNER'S COMBINED GROUP, NOT TO EXCEED THE PARTNER'S INTEREST
- 4 IN ALL PARTNERSHIP SALES.".
- 5 Page 18, line 16, strike "ADOPT" and substitute "PROMULGATE".

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