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Senate Bill No. 3167

BY: Representative Lamar

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(1) As used in this section, the following terms

- shall have the meanings ascribed in this subsection unless the

 context clearly indicates otherwise:

 (a) "Employee" means an individual directly involved in

 the physical production and/or post-production of a television

 production produced in the state and who is employed by a:

 (i) Production company that is directly involved
- 39 in the physical production and/or post-production of a television
 40 production in the state;



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- 41 (ii) Personal service corporation retained by a
- 42 production company to provide persons used directly in the
- 43 physical production and/or post-production of a television
- 44 production in the state; and/or
- 45 (iii) Payroll service or loan-out company that is
- 46 retained by a production company to provide employees who work
- 47 directly in the physical production and/or post-production of a
- 48 television production in the state.
- (b) "Fringes" means costs paid by a production company
- 50 for employee benefits that are not subject to state income tax.
- 51 Fringes may include, but are not limited to, payments by an
- 52 employer for unemployment insurance, Federal Insurance
- 53 Contribution Act (FICA), workers' compensation insurance, pension
- 54 and welfare benefits and health insurance premiums.
- (c) "Payroll" means salary, wages or other compensation
- 56 including related benefits paid to employees upon which
- 57 Mississippi income tax is due and has been withheld.
- (d) "Production company" means a company engaged in the
- 59 business of producing television productions. The term
- 60 "production company" shall not mean or include any company owned,
- 61 affiliated, or controlled, in whole or in part, by any company or
- 62 person which is in default on a loan made by the state or a loan
- 63 guaranteed by the state, or any company or person who has ever
- 64 declared bankruptcy under which an obligation of the company or



- 65 person to pay or repay public funds or monies was discharged as a 66 part of such bankruptcy.
- (e) "Qualified expenditures" means the actual expenses
- 68 incurred and paid in Mississippi by a production company in
- 69 connection with the production of a state-certified production in
- 70 the state. The term "qualified expenditures" includes amounts
- 71 expended in Mississippi by a production company as per diem and
- 72 housing allowances in connection with the production of a
- 73 state-certified production in the state. The term "qualified
- 74 expenditures" shall not include payroll.
- 75 (f) "Resident" or "resident of Mississippi" means a
- 76 natural person, and for the purpose of determining eligibility for
- 77 the tax credit provided by this section, any person domiciled in
- 78 the State of Mississippi and any other person who maintains a
- 79 permanent place of abode within the state and spends in the
- 80 aggregate more than six (6) months of each year within the state.
- 81 (q) "State" means the State of Mississippi.
- 82 (h) "State-certified production" means a television
- 83 production approved by the Mississippi Development Authority
- 84 produced by a production company in the state. An application for
- 85 approval as a state-certified production must be submitted to the
- 86 Mississippi Development Authority before production of the project
- 87 begins.
- (i) "Television production" means any scripted or
- 89 unscripted series, content, or pilot episodes intended for

- 90 broadcast or streaming. The term "television production" shall
- 91 not include any production or work described in this paragraph (d)
- 92 that contains any material or performance defined in Section
- 93 97-29-103.
- 94 (2) (a) A production company that expends at least Four
- 95 Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00) in qualified expenditures, payroll
- 96 and/or fringes, in the state for the production of a
- 97 state-certified production in which at least sixty-five percent
- 98 (65%) of the running time occurs from activities in Mississippi
- 99 shall be entitled to a credit against the taxes imposed by Section
- 100 27-7-5. The amount of the tax credit shall be equal to
- 101 twenty-five percent (25%) of the qualified expenditures made by
- 102 the production company.
- 103 (b) In addition to the tax credits authorized under
- 104 paragraphs (a), (c) and (d) of this subsection, a production
- 105 company eligible for the credit provided for in paragraph (a) of
- 106 this subsection (2), shall be entitled to a credit against the
- 107 taxes imposed by Section 27-7-5 in an amount equal to twenty
- 108 percent (20%) of payroll and fringes paid for any employee who is
- 109 not a resident and whose wages are subject to the Mississippi
- 110 Income Tax Withholding Law of 1968. However, if the payroll and
- 111 fringes paid for an employee exceeds Three Million Dollars
- 112 (\$3,000,000.00), then the credit is authorized only for the first
- 113 Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) of such payroll and fringes.



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- 139 Mississippi Motion Picture Incentive Act or under Section 57-89-51
- 140 and (ii) may not be used for and shall not be eligible for any
- 141 rebate authorized under the Mississippi Motion Picture Incentive
- 142 Act or under Section 57-89-51.
- 143 (f) If a television production has physical production
- 144 activities and/or post-production activities both inside and
- 145 outside the state, then the production company shall be required
- 146 to provide an itemized accounting for each employee regarding such
- 147 activities inside and outside the state for the purposes of
- 148 proration of eligible payroll based on the percentage of
- 149 activities performed in the state.
- 150 (g) (i) If the amount of the tax credit authorized by
- 151 this section exceeds the total state income tax liability of the
- 152 production company for the credit year, the amount that exceeds
- 153 the total state income tax liability may be carried forward for
- 154 the ten (10) succeeding tax years.
- 155 (ii) In lieu of claiming a tax credit, the
- 156 production company may elect to claim a rebate in the amount of
- 157 seventy-five percent (75%) of the amount that would be eligible to
- 158 claim as a credit. The election may be made at any time after the
- 159 certification of the rebate. If the production company has
- 160 utilized a credit on an income tax return before making an
- 161 election to claim a rebate, then the available rebate will be
- 162 reduced by the amount of credit utilized. If claiming a credit
- 163 instead of a rebate, the production company shall claim the credit

- on the income tax return for the tax year for which the credit is certified.
- 166 Credits authorized by this section that are 167 earned by a partnership, limited liability company, S corporation 168 or other similar pass-through entity, shall be allocated among all 169 partners, members or shareholders, respectively, either in 170 proportion to their ownership interest in such entity or as the partners, members or shareholders mutually agree as provided in an 171 172 executed document. Partners, members or other owners of a 173 pass-through entity are not eligible to elect a refund of excess 174 credit in lieu of a carryforward of the credit. However, a

partnership or limited liability company taxed as a partnership

may elect to claim a rebate at the entity level on a form

prescribed by the Department of Revenue.

- 178 (iv) Rebate requests must be submitted to the 179 Department of Revenue on forms prescribed by the department. 180 Department of Revenue then will provide the production company 181 with a voucher for the approved amount. Within twelve (12) months 182 of the issuance of the voucher by the Department of Revenue, the 183 production company may submit the voucher to the department to 184 receive payment. Rebates shall be made from current tax 185 collections.
- (h) The total amount of credits and rebates authorized in any fiscal year shall not exceed Forty-two Million Dollars (\$42,000,000.00) in the aggregate.



