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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LOW-INCOME REFUNDABLE TAX CREDIT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 235-55.85, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
- 3 "(b) Each resident individual taxpayer may claim a
- 4 refundable low-income tax credit multiplied by the number of
- 5 qualified exemptions to which the taxpayer is entitled in
- 6 accordance with the table below; provided that a husband and
- 7 wife filing separate tax returns for a taxable year for which a
- 8 joint return could have been filed by them shall claim only the
- 9 tax credit to which they would have been entitled had a joint
- 10 return been filed.
- 11 Adjusted gross income Credit per exemption
- 12 Under \$10,000 [\$35] \$75
- 13 \$10,000 under \$15,000 [25] 50
- 14 \$15,000 under \$20,000 [10] 20
- 15 Over [\$20,000] \$25,000 O"
- 16 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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1 SECTION 3. This Act, upon its approval, shall apply to

2 taxable years beginning after December 31, 2005.

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Report Title:

Low-Income Refundable Tax

Description:

Raises the low-income refundable tax credit.

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