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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 235-55.75, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
- 3 "(a) Each qualifying individual taxpayer may claim a
- 4 refundable earned income tax credit. The tax credit, for the
- 5 appropriate taxable year, shall be forty per cent of the federal
- 6 earned income tax credit allowed and properly claimed under
- 7 section 32 of the Internal Revenue Code and reported as such on
- 8 the individual's federal income tax return. Each qualifying
- 9 taxpayer claiming a dependent under the age of eighteen may
- 10 claim an additional ten per cent of the federal earned income
- 11 tax credit; provided that spouses filing separate tax returns
- 12 for a taxable year for which a joint return could have been
- 13 filed shall claim only the tax credit to which they would have
- 14 been entitled had a joint return been filed."
- 15 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 16 SECTION 3. This Act, upon its approval, shall apply to
- 17 taxable years beginning after December 31, 2024.



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INTRODUCED BY:

# S.B. NO. 1013

#### Report Title:

Taxation; Earned Income Tax Credit; Additional Credit for Dependents

## Description:

Authorizes each qualifying individual taxpayer to claim an additional credit if the taxpayer claims any dependent under the age of eighteen.

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