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- 189 (2) A production company desiring a credit under this

 190 section must submit a request to the Department of Revenue upon

 191 completion of the project. The request must include a detailed

 192 accounting of the qualified expenditures made by the production

 193 company, the amount of payroll and fringes paid by the production

 194 company and any other information required by the Department of

 195 Revenue.
- 196 (3) The Department of Revenue shall have all powers

 197 necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this

 198 section, and the Department of Revenue shall promulgate rules and

 199 regulations, in accordance with the Mississippi Administrative

 200 Procedures Law, necessary for the implementation of this section.
- SECTION 2. Section 57-89-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, is amended as follows:
 - 57-89-7. (1) (a) A motion picture production company that expends at least Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in base investment, payroll and/or fringes, in the state shall be entitled to a rebate of a portion of the base investment made by the motion picture production company. Subject to the provisions of this section, the amount of the rebate shall be equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of the base investment made by the motion picture production company.
- (b) In addition to the rebates authorized under
 paragraphs (a), (c) and (d) of this subsection, a motion picture
 production company may receive a rebate equal to twenty-five



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- 214 percent (25%) of payroll and fringes paid for any employee who is
- 215 not a resident and whose wages are subject to the Mississippi
- 216 Income Tax Withholding Law of 1968. However, if the payroll and
- 217 fringes paid for an employee exceeds Five Million Dollars
- 218 (\$5,000,000.00), then the rebate is authorized only for the first
- 219 Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) of such payroll and fringes.
- 220 (c) In addition to the rebates authorized under
- 221 paragraphs (a), (b) and (d) of this subsection, a motion picture
- 222 production company may receive a rebate equal to thirty percent
- 223 (30%) of payroll and fringes paid for any employee who is a
- 224 resident and whose wages are subject to the Mississippi Income Tax
- 225 Withholding Law of 1968. However, if the payroll and fringes paid
- 226 for an employee exceeds Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00), then
- 227 the rebate is authorized only for the first Five Million Dollars
- 228 (\$5,000,000.00) of such payroll and fringes.
- 229 (d) In addition to the rebates authorized in paragraphs
- 230 (a), (b) and (c) of this subsection, a motion picture production
- 231 company may receive an additional rebate equal to five percent
- 232 (5%) of the payroll and fringes paid for any employee who is an
- 233 honorably discharged veteran of the United States Armed Forces and
- 234 whose wages are subject to the Mississippi Income Tax Withholding
- 235 Law of 1968.
- (e) Base investment, payroll and/or fringes for which a
- 237 rebate may be requested under this section: (i) may not be used
- 238 or included for the purpose of satisfying any minimum investment

- 239 required in order to be eligible for a rebate under Section
- 240 57-89-51 or under Section 1 of this act and (ii) may not be used
- 241 for and shall not be eligible for any rebate authorized under
- 242 Section 57-89-51 or under Section 1 of this act.
- 243 (f) If a motion picture has physical production
- 244 activities and/or post-production activities both inside and
- 245 outside the state, then the motion picture production company
- 246 shall be required to provide an itemized accounting for each
- 247 employee regarding such activities inside and outside the state
- 248 for the purposes of proration of eligible payroll based on the
- 249 percentage of activities performed in the state.
- 250 (g) The total amount of rebates authorized for a motion
- 251 picture project shall not exceed Ten Million Dollars
- 252 (\$10,000,000.00) in the aggregate.
- (h) The total amount of rebates authorized in any
- 254 fiscal year shall not exceed Twenty Million Dollars
- (\$20,000,000.00) in the aggregate.
- 256 (2) A motion picture production company desiring a rebate
- 257 under this section must submit a rebate request to the Department
- 258 of Revenue upon completion of the project. The request must
- 259 include a detailed accounting of the base investment made by the
- 260 motion picture production company and any other information
- 261 required by the Department of Revenue. Rebates made by the
- 262 Department of Revenue under this section shall be made from
- 263 current income tax collections. The Department of Revenue shall



- not approve any application for a rebate under subsection (1)(b) of this section after July 1, 2017.
- 266 (3) The Department of Revenue shall have all powers
 267 necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this
 268 section, and the Department of Revenue shall promulgate rules and
 269 regulations, in accordance with the Mississippi Administrative
 270 Procedures Law, necessary for the implementation of this section.
- 271 (4) The State Auditor may conduct performance and compliance 272 audits under this article according to Section 7-7-211(o) and may 273 bill the oversight agency.
- SECTION 3. Section 57-89-51, Mississippi Code of 1972, is amended as follows:
- 57-89-51. (1) As used in this section, the following terms
 shall have the meanings ascribed in this subsection unless the
 context clearly indicates otherwise:
- 279 (a) "Base investment" means the actual investment made 280 and expended in Mississippi by a production company in connection 281 with the production of a state-certified production in the state.
- 282 The term "base investment" includes amounts expended in
- 283 Mississippi by a production company as per diem and housing
- 284 allowances in connection with the production of a state-certified
- 285 production in the state. The term "base investment" shall not
- 286 include payroll. However, in the case of a production company, or
- 287 its owner, principal, member, production partner, independent
- 288 contractor director or producer, or subsidiary company that (i) is



- 289 designated and pre-qualified by the Mississippi Development 290 Authority as Mississippi-based or a Mississippi resident; (ii) has 291 filed income taxes in the State of Mississippi during each of the 292 previous three (3) years; and (iii) has engaged in activities related to the production of at least two (2) series in 293 294 Mississippi during the past ten (10) years, base investment may 295 include payroll and fringes paid for any employee who is not a 296 resident and whose wages are subject to the Mississippi Income Tax 297 Withholding Law of 1968, if so requested by the production 298 company. A production company must submit such a request to the 299 Mississippi Development Authority at the time the company submits 300 an application for approval as a state-certified production. 301 addition, if base investment includes payroll and fringes, and the 302 payroll and fringes paid for an employee exceeds Three Million 303 Dollars (\$3,000,000.00), then only the first Three Million Dollars 304 (\$3,000,000.00) of such payroll and fringes may be included in 305 base investment.
- 306 (b) "Employee" means an individual directly involved in 307 the physical production and/or post-production of a series 308 produced in the state and who is employed by a:
- 309 (i) Production company that is directly involved 310 in the physical production and/or post-production of a series in 311 the state;
- 312 (ii) Personal service corporation retained by a 313 production company to provide persons used directly in the



