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SENATE BILL No. 296

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A bill to amend 1975 PA 228, entitled

"Single business tax act,"

(MCL 208.1 to 208.145) by adding chapter 5A; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 CHAPTER 5A

2 SEC. 101. THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE 3 KNOWN AS THE "MICHIGAN JOBS AND INVESTMENT ACT".

SEC. 102. THE LEGISLATURE FINDS THAT REDUCING THE TAX RATE AND

BROADENING THE TAX BASE THROUGH THE ELIMINATION OF CREDITS AND

DEDUCTIONS AND INCREASED RELIANCE ON POSITIVE BUSINESS INCOME AS

PROVIDED BY THIS CHAPTER IMPROVE THE MEASUREMENT OF VALUE ADDED

FROM ALL FORMS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY WITHIN THIS STATE AND MAINTAIN

THE TAX IMPOSED UNDER THIS ACT AS A MODIFIED VALUE ADDED TAX.

- 1 SEC. 103. AS USED IN THIS ACT:
- 2 (A) "ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME" MEANS ADJUSTED BUSINESS INCOME AS
- 3 DEFINED IN SECTION 108.
- 4 (B) "BUSINESS INCOME" MEANS FEDERAL TAXABLE INCOME PLUS THE
- 5 AMOUNT OF A DEDUCTION CLAIMED UNDER SECTION 199 OF THE INTERNAL
- 6 REVENUE CODE RELATED TO DOMESTIC PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES, EXCEPT THAT
- 7 FOR A PERSON OTHER THAN A CORPORATION, BUSINESS INCOME MEANS THAT
- 8 PART OF FEDERAL TAXABLE INCOME DERIVED FROM BUSINESS ACTIVITY PLUS
- 9 THE AMOUNT OF A DEDUCTION CLAIMED UNDER SECTION 199 OF THE INTERNAL
- 10 REVENUE CODE RELATED TO DOMESTIC PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES. FOR A
- 11 PARTNERSHIP, BUSINESS INCOME INCLUDES PAYMENTS AND ITEMS OF INCOME
- 12 AND EXPENSE THAT ARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO BUSINESS ACTIVITY OF THE
- 13 PARTNERSHIP AND ARE SEPARATELY REPORTED TO THE PARTNERS OF THE
- 14 PARTNERSHIP.
- 15 (C) "CLIENT" MEANS AN ENTITY WHOSE EMPLOYMENT OPERATIONS ARE
- 16 MANAGED BY A PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATION.
- 17 (D) "CORPORATION" MEANS A TAXPAYER THAT IS REQUIRED OR HAS
- 18 ELECTED TO FILE AS A CORPORATION FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES.
- 19 (E) "PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATION" MEANS AN ORGANIZATION
- 20 THAT PROVIDES THE MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE HUMAN
- 21 RESOURCES OF ANOTHER ENTITY BY CONTRACTUALLY ASSUMING SUBSTANTIAL
- 22 EMPLOYER RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES THROUGH A PROFESSIONAL
- 23 EMPLOYER AGREEMENT THAT ESTABLISHES AN EMPLOYER RELATIONSHIP WITH
- 24 THE LEASED OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES ASSIGNED TO THE OTHER ENTITY BY
- 25 DOING ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 26 (i) MAINTAINING THE RIGHT OF DIRECTION AND CONTROL OF
- 27 EMPLOYEES' WORK, ALTHOUGH THIS RESPONSIBILITY MAY BE SHARED WITH

- 1 THE OTHER ENTITY.
- 2 (ii) PAYING WAGES AND EMPLOYMENT TAXES OF THE EMPLOYEES OUT OF
- 3 ITS OWN ACCOUNTS.
- 4 (iii) REPORTING, COLLECTING, AND DEPOSITING STATE AND FEDERAL
- 5 EMPLOYMENT TAXES FOR THE EMPLOYEES.
- 6 (iv) RETAINING THE RIGHT TO HIRE AND FIRE EMPLOYEES.
- 7 (F) "TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE" MEANS AN EMPLOYEE WHO MEETS BOTH OF
- 8 THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:
- 9 (i) THE WAGES AND OTHER COMPENSATION OF THE EMPLOYEE ARE
- 10 DETERMINED EXCLUSIVELY BY THE ENTITY THAT SUPPLIES THE TEMPORARY
- 11 EMPLOYEE.
- 12 (ii) THE EMPLOYEE IS EMPLOYED BY AN ENTITY THAT PROVIDES THE
- 13 EMPLOYEE PRIMARILY FOR THE PURPOSE OF MEETING TEMPORARY OR SEASONAL
- 14 EMPLOYEE NEEDS OF THE ENTITY'S CUSTOMERS.
- 15 SEC. 104. FOR TAX YEARS THAT BEGIN ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1,
- 16 2006, THE TAX RATE UNDER SECTION 31 SHALL BE 1.2%.
- 17 SEC. 105. FOR TAX YEARS THAT BEGIN ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1,
- 18 2006, ALL OF THE TAX BASE, OTHER THAN THE TAX BASE DERIVED
- 19 PRINCIPALLY FROM TRANSPORTATION, FINANCIAL, OR INSURANCE CARRIER
- 20 SERVICES OR SPECIFICALLY ALLOCATED SHALL BE APPORTIONED TO THIS
- 21 STATE BY MULTIPLYING THE TAX BASE BY THE SALES FACTOR.
- 22 SEC. 106. (1) FOR TAX YEARS THAT BEGIN ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1,
- 23 2006, A TAXPAYER THAT IS AN INDUSTRIAL PROCESSOR OR A RESEARCH AND
- 24 DEVELOPMENT COMPANY MAY CLAIM A CREDIT EQUAL TO 35% OF THE PROPERTY
- 25 TAXES PAID IN THE TAX YEAR BY THE TAXPAYER ON TANGIBLE PERSONAL
- 26 PROPERTY USED FOR INDUSTRIAL PROCESSING, INCLUDING RESEARCH OR
- 27 EXPERIMENTAL ACTIVITIES. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION

