ACT 234

H.B. NO. 440

A Bill for an Act Relating to Child Care Tax Credit.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 235-55.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

"(a) Allowance of credit. For each resident taxpayer, who files an individual income tax return for a taxable year, and who is not claimed or is not otherwise eligible to be claimed as a dependent by another taxpayer for federal or Hawaii state individual income tax purposes, who maintains a household which includes as a member one or more qualifying individuals (as defined in subsection (c)(1)), there shall be allowed as a credit against the tax imposed by this chapter for the taxable year an amount equal to [five] ten per cent of the employment-related expenses (as defined in subsection (c)(2)) paid by such individual during the taxable year."

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act, upon its approval, shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1980.

(Approved June 23, 1981.)