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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TAX CREDITS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 235-55.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:
- 3 "(c) Each taxpayer with an adjusted gross income of less
- 4 than \$30,000 who has paid more than \$1,000 in rent during the
- 5 taxable year for which the credit is claimed may claim a tax
- 6 credit of \$50 multiplied by the number of qualified exemptions
- 7 to which the taxpayer is entitled; provided each taxpayer who
- 8 resides in a county in which a county surcharge on the general
- 9 excise tax is assessed, levied, or collected may claim a tax
- 10 credit as set forth in this section of \$100; provided each
- 11 taxpayer sixty-five years of age or over may claim double the
- 12 tax credit; and provided that a resident individual who has no
- 13 income or no income taxable under this chapter may also claim
- 14 the tax credit as set forth in this section."
- 15 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 16 SECTION 3. This Act, upon its approval, shall apply to

1 taxable years beginning after December 31, 2006.

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Report Title:

Tax Credit; Low Income Household Renters

Description:

Provides a tax credit to low income household renters who reside in a county in which a county surcharge on state tax is assessed, levied, or collected.