- 1 (9)(A), TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY USED BY AN INDUSTRIAL PROCESSOR
- 2 OR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY FOR INDUSTRIAL PROCESSING
- 3 INCLUDES PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN SECTION 4T(4) OF THE GENERAL SALES
- 4 TAX ACT, 1933 PA 167, MCL 205.54T, AND EXCLUDES PROPERTY DESCRIBED
- 5 IN SECTION 4T(5) OF THE GENERAL SALES TAX ACT, 1933 PA 167, MCL
- 6 205.54T.
- 7 (2) PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES PAID ON ANY TANGIBLE PERSONAL
- 8 PROPERTY, INCLUDING PROPERTY USED FOR INDUSTRIAL PROCESSING OR
- 9 RESEARCH OR EXPERIMENTAL ACTIVITIES, THAT HAS AS ITS PRIMARY
- 10 PURPOSE THE SUPPORT OF SALES AT RETAIL OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL
- 11 PROPERTY, OTHER THAN SALES TO EMPLOYEES, OR OTHER COMMERCIAL
- 12 ACTIVITIES SHALL NOT BE USED IN THE CALCULATION OF THE CREDIT UNDER
- 13 SUBSECTIONS (4) TO (6).
- 14 (3) TO OUALIFY FOR THE CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION FOR AN ITEM
- 15 OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY, A TAXPAYER THAT IS OTHERWISE
- 16 ELIGIBLE TO CLAIM THE CREDIT ALLOWED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL FILE
- 17 WITHIN THE TIME REQUIRED THE STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
- 18 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 19 OF THE GENERAL PROPERTY TAX ACT, 1893 PA
- 19 206, MCL 211.19, FOR THAT ITEM OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY USED
- 20 FOR INDUSTRIAL PROCESSING OR FOR A RESEARCH OR EXPERIMENTAL
- 21 ACTIVITY FOR THE LOCATION AT WHICH THE TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY
- 22 THAT IS THE BASIS OF THE CREDIT ALLOWED UNDER THIS SECTION IS
- 23 LOCATED. TAXPAYERS SHALL CLAIM AND CALCULATE THE CREDIT IN THE
- 24 MANNER PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTIONS (4) TO (6).
- 25 (4) FOR A TAXPAYER THAT IS AN INDUSTRIAL PROCESSOR WHOSE ONLY
- 26 SIGNIFICANT BUSINESS ACTIVITY IS INDUSTRIAL PROCESSING AND
- 27 ACTIVITIES THAT SUPPORT ITS INDUSTRIAL PROCESSING, THE AMOUNT OF

- 1 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES USED TO CALCULATE THE CREDIT ALLOWED UNDER
- 2 SUBSECTION (1) SHALL BE 90% OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES PAID AND
- 3 REPORTED ON PERSONAL PROPERTY BY THE INDUSTRIAL PROCESSOR.
- 4 (5) A TAXPAYER THAT IS AN INDUSTRIAL PROCESSOR THAT IS NOT
- 5 SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (4) OR (6) SHALL COMPLETE AND FILE WITHIN THE
- 6 TIME REQUIRED BY SECTION 19 OF THE GENERAL PROPERTY TAX ACT, 1893
- 7 PA 206, MCL 211.19, STATEMENTS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY SEPARATELY FOR
- 8 BOTH THE PROPERTY USED FOR INDUSTRIAL PROCESSING AND PROPERTY USED
- 9 FOR OTHER PURPOSES AND SHALL CLAIM THE CREDIT AS PROVIDED IN
- 10 SUBSECTION (1) ON PERSONAL PROPERTY USED FOR INDUSTRIAL PROCESSING
- 11 AND SEPARATELY REPORTED AS REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION.
- 12 (6) A TAXPAYER THAT IS A RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY
- 13 SHALL COMPLETE AND FILE WITHIN THE TIME REQUIRED THE STATEMENT OF
- 14 PERSONAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN SECTION 19 OF THE GENERAL PROPERTY
- 15 TAX ACT, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.19, SEPARATELY FOR THE PROPERTY USED
- 16 FOR RESEARCH OR EXPERIMENTAL ACTIVITIES AND THE PROPERTY USED FOR
- 17 OTHER PURPOSES AND SHALL CALCULATE THE CREDIT ALLOWED UNDER
- 18 SUBSECTION (1) BASED ON TAXES PAID FOR RESEARCH OR EXPERIMENTAL
- 19 PROPERTY AND SEPARATELY REPORTED AS REQUIRED IN THIS SUBSECTION.
- 20 (7) IF THE CREDIT ALLOWED UNDER THIS SECTION EXCEEDS THE TAX
- 21 LIABILITY OF THE TAXPAYER FOR THE TAX YEAR, THE EXCESS SHALL BE
- 22 REFUNDED TO THE TAXPAYER. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL ESTABLISH A
- 23 RESERVE ACCOUNT IN THE DEPARTMENT TO FUND AND PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT
- 24 OF THE AMOUNT OF REFUNDS FOR CREDITS UNDER THIS SECTION THAT ARE
- 25 ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING IN THE TAX YEARS FOR WHICH
- 26 CREDITS ARE CLAIMED.
- 27 (8) AN AFFILIATED GROUP AS DEFINED IN THIS ACT, A CONTROLLED