- 314 physical production and/or post-production of a series in the
- 315 state; or
- 316 (iii) Payroll service or loan-out company that is
- 317 retained by a production company to provide employees who work
- 318 directly in the physical production and/or post-production of a
- 319 series in the state.
- 320 (c) "Fringes" means costs paid by a production company
- 321 for employee benefits that are not subject to state income tax.
- 322 Fringes may include, but are not limited to, payments by an
- 323 employer for unemployment insurance, Federal Insurance
- 324 Contribution Act (FICA), workers' compensation insurance, pension
- 325 and welfare benefits and health insurance premiums.
- 326 (d) "Series" means a nationally distributed connected
- 327 set of television program episodes, consisting of not less than
- 328 two (2) episodes made in Mississippi, in whole or in part, for
- 329 viewing through: traditional television that is broadcast via
- 330 cable, satellite or over-the-air aerial antenna systems; the
- 331 digital distribution of television content as streaming media over
- 332 the Internet through streaming platforms, which may be viewed on
- 333 digital devices, such as a personal computer or handheld device;
- 334 or through DVD release. The term "series" shall not include any
- 335 production or work described in this paragraph (d) that contains
- 336 any material or performance defined in Section 97-29-103.
- (e) "Production company" means a company engaged in the
- 338 business of producing series. The term "production company" shall



- not mean or include any company owned, affiliated, or controlled, in whole or in part, by any company or person which is in default on a loan made by the state or a loan guaranteed by the state, or any company or person who has ever declared bankruptcy under which an obligation of the company or person to pay or repay public funds or monies was discharged as a part of such bankruptcy.
- 345 (f) "Payroll" means salary, wages or other compensation 346 including related benefits paid to employees upon which 347 Mississippi income tax is due and has been withheld.
- 348 (g) "Resident" or "resident of Mississippi" means a
 349 natural person, and for the purpose of determining eligibility for
 350 the rebate provided by this section, any person domiciled in the
 351 State of Mississippi and any other person who maintains a
 352 permanent place of abode within the state and spends in the
 353 aggregate more than six (6) months of each year within the state.
 - (h) "State" means the State of Mississippi.
- 355 (i) "State-certified production" means a series
 356 approved by the Mississippi Development Authority produced by a
 357 production company in the state. An application for approval as a
 358 state-certified production must be submitted to the Mississippi
 359 Development Authority before production of the project begins.
 - (2) (a) A production company that expends at least Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in base investment, payroll and/or fringes, in the state shall be entitled to a rebate of a portion of the base investment made by the production company. Subject to



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- the provisions of this section, the amount of the rebate shall be equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of the base investment made by the production company.
- 367 In addition to the rebates authorized under 368 paragraphs (a), (c) and (d) of this subsection, a production 369 company may receive a rebate equal to twenty percent (20%) of 370 payroll and fringes paid for any employee who is not a resident 371 and whose wages are subject to the Mississippi Income Tax 372 Withholding Law of 1968. However, if the payroll and fringes paid 373 for an employee exceeds Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00), 374 then the rebate is authorized only for the first Three Million 375 Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) of such payroll and fringes.
 - paragraphs (a), (b) and (d) of this subsection, a production company may receive a rebate equal to thirty-five percent (35%) of payroll and fringes paid for any employee who is a resident and whose wages are subject to the Mississippi Income Tax Withholding Law of 1968. However, if the payroll and fringes paid for an employee exceeds Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00), then the rebate is authorized only for the first Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) of such payroll and fringes.
- 385 (d) In addition to the rebates authorized in paragraphs
 386 (a), (b) and (c) of this subsection, a production company may
 387 receive an additional rebate equal to five percent (5%) of the
 388 payroll and fringes paid for any employee who is an honorably

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- discharged veteran of the United States Armed Forces and whose wages are subject to the Mississippi Income Tax Withholding Law of 1968.
- 392 Base investment, payroll and/or fringes for which a (e) 393 rebate may be requested under this section: (i) may not be used 394 or included for the purpose of satisfying any minimum investment 395 required in order to be eligible for a rebate under the 396 Mississippi Motion Picture Incentive Act or under Section 1 of 397 this act and (ii) may not be used for and shall not be eligible 398 for any rebate authorized under the Mississippi Motion Picture 399 Incentive Act or under Section 1 of this act.
- 400 (f) If a series has physical production activities
 401 and/or post-production activities both inside and outside the
 402 state, then the production company shall be required to provide an
 403 itemized accounting for each employee regarding such activities
 404 inside and outside the state for the purposes of proration of
 405 eligible payroll based on the percentage of activities performed
 406 in the state.
- 407 (g) The total amount of rebates authorized in any
 408 fiscal year shall not exceed Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00)
 409 in the aggregate.
- 410 (2) A production company desiring a rebate under this
 411 section must submit a rebate request to the Department of Revenue
 412 upon completion of the project. The request must include a
 413 detailed accounting of the base investment made by the production

- 414 company and any other information required by the Department of
- 415 Revenue. Rebates made by the Department of Revenue under this
- 416 section shall be made from current income tax collections.
- 417 (3) The Department of Revenue shall have all powers
- 418 necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this
- 419 section, and the Department of Revenue shall promulgate rules and
- 420 regulations, in accordance with the Mississippi Administrative
- 421 Procedures Law, necessary for the implementation of this section.
- 422 **SECTION 4.** Section 27-7-22.41, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
- 423 amended as follows:
- 424 27-7-22.41. (1) For the purposes of this section, the
- 425 following words and phrases shall have the meanings ascribed in
- 426 this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:
- 427 (a) "Department" means the Department of Revenue.
- 428 (b) "Eligible charitable organization" means an
- 429 organization that is exempt from federal income taxation under
- 430 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is:
- 431 (i) Licensed by or under contract with the
- 432 Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services and provides
- 433 services for:
- 434 1. The prevention and diversion of children
- 435 from custody with the Department of Child Protection Services,
- 436 2. The safety, care and well-being of
- 437 children in custody with the Department of Child Protection
- 438 Services, or



- 3. The express purpose of creating permanency
- 440 for children through adoption; or
- 441 (ii) Certified by the department as an educational
- 442 services charitable organization that is accredited by a regional
- 443 accrediting organization and provides services to:
- 444 1. Children in a foster care placement
- 445 program established by the Department of Child Protection
- 446 Services, children placed under the Safe Families for Children
- 447 model, or children at significant risk of entering a foster care
- 448 placement program established by the Department of Child
- 449 Protection Services,
- 450 2. Children who have a chronic illness or
- 451 physical, intellectual, developmental or emotional disability, or
- 452 3. Children eligible for free or reduced
- 453 price meals programs under Section 37-11-7, or selected for
- 454 participation in the Promise Neighborhoods Program sponsored by
- 455 the U.S. Department of Education.
- 456 (2) (a) The tax credit authorized in this section shall be
- 457 available only to a taxpayer who is a business enterprise engaged
- 458 in commercial, industrial or professional activities and operating
- 459 as a corporation, limited liability company, partnership or sole
- 460 proprietorship. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a
- 461 credit is allowed against the taxes imposed by Sections 27-7-5,
- 462 27-15-103, 27-15-109 and 27-15-123, for voluntary cash
- 463 contributions made by a taxpayer during the taxable year to an



