

### A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE REFUNDABLE FOOD/EXCISE 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 individual taxpayer may claim a refundable								
4	food/excise tax credit multiplied by the number of qualified								
5	exemptions to which the taxpayer is entitled in accordance with								
6	the table below; provided that a husband and wife filing								
7	separate tax returns for a taxable year for which a joint return								
8	could have been filed by them shall claim only the tax credit to								
9	which they would have been entitled had a joint return been								
10	filed.								
11									
12	Adjusted gross income Credit per exemption								
13	for taxpayers filing								
14	a single return								
15	Under \$5,000 \$110								
16	\$5,000 under \$10,000 \$100								
17	\$10,000 under \$15,000 \$ 85								

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1	\$15,000 under \$20,000							
2	\$20,000 under [ <del>\$30,000</del> ] <u>\$50,000</u> \$ 55							
3	[ <del>\$30,000</del> ] <u>\$50,000</u> and over \$ 0.							
4								
5	Adjusted gross income Credit per exemption							
6	for heads of household,							
7	married individuals filing							
8	separate returns, and							
9	married couples filing							
10	joint returns							
11	Under \$5,000 \$110							
12	\$5,000 under \$10,000 \$100							
13	\$10,000 under \$15,000 \$ 85							
14	\$15,000 under \$20,000 \$ 70							
15	\$20,000 under \$30,000 \$ 55							
16	\$30,000 under \$40,000 \$ 45							
17	\$40,000 under [ <del>\$50,000</del> ] <u>\$80,000</u> \$ 35							
18	[\$50,000] $$80,000$ and over \$ 0."							
19	SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed							
20	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.							

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

2 taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021.

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### Report Title:

Taxation; Refundable Food/Excise Tax Credit

### Description:

Increases the income threshold eligible to claim the refundable food/excise tax credit.

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