- 1 GROUP OF CORPORATIONS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 1563 OF THE INTERNAL
- 2 REVENUE CODE AND FURTHER DESCRIBED IN 26 CFR 1.414(B)-1 AND
- 3 1.414(C)-1 TO 1.414(C)-5, OR AN ENTITY UNDER COMMON CONTROL AS
- 4 DEFINED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SHALL NOT CLAIM THE CREDIT
- 5 ALLOWED BY THIS SECTION AS A RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY
- 6 UNLESS THE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES OF THE ENTITIES ARE CONSOLIDATED FOR
- 7 THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER THE TAXPAYER IS A RESEARCH AND
- 8 DEVELOPMENT COMPANY. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, BUSINESS
- 9 ACTIVITIES INCLUDE ALL ACTIVITIES WITHIN AND OUTSIDE OF THIS STATE.
- 10 (9) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:
- 11 (A) "INDUSTRIAL PROCESSING" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN
- 12 SECTION 4T(7)(A) OF THE GENERAL SALES TAX ACT, 1933 PA 167, MCL
- 13 205.54T, AND DESCRIBED IN SECTION 4T(3) OF THE GENERAL SALES TAX
- 14 ACT, 1933 PA 167, MCL 205.54T, AND EXCLUDES THOSE ACTIVITIES
- 15 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 4T(6) OF THE GENERAL SALES TAX ACT, 1933 PA
- 16 167, MCL 205.54T, EXCEPT THAT FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION,
- 17 INDUSTRIAL PROCESSING INCLUDES TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY USED FOR
- 18 THE RECEIVING AND STORAGE OF MATERIALS PURCHASED BY AN INDUSTRIAL
- 19 PROCESSOR OR USED AT A FIXED LOCATION FOR THE PRESERVATION,
- 20 MAINTENANCE, WAREHOUSING, OR SHIPPING OF A FINISHED GOOD.
- 21 (B) "INDUSTRIAL PROCESSOR" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN
- 22 SECTION 4T(7)(B) OF THE GENERAL SALES TAX ACT, 1933 PA 167, MCL
- 23 205.54T, BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE A PUBLIC UTILITY.
- 24 (C) "PROPERTY TAXES" MEANS A TAX LEVIED UNDER ANY OF THE
- 25 FOLLOWING ACTS:
- 26 (i) THE GENERAL PROPERTY TAX ACT, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.1 TO
- 27 211.157.

- 1 (ii) 1974 PA 198, MCL 207.551 TO 207.572.
- 2 (iii) THE OBSOLETE PROPERTY REHABILITATION ACT, 2000 PA 146, MCL
- 3 125.2781 TO 125.2797.
- 4 (D) "RESEARCH OR EXPERIMENTAL ACTIVITIES" MEANS THAT TERM AS
- 5 DEFINED IN SECTION 4T(7)(E) OF THE GENERAL SALES TAX ACT, 1933 PA
- 6 167, MCL 205.54T.
- 7 (E) "RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY" MEANS A TAXPAYER THAT
- 8 IS EXCLUSIVELY PERFORMING RESEARCH OR EXPERIMENTAL ACTIVITIES.
- 9 SEC. 107. (1) FOR TAX YEARS THAT BEGIN ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1,
- 10 2006, A TAXPAYER THAT IS A RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY MAY
- 11 CLAIM A CREDIT AGAINST THE TAX IMPOSED BY THIS ACT EQUAL TO 1.2% OF
- 12 COMPENSATION AS DEFINED IN SECTION 4 FOR SERVICES PERFORMED IN THIS
- 13 STATE THAT ARE RESEARCH OR EXPERIMENTAL ACTIVITIES.
- 14 (2) AN AFFILIATED GROUP AS DEFINED IN THIS ACT, A CONTROLLED
- 15 GROUP OF CORPORATIONS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 1563 OF THE INTERNAL
- 16 REVENUE CODE AND FURTHER DESCRIBED IN 26 CFR 1.414(B)-1 AND
- 17 1.414(C)-1 TO 1.414(C)-5, OR AN ENTITY UNDER COMMON CONTROL AS
- 18 DEFINED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SHALL NOT CLAIM THE CREDIT
- 19 ALLOWED BY THIS SECTION AS A RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY
- 20 UNLESS THE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES OF THE ENTITIES ARE CONSOLIDATED FOR
- 21 THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER THE TAXPAYER IS A RESEARCH AND
- 22 DEVELOPMENT COMPANY. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, BUSINESS
- 23 ACTIVITIES INCLUDE ALL ACTIVITIES WITHIN AND OUTSIDE OF THIS STATE.
- 24 (3) THE CREDIT ALLOWED UNDER THIS SECTION FOR THE TAX YEAR
- 25 SHALL NOT BE REFUNDED AND SHALL NOT BE CARRIED FORWARD AS AN OFFSET
- 26 TO THE TAX LIABILITY IN SUBSECUENT TAX YEARS.
- 27 (4) THE CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE CLAIMED AGAINST THE