- 464 eligible charitable organization. From and after January 1, 2022, 465 through calendar year 2024, for a taxpayer that is not operating 466 as a corporation, a credit is also allowed against ad valorem 467 taxes assessed and levied on real property for voluntary cash 468 contributions made by the taxpayer during the taxable year to an 469 eligible charitable organization. From and after January 1, 2025, 470 a credit is also allowed against ad valorem taxes assessed and 471 levied on real property for voluntary cash contributions made by a 472 taxpayer during the taxable year to an eligible charitable 473 organization. The amount of credit that may be utilized by a taxpayer in a taxable year shall be limited to (i) an amount not 474 475 to exceed fifty percent (50%) of the total tax liability of the taxpayer for the taxes imposed by such sections of law and (ii) an 476 477 amount not to exceed fifty percent (50%) of the total tax 478 liability of the taxpayer for ad valorem taxes assessed and levied on real property. Any tax credit claimed under this section but 479 480 not used in any taxable year may be carried forward for five (5) 481 consecutive years from the close of the tax year in which the 482 credits were earned.
- 483 (b) A contribution to an eligible charitable
 484 organization for which a credit is claimed under this section does
 485 not qualify for and shall not be included in any credit that may
 486 be claimed under Section 27-7-22.39.



- 487 (c) A contribution for which a credit is claimed under
 488 this section may not be used as a deduction by the taxpayer for
 489 state income tax purposes.
- 490 (3) Taxpayers taking a credit authorized by this section 491 shall provide the name of the eligible charitable organization and 492 the amount of the contribution to the department on forms provided 493 by the department.
- 494 An eligible charitable organization shall provide the (4)495 department with a written certification that it meets all criteria 496 to be considered an eliqible charitable organization. An eliqible 497 charitable organization must also provide the department with 498 written documented proof of its license and/or written contract 499 with the Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services. 500 organization shall also notify the department of any changes that 501 may affect eligibility under this section.
- (5) The eligible charitable organization's written

 certification must be signed by an officer of the organization

 under penalty of perjury. The written certification shall include

 the following:
- 506 (a) Verification of the organization's status under 507 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;
- 508 (b) A statement that the organization does not provide,
 509 pay for or provide coverage of abortions and does not financially
 510 support any other entity that provides, pays for or provides
 511 coverage of abortions;



- (c) A statement that the funds generated from the tax credit shall be used for educational resources, staff and expenditures and/or other purposes described in this section.
- 515 (d) Any other information that the department requires 516 to administer this section.
- of eligible charitable organizations.

 (6) The department shall review each written certification and determine whether the organization meets all the criteria to be considered an eligible charitable organization and notify the organization of its determination. The department may also periodically request recertification from the organization. The department shall compile and make available to the public a list of eligible charitable organizations.
 - (7) Tax credits authorized by this section that are earned by a partnership, limited liability company, S corporation or other similar pass-through entity, shall be allocated among all partners, members or shareholders, respectively, either in proportion to their ownership interest in such entity or as the partners, members or shareholders mutually agree as provided in an executed document.
- (8) (a) A taxpayer shall apply for credits with the
 department on forms prescribed by the department. In the
 application the taxpayer shall certify to the department the
 dollar amount of the contributions made or to be made during the
 calendar year. Within thirty (30) days after the receipt of an
 application, the department shall allocate credits based on the

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538 However, if the department cannot allocate the full amount of credits certified in the application due to the limit on the 539 aggregate amount of credits that may be awarded under this section 540 541 in a calendar year, the department shall so notify the applicant 542 within thirty (30) days with the amount of credits, if any, that 543 may be allocated to the applicant in the calendar year. 544 department has allocated credits to a taxpayer, if the 545 contribution for which a credit is allocated has not been made as 546 of the date of the allocation, then the contribution must be made 547 not later than sixty (60) days from the date of the allocation. 548 If the contribution is not made within such time period, the 549 allocation shall be cancelled and returned to the department for 550 reallocation. Upon final documentation of the contributions, if 551 the actual dollar amount of the contributions is lower than the 552 amount estimated, the department shall adjust the tax credit 553 allowed under this section.

dollar amount of contributions as certified in the application.

- (b) A taxpayer who applied for a tax credit under this section during calendar year 2020, but who was unable to be awarded the credit due to the limit on the aggregate amount of credits authorized for calendar year 2020, shall be given priority for tax credits authorized to be allocated to taxpayers under this section by Section 27-7-22.39.
- 560 (c) For the purposes of using a tax credit against ad
 561 valorem taxes assessed and levied on real property, a taxpayer



shall present to the appropriate tax collector the tax credit documentation provided to the taxpayer by the Department of Revenue, and the tax collector shall apply the tax credit against such ad valorem taxes. The tax collector shall forward the tax credit documentation to the Department of Revenue along with the amount of the tax credit applied against ad valorem taxes, and the department shall disburse funds to the tax collector for the amount of the tax credit applied against ad valorem taxes. Such payments by the Department of Revenue shall be made from current tax collections.

(9) The aggregate amount of tax credits that may be allocated by the department under this section during a calendar year shall not exceed Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00), and not more than fifty percent (50%) of tax credits allocated during a calendar year may be allocated for contributions to eligible charitable organizations described in subsection (1)(b)(ii) of this section. However, for calendar year 2021, the aggregate amount of tax credits that may be allocated by the department under this section during a calendar year shall not exceed Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00), for calendar year 2022, the aggregate amount of tax credits that may be allocated by the department under this section during a calendar year shall not exceed Sixteen Million Dollars (\$16,000,000.00), * * * for calendar year 2023, and for each calendar year thereafter through calendar year 2024, the aggregate amount of tax credits that may



