SENATE BILL NO. 459

June 26, 2025, Introduced by Senator CAMILLERI and referred to Committee on Finance, Insurance, and Consumer Protection.

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967,"

(MCL 206.1 to 206.847) by adding section 281.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 281. (1) For tax years beginning on and after January 1,
- 2 2026, a qualified taxpayer may claim a credit against the tax
- 3 imposed under this part for all qualified user fees incurred during
- 4 the tax year.
 - (2) The department may require reasonable proof from the

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- 1 taxpayer related to the qualified user fees for which a credit is
 2 claimed under this section.
- 3 (3) If the amount of the credit allowed under this section
- 4 exceeds the tax liability of the taxpayer for the tax year, that
- 5 portion of the credit that exceeds the tax liability must be
- 6 refunded.
- 7 (4) As used in this section:
- 8 (a) "Predominant place of employment" means the municipality
- 9 in which the employee estimates the employee will earn the greatest
- 10 percentage of the employee's compensation from the employer, which
- 11 percentage is 25% or more.
- 12 (b) "Public service facility" means that term as defined under
- 13 section 2b of 1846 RS 16, MCL 41.2b.
- 14 (c) "Qualified taxpayer" means a taxpayer who is a resident of
- 15 a township with a population between 10,000 and 15,000, located in
- 16 a county with a population greater than 1,500,000, or who is an
- 17 individual whose predominant place of employment is within a
- 18 township with a population between 10,000 and 15,000, located in a
- 19 county with a population greater than 1,500,000.
- 20 (d) "Qualified user fees" mean user fees incurred during a
- 21 time period that a public service facility is the only means of
- 22 transportation to and from a township with a population between
- 23 10,000 and 15,000, located in a county with a population greater
- 24 than 1,500,000.
- 25 (e) "User fees" means a fee charged under section 2b of 1846
- 26 RS 16, MCL 41.2b, for operating a vehicle on a public service
- 27 facility.