- 1 TAXPAYER'S TAX LIABILITY AS DETERMINED AFTER THE APPLICATION OF THE
- 2 CREDIT ALLOWED UNDER SECTION 106.
- 3 SEC. 108. (1) AS USED IN THIS CHAPTER:
- 4 (A) "ACTIVE SHAREHOLDER" MEANS A SHAREHOLDER WHO RECEIVES AT
- 5 LEAST \$10,000.00 IN COMPENSATION, DIRECTOR'S FEES, OR DIVIDENDS
- 6 FROM THE BUSINESS, AND WHO OWNS AT LEAST 5% OF THE OUTSTANDING
- 7 STOCK.
- 8 (B) "ADJUSTED BUSINESS INCOME" MEANS BUSINESS INCOME AS
- 9 DEFINED IN SECTION 103 WITH ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ADJUSTMENTS:
- 10 (i) ADD COMPENSATION AND DIRECTOR'S FEES OF ACTIVE SHAREHOLDERS
- 11 OF A CORPORATION.
- 12 (ii) MAKE THE ADJUSTMENTS PROVIDED IN SECTION 9(4)(A) AND (B).
- 13 (iii) ADD COMPENSATION AND DIRECTOR'S FEES OF OFFICERS OF A
- 14 CORPORATION.
- 15 (C) "LOSS ADJUSTMENT" MEANS THE AMOUNT BY WHICH ADJUSTED
- 16 BUSINESS INCOME WAS LESS THAN ZERO IN ANY OF THE 5 TAX YEARS
- 17 IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE TAX YEAR FOR WHICH ELIGIBILITY FOR THE
- 18 CREDIT PROVIDED BY THIS SECTION IS BEING DETERMINED. IN DETERMINING
- 19 THE LOSS ADJUSTMENT FOR A TAX YEAR, A TAXPAYER IS NOT REQUIRED TO
- 20 USE MORE OF THE TAXPAYER'S TOTAL NEGATIVE ADJUSTED BUSINESS INCOME
- 21 THAN THE AMOUNT NEEDED TO QUALIFY THE TAXPAYER FOR THE CREDIT UNDER
- 22 THIS SECTION. A TAXPAYER SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE USED ANY
- 23 PORTION OF THE TAXPAYER'S NEGATIVE ADJUSTED BUSINESS INCOME AMOUNT
- 24 UNLESS THE PORTION USED IS NECESSARY TO QUALIFY FOR THE CREDIT
- 25 UNDER THIS SECTION. A TAXPAYER SHALL NOT REUSE A NEGATIVE ADJUSTED
- 26 BUSINESS INCOME AMOUNT USED AS A LOSS ADJUSTMENT IN A PREVIOUS TAX
- 27 YEAR OR USE A NEGATIVE ADJUSTED BUSINESS INCOME AMOUNT FROM A YEAR

- 1 IN WHICH THE TAXPAYER DID NOT RECEIVE THE CREDIT UNDER THIS
- 2 SECTION.
- 3 (D) "OFFICER" MEANS AN OFFICER OF A CORPORATION OTHER THAN A
- 4 SUBCHAPTER S CORPORATION INCLUDING THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD,
- 5 PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, AND TREASURER, OR PERSONS
- 6 PERFORMING SIMILAR DUTIES.
- 7 (E) "SHAREHOLDER" MEANS A PERSON WHO OWNS OUTSTANDING STOCK IN
- 8 THE BUSINESS OR A MEMBER OF A BUSINESS ENTITY THAT FILES AS A
- 9 CORPORATION FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES. AN INDIVIDUAL IS
- 10 CONSIDERED AS THE OWNER OF THE STOCK OWNED, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY,
- 11 BY OR FOR FAMILY MEMBERS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 318(A)(1) OF THE
- 12 INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.
- 13 (F) "SUBCHAPTER S CORPORATION" MEANS A CORPORATION ELECTING
- 14 TAXATION UNDER SUBCHAPTER S OF CHAPTER 1 OF SUBTITLE A OF THE
- 15 INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, 26 USC 1361 TO 1379.
- 16 (2) THE CREDIT PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE TAKEN AFTER
- 17 THE CREDIT ALLOWED UNDER SECTION 35A BUT BEFORE ANY OTHER CREDIT
- 18 UNDER THIS ACT, AND IS AVAILABLE TO ANY PERSON WHOSE GROSS RECEIPTS
- 19 DO NOT EXCEED \$10,000,000.00 AND WHOSE ADJUSTED BUSINESS INCOME
- 20 MINUS THE LOSS ADJUSTMENT DOES NOT EXCEED \$475,000.00, SUBJECT TO
- 21 THE FOLLOWING:
- 22 (A) AN INDIVIDUAL, A PARTNERSHIP, A BUSINESS ENTITY THAT FILES
- 23 AS A PARTNERSHIP FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES, OR A SUBCHAPTER S
- 24 CORPORATION IS DISQUALIFIED IF THE INDIVIDUAL, ANY 1 PARTNER OF THE
- 25 PARTNERSHIP, ANY 1 MEMBER OF THE BUSINESS ENTITY THAT FILES AS A
- 26 PARTNERSHIP FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES, OR ANY 1 SHAREHOLDER
- 27 OF THE SUBCHAPTER S CORPORATION RECEIVES MORE THAN \$115,000.00 AS A