587	be allocated by the department under this section during a
588	calendar year shall not exceed Eighteen Million Dollars
589	(\$18,000,000.00), and for calendar year 2025, and for each
590	calendar year thereafter, the aggregate amount of tax credits that
591	may be allocated by the department under this section during a
592	calendar year shall not exceed Forty Million Dollars
593	(\$40,000,000.00). For calendar year 2021, and for each calendar
594	year thereafter, fifty percent (50%) of the tax credits allocated
595	during a calendar year shall be allocated for contributions to
596	eligible charitable organizations described in subsection
597	(1)(b)(i) of this section and fifty percent (50%) of the tax
598	credits allocated during a calendar year shall be allocated for
599	contributions to eligible charitable organizations described in
600	subsection (1)(b)(ii) of this section. For calendar year 2021,
601	and for each calendar year thereafter, for credits allocated
602	during a calendar year for contributions to eligible charitable
603	organizations described in subsection (1)(b)(i) of this section,
604	no more than twenty-five percent (25%) of such credits may be
605	allocated for contributions to a single eligible charitable
606	organization. Except as otherwise provided in this section, for
607	calendar year 2021, and for each calendar year thereafter through
608	calendar year 2024, for credits allocated during a calendar year
609	for contributions to eligible charitable organizations described
610	in subsection (1)(b)(ii) of this section, no more than four and
611	one-half percent $(4-1/2\%)$ of such credits may be allocated for

612	contributions to a single eligible charitable organization. For
613	calendar year 2025, and for each calendar year thereafter, for
614	credits allocated during a calendar year for contributions to
615	eligible charitable organizations described in subsection
616	(1)(b)(ii) of this section, no more than three percent (3%) of
617	such credits may be allocated for contributions to a single
618	eligible charitable organization.
619	SECTION 5. Section 57-105-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, is

621 57-105-1. (1) As used in this section:

amended as follows:

(a) "Adjusted purchase price" means the investment in
the qualified community development entity for the qualified
equity investment, substantially all of the proceeds of which are
used to make qualified low-income community investments in
Mississippi.

For the purposes of calculating the amount of qualified low-income community investments held by a qualified community development entity, an investment will be considered held by a qualified community development entity even if the investment has been sold or repaid; provided that the qualified community development entity reinvests an amount equal to the capital returned to or recovered by the qualified community development entity from the original investment, exclusive of any profits realized, in another qualified low-income community investment in Mississippi, including any federal Indian reservation located



- 637 within the geographical boundary of Mississippi within twelve (12) 638 months of the receipt of such capital. A qualified community 639 development entity will not be required to reinvest capital 640 returned from the qualified low-income community investments after 641 the sixth anniversary of the issuance of the qualified equity 642 investment, the proceeds of which were used to make the qualified 643 low-income community investment, and the qualified low-income 644 community investment will be considered held by the qualified 645 community development entity through the seventh anniversary of 646 the qualified equity investment's issuance.
- (b) "Applicable percentage" means:
- (i) For any equity investment issued prior to July 1, 2008, four percent (4%) for each of the second through seventh credit allowance dates for purposes of the taxes imposed by Section 27-7-5 and one and one-third percent (1-1/3%) for each of the second through seventh credit allowance dates for purposes of the taxes imposed by Sections 27-15-103, 27-15-109 and 27-15-123.
- (ii) For any equity investment issued from and after July 1, 2008, eight percent (8%) for each of the first through third credit allowance dates for purposes of the taxes imposed by Section 27-7-5 or the taxes imposed by Sections 27-15-103, 27-15-109 and 27-15-123.
- (c) "Credit allowance date" means, with respect to any qualified equity investment:
- (i) The later of:

- 1. The date upon which the qualified equity
- 663 investment is initially made; or
- 2. The date upon which the Mississippi
- Development Authority issues a certificate under subsection (4) of
- 666 this section; and
- 667 (ii) 1. For equity investments issued prior to
- 668 July 1, 2008, each of the subsequent six (6) anniversary dates of
- 669 the date upon which the investment is initially made; or
- 670 2. For equity investments issued from and
- 671 after July 1, 2008, each of the subsequent two (2) anniversary
- 672 dates of the date determined as provided for in subparagraph (i)
- 673 of this paragraph.
- (d) "Qualified community development entity" shall have
- 675 the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 45D of the Internal
- 676 Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, if the entity has entered into
- 677 an Allocation Agreement with the Community Development Financial
- 678 Institutions Fund of the United States Department of the Treasury
- 679 with respect to credits authorized by Section 45D of the Internal
- 680 Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- 681 (e) "Qualified active low-income community business"
- 682 shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 45D of the
- 683 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- (f) "Qualified equity investment" shall have the
- 685 meaning ascribed to such term in Section 45D of the Internal
- 686 Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The investment does not have to

- 687 be designated as a qualified equity investment by the Community
- 688 Development Financial Institutions Fund of the United States
- 689 Treasury to be considered a qualified equity investment under this
- 690 section but otherwise must meet the definition under the Internal
- 691 Revenue Code. In addition to meeting the definition in Section
- 692 45D of the Internal Revenue Code such investment must also:
- (i) Have been acquired after January 1, 2007, at
- 694 its original issuance solely in exchange for cash; and
- (ii) Have been allocated by the Mississippi
- 696 Development Authority.
- For the purposes of this section, such investment shall be
- 698 deemed a qualified equity investment on the later of the date such
- 699 qualified equity investment is made or the date on which the
- 700 Mississippi Development Authority issues a certificate under
- 701 subsection (4) of this section allocating credits based on such
- 702 investment.
- 703 (g) "Qualified low-income community investment" shall
- 704 have the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 45D of the
- 705 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; provided, however, that
- 706 the maximum amount of qualified low-income community investments
- 707 issued for a single qualified active low-income community
- 708 business, on an aggregate basis with all of its affiliates, that
- 709 may be included for purposes of allocating any credits under this
- 710 section shall not exceed Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00), in



- 711 the aggregate, whether issued by one (1) or several qualified 712 community development entities.
- 713 (2) A taxpayer that holds a qualified equity investment on
- 714 the credit allowance date shall be entitled to a credit applicable
- 715 against the taxes imposed by Sections 27-7-5, 27-15-103, 27-15-109
- 716 and 27-15-123 during the taxable year that includes the credit
- 717 allowance date. The amount of the credit shall be equal to the
- 718 applicable percentage of the adjusted purchase price paid to the
- 719 qualified community development entity for the qualified equity
- 720 investment. The amount of the credit that may be utilized in any
- 721 one (1) tax year shall be limited to an amount not greater than
- 722 the total tax liability of the taxpayer for the taxes imposed by
- 723 the above-referenced sections. The credit shall not be refundable
- 724 or transferable. Any unused portion of the credit may be carried
- 725 forward for seven (7) taxable years beyond the credit allowance
- 726 date on which the credit was earned. The maximum aggregate amount
- 727 of qualified equity investments that may be allocated by the
- 728 Mississippi Development Authority may not exceed an amount that
- 729 would result in taxpayers claiming in any one (1) state fiscal
- 730 year credits in excess of Fifteen Million Dollars
- 731 (\$15,000,000.00), exclusive of credits that might be carried
- 732 forward from previous taxable years; however, a maximum of
- 733 one-third (1/3) of this amount may be allocated as credits for
- 734 taxes imposed by Sections 27-15-103, 27-15-109 and 27-15-123. Any
- 735 taxpayer claiming a credit under this section against the taxes

- 736 imposed by Sections 27-7-5, 27-15-103, 27-15-109 and 27-15-123
- 737 shall not be required to pay any additional tax under Section
- 738 27-15-123 as a result of claiming such credit. The Mississippi
- 739 Development Authority shall allocate credits within this limit as
- 740 provided for in subsection (4) of this section.
- 741 (3) Tax credits authorized by this section that are earned
- 742 by a partnership, limited liability company, S corporation or
- 743 other similar pass-through entity, shall be allocated among all
- 744 partners, members or shareholders, respectively, either in
- 745 proportion to their ownership interest in such entity or as the
- 746 partners, members or shareholders mutually agree as provided in an
- 747 executed document. Such allocation shall be made each taxable
- 748 year of such pass-through entity which contains a credit allowance
- 749 date.
- 750 (4) The qualified community development entity shall apply
- 751 for credits with the Mississippi Development Authority on forms
- 752 prescribed by the Mississippi Development Authority. The
- 753 qualified community development entity must pay an application fee
- of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to the Mississippi Development
- 755 Authority at the time the application is submitted. In the
- 756 application the qualified community development entity shall
- 757 certify to the Mississippi Development Authority the dollar amount
- 758 of the qualified equity investments made or to be made in this
- 759 state, including in any federal Indian reservation located within
- 760 the state's geographical boundary, during the first twelve-month

762 Mississippi Development Authority shall allocate credits based on 763 the dollar amount of qualified equity investments as certified in 764 the application. Once the Mississippi Development Authority has 765 allocated credits to a qualified community development entity, if 766 the corresponding qualified equity investment has not been issued 767 as of the date of such allocation, then the corresponding 768 qualified equity investment must be issued not later than one 769 hundred twenty (120) days from the date of such allocation. 770 the qualified equity investment is not issued within such time 771 period, the allocation shall be cancelled and returned to the 772 Mississippi Development Authority for reallocation. Upon final 773 documentation of the qualified low-income community investments, 774 if the actual dollar amount of the investments is lower than the 775 amount estimated, the Mississippi Development Authority shall 776 adjust the tax credit allowed under this section. The Department 777 of Revenue may recapture all of the credit allowed under this 778 section if:

period following the initial credit allowance date.

- 779 (a) Any amount of federal tax credits available with 780 respect to a qualified equity investment that is eligible for a 781 tax credit under this section is recaptured under Section 45D of 782 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; or
- 783 (b) The qualified community development entity redeems
 784 or makes any principal repayment with respect to a qualified



- equity investment prior to the seventh anniversary of the issuance of the qualified equity investment; or
- 787 (c) The qualified community development entity fails to
 788 maintain at least eighty-five percent (85%) of the proceeds of the
 789 qualified equity investment in qualified low-income community
 790 investments in Mississippi at any time prior to the seventh
 791 anniversary of the issuance of the qualified equity investment.
- Any credits that are subject to recapture under this
 subsection shall be recaptured from the taxpayer that actually
 claimed the credit.
- 795 The Mississippi Development Authority shall not allocate any 796 credits under this section after July 1, * * * 2029.
 - (5) Each qualified community development entity that receives qualified equity investments to make qualified low-income community investments in Mississippi must annually report to the Mississippi Development Authority the North American Industry Classification System Code, the county, the dollars invested, the number of jobs assisted and the number of jobs assisted with wages over one hundred percent (100%) of the federal poverty level for a family of four (4) of each qualified low-income community investment.
- 806 (6) The Mississippi Development Authority shall file an 807 annual report on all qualified low-income community investments 808 with the Governor, the Clerk of the House of Representatives, the 809 Secretary of the Senate and the Secretary of State describing the



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- 810 North American Industry Classification System Code, the county,
- 811 the dollars invested, the number of jobs assisted and the number
- 812 of jobs assisted with wages over one hundred percent (100%) of the
- 813 federal poverty level for a family of four (4) of each qualified
- 814 low-income community investment. The annual report will be posted
- 815 on the Mississippi Development Authority's Internet website.
- 816 (7) (a) The purpose of this subsection is to authorize the
- 817 creation and establishment of public benefit corporations for
- 818 financing arrangements regarding public property and facilities.
- 819 (b) As used in this subsection:
- 820 (i) "New Markets Tax Credit transaction" means any
- 821 financing transaction which utilizes either this section or
- 822 Section 45D of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- 823 (ii) "Public benefit corporation" means a
- 824 nonprofit corporation formed or designated by a public entity to
- 825 carry out the purposes of this subsection.
- 826 (iii) "Public entity or public entities" includes
- 827 utility districts, regional solid waste authorities, regional
- 828 utility authorities, community hospitals, regional airport
- 829 authorities, municipal airport authorities, community and junior
- 830 colleges, educational building corporations established by or on
- 831 behalf of the state institutions of higher learning, school
- 832 districts, planning and development districts, county economic
- 833 development districts, urban renewal agencies, any other regional
- 834 or local economic development authority, agency or governmental



- entity, and any other regional or local industrial development authority, agency or governmental entity.
- 837 (iv) "Public property or facilities" means any 838 property or facilities owned or leased by a public entity or 839 public benefit corporation.
- 840 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the 841 contrary, public entities are authorized pursuant to this 842 subsection to create one or more public benefit corporations or 843 designate an existing corporation as a public benefit corporation 844 for the purpose of entering into financing agreements and engaging 845 in New Markets Tax Credit transactions, which shall include, 846 without limitation, arrangements to plan, acquire, renovate, 847 construct, lease, sublease, manage, operate and/or improve new or 848 existing public property or facilities located within the boundaries or service area of the public entity. Any financing 849 850 arrangement authorized under this subsection shall further any 851 purpose of the public entity and may include a term of up to fifty 852 (50) years.
 - (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary and in order to facilitate the acquisition, renovation, construction, leasing, subleasing, management, operating and/or improvement of new or existing public property or facilities to further any purpose of a public entity, public entities are authorized to enter into financing arrangements in order to transfer public property or facilities to and/or from public

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860 benefit corporations, including, without limitation, sales, 861 sale-leasebacks, leases and lease-leasebacks, provided such 862 transfer is related to any New Markets Tax Credit transaction 863 furthering any purpose of the public entity. Any such transfer 864 under this paragraph (d) and the public property or facilities 865 transferred in connection therewith shall be exempted from any 866 limitation or requirements with respect to leasing, acquiring, 867 and/or constructing public property or facilities.