- 1 DISTRIBUTIVE SHARE OF THE ADJUSTED BUSINESS INCOME MINUS THE LOSS
- 2 ADJUSTMENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL, THE PARTNERSHIP, THE BUSINESS ENTITY
- 3 THAT FILES AS A PARTNERSHIP FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES, OR THE
- 4 SUBCHAPTER S CORPORATION.
- 5 (B) A CORPORATION OTHER THAN A SUBCHAPTER S CORPORATION IS
- 6 DISQUALIFIED IF EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING OCCUR FOR THE RESPECTIVE
- 7 TAX YEAR:
- 8 (i) COMPENSATION AND DIRECTOR'S FEES OF A SHAREHOLDER OR
- 9 OFFICER EXCEED \$115,000.00.
- 10 (ii) THE SUM OF THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS EXCEEDS \$115,000.00:
- 11 (A) COMPENSATION AND DIRECTOR'S FEES OF A SHAREHOLDER.
- 12 (B) THE PRODUCT OF THE PERCENTAGE OF OUTSTANDING OWNERSHIP OR
- 13 OF OUTSTANDING STOCK OWNED BY THAT SHAREHOLDER MULTIPLIED BY THE
- 14 DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE SUM OF BUSINESS INCOME AND THE ADJUSTMENTS
- 15 PROVIDED IN SECTION 9(4)(A) AND (B) MINUS THE LOSS ADJUSTMENT.
- 16 (C) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS FOR DETERMINING THE REDUCTION
- 17 PERCENTAGE UNDER SECTION 36D AS IT IS APPLIED THROUGH FORMER
- 18 SECTION 36, THE CREDIT DETERMINED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE
- 19 REDUCED BY THE FOLLOWING PERCENTAGES IN THE FOLLOWING
- 20 CIRCUMSTANCES:
- 21 (i) IF AN INDIVIDUAL, ANY 1 PARTNER OF THE PARTNERSHIP, ANY 1
- 22 MEMBER OF THE BUSINESS ENTITY THAT FILES AS A PARTNERSHIP FOR
- 23 FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES, OR ANY 1 SHAREHOLDER OF THE SUBCHAPTER
- 24 S CORPORATION RECEIVES AS A DISTRIBUTIVE SHARE OF ADJUSTED GROSS
- 25 INCOME MINUS THE LOSS ADJUSTMENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL, PARTNERSHIP,
- 26 BUSINESS ENTITY THAT FILES AS A PARTNERSHIP FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX
- 27 PURPOSES, OR SUBCHAPTER S CORPORATION; IF COMPENSATION AND

- 1 DIRECTORS' FEES OF A SHAREHOLDER OR OFFICER OF A CORPORATION OTHER
- 2 THAN A SUBCHAPTER S CORPORATION ARE; OR IF THE SUM OF THE AMOUNTS
- 3 IN SUBDIVISION (B) (ii) (A) AND (B) IS MORE THAN \$95,000.00 BUT LESS
- 4 THAN \$100,000.00, THE CREDIT IS REDUCED BY 20%.
- 5 (ii) IF AN INDIVIDUAL, ANY 1 PARTNER OF THE PARTNERSHIP, ANY 1
- 6 MEMBER OF A BUSINESS ENTITY THAT FILES AS A PARTNERSHIP FOR FEDERAL
- 7 INCOME TAX PURPOSES, OR ANY 1 SHAREHOLDER OF THE SUBCHAPTER S
- 8 CORPORATION RECEIVES AS A DISTRIBUTIVE SHARE OF ADJUSTED GROSS
- 9 INCOME MINUS THE LOSS ADJUSTMENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL, PARTNERSHIP,
- 10 BUSINESS ENTITY THAT FILES AS A PARTNERSHIP FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX
- 11 PURPOSES, OR SUBCHAPTER S CORPORATION; IF COMPENSATION AND
- 12 DIRECTORS' FEES OF A SHAREHOLDER OR OFFICER OF A CORPORATION OTHER
- 13 THAN A SUBCHAPTER S CORPORATION ARE; OR IF THE SUM OF THE AMOUNTS
- 14 IN SUBDIVISION (B) (ii) (A) AND (B) IS \$100,000.00 OR MORE BUT LESS
- 15 THAN \$105,000.00, THE CREDIT IS REDUCED BY 40%.
- 16 (iii) IF AN INDIVIDUAL, ANY 1 PARTNER OF THE PARTNERSHIP, ANY 1
- 17 MEMBER OF A BUSINESS ENTITY THAT FILES AS A PARTNERSHIP FOR FEDERAL
- 18 INCOME TAX PURPOSES, OR ANY 1 SHAREHOLDER OF THE SUBCHAPTER S
- 19 CORPORATION RECEIVES AS A DISTRIBUTIVE SHARE OF ADJUSTED GROSS
- 20 INCOME MINUS THE LOSS ADJUSTMENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL, PARTNERSHIP,
- 21 BUSINESS ENTITY THAT FILES AS A PARTNERSHIP FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX
- 22 PURPOSES, OR SUBCHAPTER S CORPORATION; IF COMPENSATION AND
- 23 DIRECTORS' FEES OF A SHAREHOLDER OR OFFICER OF A CORPORATION OTHER
- 24 THAN A SUBCHAPTER S CORPORATION ARE; OR IF THE SUM OF THE AMOUNTS
- 25 IN SUBDIVISION (B) (ii) (A) AND (B) IS \$105,000.00 OR MORE BUT LESS
- 26 THAN \$110,000.00, THE CREDIT IS REDUCED BY 60%.
- 27 (iv) IF AN INDIVIDUAL, ANY 1 PARTNER OF THE PARTNERSHIP, ANY 1

- 1 MEMBER OF A BUSINESS ENTITY THAT FILES AS A PARTNERSHIP FOR FEDERAL
- 2 INCOME TAX PURPOSES, OR ANY 1 SHAREHOLDER OF THE SUBCHAPTER S
- 3 CORPORATION RECEIVES AS A DISTRIBUTIVE SHARE OF ADJUSTED GROSS
- 4 INCOME MINUS THE LOSS ADJUSTMENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL, PARTNERSHIP,
- 5 BUSINESS ENTITY THAT FILES AS A PARTNERSHIP FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX
- 6 PURPOSES, OR SUBCHAPTER S CORPORATION; IF COMPENSATION AND
- 7 DIRECTORS' FEES OF A SHAREHOLDER OR OFFICER OF A CORPORATION OTHER
- 8 THAN A SUBCHAPTER S CORPORATION ARE: OR IF THE SUM OF THE AMOUNTS
- 9 IN SUBDIVISION (B) (ii) (A) AND (B) IS \$110,000.00 OR MORE BUT LESS
- 10 THAN \$115,000.00, THE CREDIT IS REDUCED BY 80%.
- 11 (3) FOR THE PURPOSES OF DETERMINING DISQUALIFICATION UNDER
- 12 SUBSECTION (2), AN ACTIVE SHAREHOLDER'S SHARE OF BUSINESS INCOME
- 13 SHALL NOT BE ATTRIBUTED TO ANOTHER ACTIVE SHAREHOLDER.
- 14 (4) A PERSON WHO QUALIFIES PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) IS
- 15 ALLOWED A CREDIT AGAINST THE TAX IMPOSED BY SECTION 31. THE CREDIT
- 16 IS THE GREATER OF THE AMOUNT BY WHICH THE TAX IMPOSED BY SECTION 31
- 17 EXCEEDS 1.2% OF ADJUSTED BUSINESS INCOME OR A PERCENTAGE REDUCTION
- 18 IN TAX LIABILITY.
- 19 (5) THE PERCENTAGE REDUCTION PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (4) IS
- 20 CALCULATED BY SUBTRACTING FROM 100% THE PERCENTAGE COMPUTED BY
- 21 DIVIDING ADJUSTED BUSINESS INCOME BY 45% OF THE TAX BASE.
- 22 (6) IF GROSS RECEIPTS EXCEED \$9,000,000.00, THE CREDIT SHALL
- 23 BE REDUCED BY A FRACTION, THE NUMERATOR OF WHICH IS THE AMOUNT OF
- 24 GROSS RECEIPTS OVER \$9,000,000.00 AND THE DENOMINATOR OF WHICH IS
- 25 \$1,000,000.00. THE CREDIT SHALL NOT EXCEED 100% OF THE TAX
- 26 LIABILITY IMPOSED BY SECTION 31.
- 27 (7) AN AFFILIATED GROUP AS DEFINED IN THIS ACT, A CONTROLLED

- 1 GROUP OF CORPORATIONS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 1563 OF THE INTERNAL
- 2 REVENUE CODE AND FURTHER DESCRIBED IN 26 CFR 1.414(B)-1 AND
- 3 1.414(C)-1 TO 1.414(C)-5, OR AN ENTITY UNDER COMMON CONTROL AS
- 4 DEFINED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SHALL NOT TAKE THE CREDIT
- 5 ALLOWED BY THIS SECTION UNLESS THE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES OF THE
- 6 ENTITIES ARE CONSOLIDATED. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION,
- 7 BUSINESS ACTIVITIES INCLUDE ALL ACTIVITIES WITHIN AND OUTSIDE OF
- 8 THIS STATE.
- 9 (8) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PERMIT A TAXPAYER WHO ELECTS TO CLAIM
- 10 THE CREDIT ALLOWED BY THIS SECTION BASED ON THE AMOUNT BY WHICH THE
- 11 TAX IMPOSED BY SECTION 31 EXCEEDS THE PERCENTAGE OF ADJUSTED
- 12 BUSINESS INCOME FOR THE TAX YEAR AS DETERMINED UNDER SUBSECTION
- 13 (4), AND WHO IS NOT REQUIRED TO REDUCE THE CREDIT PURSUANT TO
- 14 SUBSECTION (2) OR (6), TO FILE AND PAY THE TAX IMPOSED BY THIS ACT
- 15 WITHOUT COMPUTING THE TAX IMPOSED UNDER SECTION 31.
- 16 (9) THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY TO TAX YEARS THAT BEGIN ON AND
- 17 AFTER JANUARY 1, 2006.
- 18 SEC. 109. FOR TAX YEARS THAT BEGIN ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1,
- 19 2006, THE TAX BASE FOR A CORPORATION OTHER THAN AN S CORPORATION
- 20 SHALL BE DETERMINED BY ADDING THE SUM OF THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS, IF
- 21 THE SUM IS GREATER THAN ZERO, MULTIPLYING THAT RESULT BY 2 AND
- 22 ADDING THE TOTAL TO THE TAX BASE AS CALCULATED UNDER SECTION 9:
- 23 (A) BUSINESS INCOME AS DEFINED IN SECTION 103, REDUCED BY THE
- 24 AMOUNT OF DIVIDENDS DEDUCTED BY THE TAXPAYER FOR THE TAX YEAR UNDER
- 25 SECTION 9(7).
- 26 (B) THE ADJUSTMENT PROVIDED IN SECTION 9(4)(A).
- 27 SEC. 110. (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2), FOR TAX