With respect to a New Markets Tax Credit transaction, public entities and public benefit corporations are authorized to enter into financing arrangements with any governmental, nonprofit or for-profit entity in order to leverage funds not otherwise available to public entities for the acquisition, construction and/or renovation of properties transferred to such public benefit corporations. The use of any funds loaned by or contributed by a public benefit corporation or borrowed by or otherwise made available to a public benefit corporation in such financing arrangement shall be dedicated solely to (i) the development of new properties or facilities and/or the renovation of existing properties or facilities or operation of properties or facilities, and/or (ii) the payment of costs and expenditures related to any such financing arrangements, including, but not limited to, funding any reserves required in connection therewith, the repayment of any indebtedness incurred in connection therewith, and the payment of fees and expenses



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- incurred in connection with the closing, administration,
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 Credit transaction.
- this subsection shall not be a political subdivision of the state but shall be a nonprofit corporation organized and governed under the provisions of the laws of this state and shall be a special purpose corporation established to facilitate New Markets Tax Credit transactions consistent with the requirements of this section.
- 895 Neither this subsection nor anything herein contained is or shall be construed as a restriction or limitation 896 897 upon any powers which the public entity or public benefit 898 corporation might otherwise have under any laws of this state, and 899 this subsection is cumulative to any such powers. This subsection 900 does and shall be construed to provide a complete additional and 901 alternative method for the doing of the things authorized thereby 902 and shall be regarded as supplemental and additional to powers 903 conferred by other laws.
- 904 (8) The Mississippi Development Authority shall promulgate 905 rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this section.
- 906 **SECTION 6.** Section 27-7-22.37, Mississippi Code of 1972, is 907 amended as follows:
- 908 27-7-22.37. (1) There shall be allowed as a credit against 909 the tax imposed by Section 27-7-5 the amount of the qualified

- 910 prekindergarten program support contributions paid to approved
- 911 providers, lead partners or collaboratives, not to exceed One
- 912 Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), by any individual, corporation or
- 913 other entity having taxable income under the laws of this state
- 914 during calendar year 2013 or during any calendar year thereafter.
- 915 In order to qualify for a tax credit, such contributions may
- 916 support the local match requirement of approved providers, lead
- 917 partners or collaboratives as is necessary to match
- 918 state-appropriated funds, and any such providers, lead partners or
- 919 collaboratives shall be approved by the State Department of
- 920 Education.
- 921 (2) Any unused portion of the credit may be carried forward
- 922 for three (3) tax years.
- 923 (3) Any prekindergarten program support contribution shall
- 924 be verified by submission to the Mississippi Department of Revenue
- 925 of a copy of the receipt provided to the donor taxpayer by the
- 926 prekindergarten program recipient or such other written
- 927 verification as may be required by the Department of Revenue.
- 928 (4) The maximum amount of donations accepted by the
- 929 Department of Revenue in calendar year 2014 shall not exceed Eight
- 930 Million Dollars (\$8,000,000.00), in calendar year 2015 shall not
- 931 exceed Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000.00), * * * in calendar
- 932 year 2016 and calendar years thereafter through calendar year
- 933 2024, shall not exceed Thirty-two Million Dollars
- 934 (\$32,000,000.00), and in calendar year 2025 and calendar years



- 935 thereafter shall not exceed Twenty Million Dollars
- 936 (\$20,000,000.00), or what is appropriated by the Legislature to
- 937 fund Chapter 493, Laws of 2013 each year.
- 938 (5) The Mississippi Department of Revenue shall promulgate
- 939 rules necessary to effectuate the purposes of Chapter 493, Laws of
- 940 2013. Such rules shall include a means of informing the public of
- 941 the existence of the prekindergarten support program and the
- 942 application process for provider, lead partner and collaborative
- 943 candidates.
- 944 **SECTION 7.** Section 27-7-22.43, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
- 945 amended as follows:
- 946 27-7-22.43. (1) This section shall be known and may be
- 947 cited as the "Pregnancy Resource Act."
- 948 (2) For the purposes of this section, the following words
- 949 and phrases shall have the meanings ascribed in this section
- 950 unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:
- 951 (a) "Department" means the Department of Revenue.
- 952 (b) "Eligible charitable organization" means an
- 953 organization that is exempt from federal income taxation under
- 954 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is a pregnancy
- 955 resource center or crisis pregnancy center. To be considered an
- 956 "eligible charitable organization" a pregnancy resource center or
- 957 crisis pregnancy center must meet the following criteria:



- 958 (i) Certify that no more than twenty percent (20%) 959 of the contributions received under this section will be spent on 960 administrative purposes;
- 961 (ii) File annually with the Secretary of State the 962 organization's publicly available Internal Revenue Service 963 filings.
- 964 The tax credit authorized in this section shall be (3) (a) 965 available only to a taxpayer who is a business enterprise engaged 966 in commercial, industrial or professional activities and operating 967 as a corporation, limited liability company, partnership or sole 968 proprietorship. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a 969 credit is allowed against the taxes imposed by Sections 27-7-5, 970 27-15-103, 27-15-109 and 27-15-123, for voluntary cash 971 contributions made by a taxpayer during the taxable year to an 972 eligible charitable organization. For calendar year 2022, for a 973 taxpayer that is not operating as a corporation, a credit is also 974 allowed against ad valorem taxes assessed and levied on real 975 property for voluntary cash contributions made by the taxpayer 976 during the taxable year to an eligible charitable organization. 977 From and after January 1, 2023, a credit is also allowed against 978 ad valorem taxes assessed and levied on real property for 979 voluntary cash contributions made by a taxpayer during the taxable 980 year to an eligible charitable organization. The amount of credit 981 that may be utilized by a taxpayer in a taxable year shall be 982 limited to (i) an amount not to exceed fifty percent (50%) of the