- 1 YEARS THAT BEGIN ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2006, COMPENSATION OF A
- 2 CLIENT INCLUDES COMPENSATION PAID BY A PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER
- 3 ORGANIZATION TO THE OFFICERS OF THE CLIENT.
- 4 (2) FOR TAX YEARS THAT BEGIN ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2006 WITH
- 5 RESPECT TO A PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATION THAT HAS 1% OR MORE
- 6 OF THE COMMON OWNERSHIP WITH A CLIENT, A PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER
- 7 ORGANIZATION IN WHICH A CLIENT HAS MORE THAN 1% OWNERSHIP INTEREST,
- 8 OR A PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATION THAT HAS MORE THAN A 1%
- 9 OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN A CLIENT, COMPENSATION OF THE CLIENT INCLUDES
- 10 COMPENSATION PAID BY THE PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATION TO THE
- 11 OFFICERS OF THE CLIENT AND TO EMPLOYEES OF THE PROFESSIONAL
- 12 EMPLOYER ORGANIZATION WHO ARE ASSIGNED TO AND PERFORM SERVICES FOR
- 13 THE CLIENT. HOWEVER, A PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATION AND ITS
- 14 CLIENT MAY JOINTLY ELECT, IN A MANNER DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT,
- 15 NOT TO BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION AND TO
- 16 INCLUDE COMPENSATION THAT IS REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION TO BE
- 17 INCLUDED IN THE TAX BASE OF THE CLIENT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE TAX
- 18 BASE OF THE PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATION. TAXPAYERS MAKING
- 19 THIS ELECTION SHALL NOT CLAIM THE CREDIT UNDER SECTION 108.
- 20 (3) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF
- 21 THE CLIENT ALSO INCLUDES EMPLOYEES FOR WHOM THE PROFESSIONAL
- 22 EMPLOYER ORGANIZATION IS REQUIRED TO WITHHOLD TAXES FOR FEDERAL
- 23 INCOME TAX PURPOSES. HOWEVER, THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO
- 24 COMPENSATION PAID TO A TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE.
- 25 (4) A PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATION TO WHICH SUBSECTION
- 26 (1) OR (2) APPLIES SHALL, WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE END OF EACH
- 27 CLIENT'S TAX YEAR, SUBMIT TO THE CLIENT A STATEMENT REPORTING THE

- 1 COMPENSATION AS DEFINED IN SECTION 4 PAID TO EMPLOYEES AND OFFICERS
- 2 OF THE CLIENT THAT WAS REIMBURSED BY THE CLIENT. IF THE REPORT
- 3 REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION IS NOT SUBMITTED, THE AMOUNT OF
- 4 COMPENSATION SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE THE ENTIRE AMOUNT PAID BY
- 5 THE CLIENT TO THE PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATION.
- 6 (5) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "OFFICER" MEANS THAT TERM AS
- 7 DEFINED IN SECTION 108.
- 8 SEC. 111. (1) FOR TAX YEARS BEGINNING AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2006,
- 9 EACH INSURANCE COMPANY SHALL PAY A TAX DETERMINED UNDER THIS
- 10 SECTION.
- 11 (2) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY THIS SECTION, THE TAX
- 12 IMPOSED BY THIS ACT ON EACH INSURANCE COMPANY SHALL BE A TAX EQUAL
- 13 TO 2% OF GROSS DIRECT PREMIUMS WRITTEN ON PROPERTY OR RISK LOCATED
- 14 OR RESIDING IN THIS STATE. DIRECT PREMIUMS DO NOT INCLUDE ANY OF
- 15 THE FOLLOWING:
- 16 (A) PREMIUMS ON POLICIES NOT TAKEN.
- 17 (B) RETURNED PREMIUMS ON CANCELED POLICIES.
- 18 (C) RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF ANNUITIES.
- 19 (D) RECEIPTS ON REINSURANCE PREMIUMS IF THE TAX HAS BEEN PAID
- 20 ON THE ORIGINAL PREMIUMS.
- 21 (3) AN INSURANCE COMPANY IS SUBJECT TO THE TAX UNDER
- 22 SUBSECTION (2) OR UNDER SECTION 476A OF THE INSURANCE CODE OF 1956,
- 23 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.476A, IF APPLICABLE, WHICHEVER IS GREATER.
- 24 (4) THE TAX YEAR FOR AN INSURANCE COMPANY SHALL BE THE
- 25 CALENDAR YEAR.
- 26 (5) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 73, AN INSURANCE COMPANY SHALL
- 27 FILE THE ANNUAL RETURN REQUIRED UNDER THIS ACT BEFORE MARCH 2 AFTER

- 1 THE END OF THE INSURANCE COMPANY'S TAX YEAR, AND AN AUTOMATIC
- 2 EXTENSION UNDER SECTION 73(3) IS NOT AVAILABLE.
- 3 (6) FOR THE PURPOSE OF CALCULATING AN ESTIMATED PAYMENT
- 4 REQUIRED BY SECTION 71, THE GREATER OF THE AMOUNT OF TAX IMPOSED ON
- 5 AN INSURANCE COMPANY UNDER THIS ACT OR UNDER SECTION 476A OF THE
- 6 INSURANCE CODE OF 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.476A, SHALL BE
- 7 CONSIDERED THE INSURANCE COMPANY'S TAX LIABILITY FOR THE
- 8 IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING TAX YEAR.
- 9 (7) THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 28(1)(F) OF 1941 PA 122, MCL
- 10 205.28, THAT PROHIBIT AN EMPLOYEE OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF,
- 11 A FORMER EMPLOYEE OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF, OR ANYONE
- 12 CONNECTED WITH THE DEPARTMENT FROM DIVULGING ANY FACTS OR
- 13 INFORMATION OBTAINED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF A TAX
- 14 DO NOT APPLY TO DISCLOSURE OF A TAX RETURN REQUIRED BY THIS
- 15 SECTION.
- 16 (8) THE TAX CALCULATED UNDER THIS SECTION IS IN LIEU OF ALL
- 17 OTHER PRIVILEGE OR FRANCHISE FEES OR TAXES IMPOSED BY ANY OTHER LAW
- 18 OF THIS STATE, EXCEPT TAXES ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, AND
- 19 EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS ACT AND IN THE INSURANCE CODE
- 20 OF 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.100 TO 500.8302.
- 21 (9) SECTION 35A DOES NOT APPLY TO AN INSURANCE COMPANY SUBJECT
- 22 TO TAX UNDER THIS SECTION.
- 23 SEC. 112. IF A FINAL ORDER OF A COURT OF COMPETENT
- 24 JURISDICTION FOR WHICH ALL RIGHTS OF APPEAL HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED OR
- 25 HAVE EXPIRED DETERMINES THAT ANY PROVISION OF THIS ACT THAT
- 26 PROVIDES A DEDUCTION, CREDIT, OR EXEMPTION WITH RESPECT TO
- 27 EMPLOYMENT, PERSONS, SERVICES, TAXES, INVESTMENT, OR ANY OTHER

- 1 ACTIVITY THAT IS LIMITED ONLY TO THIS STATE IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL OR
- 2 APPLIES TO EMPLOYMENT, PERSONS, SERVICES, TAXES, INVESTMENT, OR ANY
- 3 OTHER ACTIVITY OUTSIDE OF THIS STATE, THEN THAT DEDUCTION, CREDIT,
- 4 OR EXEMPTION SHALL BE SEVERED FROM THIS ACT IN ITS ENTIRETY AND
- 5 SHALL NOT BE EFFECTIVE FOR ANY TAX YEAR FOR WHICH THE FINAL RULING
- 6 APPLIES AND THE REMAINING PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SHALL REMAIN IN
- 7 EFFECT.
- 8 SEC. 113. IF A FINAL ORDER OF A COURT OF COMPETENT
- 9 JURISDICTION FOR WHICH ALL RIGHTS OF APPEAL HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED OR
- 10 HAVE EXPIRED DETERMINES THAT ANY PROVISION OF THIS ACT IS SUBJECT
- 11 TO THE LIMITATIONS OF 15 USC 381(A), THEN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING
- 12 APPLY FOR ANY TAX YEAR FOR WHICH THE RULING APPLIES:
- 13 (A) SECTION 109 IS SEVERED FROM THIS ACT.
- 14 (B) ALL OF THE REMAINING PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SHALL REMAIN
- 15 IN EFFECT.
- 16 (C) AS A REPLACEMENT FOR THE PORTION OF THE TAX LEVIED UNDER
- 17 SECTION 31 ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE ADDITION REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 109,
- 18 THERE IS IMPOSED ON CORPORATIONS, OTHER THAN S CORPORATIONS, AND
- 19 SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF 15 USC 381(A), FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF
- 20 DOING BUSINESS IN THIS STATE, A SEPARATE LEVY EQUAL TO 2.4% OF THE
- 21 SUM OF THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS SUBJECT TO CONSOLIDATION AS PROVIDED
- 22 IN THIS ACT AND APPORTIONED AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 105:
- 23 (i) BUSINESS INCOME AS DEFINED IN SECTION 103 AND REDUCED BY
- 24 THE AMOUNT OF DIVIDENDS DEDUCTED UNDER SECTION 9(7).
- 25 (ii) THE ADJUSTMENT PROVIDED IN SECTION 9(4)(A).
- 26 SEC. 114. THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SHALL NOT BE
- 27 EFFECTIVE FOR TAX YEARS THAT BEGIN ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2006:

- 1 (A) SECTION 4(4).
- 2 (B) SECTION 3(3).
- 3 (C) SECTIONS 22A TO 22F.
- 4 (D) SECTION 31(2), (4), AND (5).
- 5 (E) SECTION 36.
- 6 (F) SECTION 37.
- 7 (G) SECTION 39.
- 8 (H) SECTION 45.
- 9 (I) SECTION 45A.
- 10 SEC. 115. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS ACT, A TAXPAYER THAT HAS A 52-
- 11 OR 53-WEEK TAX YEAR BEGINNING NOT MORE THAN 7 DAYS BEFORE DECEMBER
- 12 31 OF ANY YEAR IS CONSIDERED TO HAVE A TAX YEAR THAT BEGINS AFTER
- 13 DECEMBER 31 OF THAT YEAR.
- 14 Enacting section 1. Enacting section 1 of 2002 PA 531 is
- 15 repealed.
- 16 Enacting section 2. Enacting section 3 of 1999 PA 115 is
- 17 repealed.
- 18 Enacting section 3. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 19 unless Senate Bill No. 295
- of the 93rd Legislature is enacted into law.

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