- 983 total tax liability of the taxpayer for the taxes imposed by such
- 984 sections of law and (ii) an amount not to exceed fifty percent
- 985 (50%) of the total tax liability of the taxpayer for ad valorem
- 986 taxes assessed and levied on real property. Any tax credit
- 987 claimed under this section but not used in any taxable year may be
- 988 carried forward for five (5) consecutive years from the close of
- 989 the tax year in which the credits were earned.
- 990 (b) A contribution for which a credit is claimed under
- 991 this section may not be used as a deduction by the taxpayer for
- 992 state income tax purposes.
- 993 (4) Taxpayers taking a credit authorized by this section
- 994 shall provide the name of the eligible charitable organization and
- 995 the amount of the contribution to the department on forms provided
- 996 by the department.
- 997 (5) An eligible charitable organization shall provide the
- 998 department with a written certification that it meets all criteria
- 999 to be considered an eligible charitable organization. The
- 1000 organization shall also notify the department of any changes that
- 1001 may affect eligibility under this section.
- 1002 (6) The eligible charitable organization's written
- 1003 certification must be signed by an officer of the organization
- 1004 under penalty of perjury. The written certification shall include
- 1005 the following:
- 1006 (a) Verification of the organization's status under
- 1007 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;



- 1008 (b) A statement that the organization does not provide,
 1009 pay for or provide coverage of abortions and does not financially
 1010 support any other entity that provides, pays for or provides
 1011 coverage of abortions;
- 1012 (c) Any other information that the department requires
 1013 to administer this section.
- 1014 (7) The department shall review each written certification
 1015 and determine whether the organization meets all the criteria to
 1016 be considered an eligible charitable organization and notify the
 1017 organization of its determination. The department may also
 1018 periodically request recertification from the organization. The
 1019 department shall compile and make available to the public a list
 1020 of eligible charitable organizations.
- 1021 (8) Tax credits authorized by this section that are earned
 1022 by a partnership, limited liability company, S corporation or
 1023 other similar pass-through entity, shall be allocated among all
 1024 partners, members or shareholders, respectively, either in
 1025 proportion to their ownership interest in such entity or as the
 1026 partners, members or shareholders mutually agree as provided in an
 1027 executed document.
- 1028 (9) (a) A taxpayer shall apply for credits with the
 1029 department on forms prescribed by the department. In the
 1030 application the taxpayer shall certify to the department the
 1031 dollar amount of the contributions made or to be made during the
 1032 calendar year. Within thirty (30) days after the receipt of an

1033 application, the department shall allocate credits based on the 1034 dollar amount of contributions as certified in the application. 1035 However, if the department cannot allocate the full amount of 1036 credits certified in the application due to the limit on the 1037 aggregate amount of credits that may be awarded under this section 1038 in a calendar year, the department shall so notify the applicant 1039 within thirty (30) days with the amount of credits, if any, that 1040 may be allocated to the applicant in the calendar year. 1041 department has allocated credits to a taxpayer, if the contribution for which a credit is allocated has not been made as 1042 of the date of the allocation, then the contribution must be made 1043 1044 not later than sixty (60) days from the date of the allocation. 1045 If the contribution is not made within such time period, the allocation shall be cancelled and returned to the department for 1046 1047 reallocation. Upon final documentation of the contributions, if 1048 the actual dollar amount of the contributions is lower than the 1049 amount estimated, the department shall adjust the tax credit 1050 allowed under this section.

(b) For the purposes of using a tax credit against ad valorem taxes assessed and levied on real property, a taxpayer shall present to the appropriate tax collector the tax credit documentation provided to the taxpayer by the Department of Revenue, and the tax collector shall apply the tax credit against such ad valorem taxes. The tax collector shall forward the tax credit documentation to the Department of Revenue along with the



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amount of the tax credit applied against ad valorem taxes, and the 1059 department shall disburse funds to the tax collector for the amount of the tax credit applied against ad valorem taxes. 1061 payments by the Department of Revenue shall be made from current 1062 tax collections.

The aggregate amount of tax credits that may be allocated by the department under this section during a calendar year shall not exceed Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,000.00). However, for calendar year 2023, and for each calendar year thereafter through calendar year 2024, the aggregate amount of tax credits that may be allocated by the department under this section during a calendar year shall not exceed Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00), and for calendar year 2025, and for each calendar year thereafter, the aggregate amount of tax credits that may be allocated by the department under this section during a calendar year shall not exceed Seven Million Dollars (\$7,000,000.00). For credits allocated during a calendar year for contributions to eligible charitable organizations, no more than twenty-five percent (25%) of such credits may be allocated for contributions to a single eligible charitable organization; however, credits not allocated before June 1, may be allocated without regard to such restriction for the same calendar year.

SECTION 8. Section 27-7-22.47, Mississippi Code of 1972, is

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1082	27-7-22.47. (1) For the purposes of this section, the
1083	following words and phrases shall have the meanings ascribed in
1084	this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

- (a) "Department" means the Department of Revenue.
- 1086 (b) "Eligible transitional home organization" means an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation under 1088 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code that provides 1089 transitional housing for homeless persons age twenty-five (25) and 1090 under, homeless families and/or homeless and/or referred unwed 1091 pregnant women.

"Eligible transitional home organization" does not include any entity that provides, pays for or provides coverage of abortions or that financially supports any other entity that provides, pays for or provides coverage of abortions.

"Eligible transitional home organization" does not include any entity that charges a fee for the services and/or benefits it provides as an eligible transitional home organization. The prohibition against charging a fee for services and/or benefits is limited to services and benefits the entity provides as an eligible transitional home organization and does not apply to any other services and/or benefits the entity may provide to persons not being served by the entity's transitional home services.

(c) "Transitional housing" means temporary housing the purpose of which is to provide homeless persons age twenty-five (25) and under, homeless families and/or homeless and/or referred



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unwed pregnant women with temporary shelter and facilitate their
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"Transitional housing" includes a program designed by the eligible transitional home organization that offers structure, supervision, support, life skills, education and training as the eligible transitional home organization determines to be appropriate for each individual and/or family to achieve and/or maintain independence.

(2) (a) (i) The tax credit authorized in this subsection shall be available only to a taxpayer who is a business enterprise engaged in commercial, industrial or professional activities and operating as a corporation, limited liability company, partnership or sole proprietorship. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a credit is allowed against the taxes imposed by Sections 27-7-5, 27-15-103, 27-15-109 and 27-15-123, for voluntary cash contributions made by a taxpayer during the taxable year to an eligible transitional home organization. A credit is also allowed against ad valorem taxes assessed and levied on real property for voluntary cash contributions made by the taxpayer during the taxable year to an eligible transitional home organization. The amount of credit that may be utilized by a taxpayer in a taxable year shall be limited to an amount not to exceed fifty percent (50%) of the total tax liability of the

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- 1132 taxpayer for the taxes imposed by such sections of law and an
- 1133 amount not to exceed fifty percent (50%) of the total tax
- 1134 liability of the taxpayer for ad valorem taxes assessed and levied
- 1135 on real property. Any tax credit claimed under this subsection
- 1136 but not used in any taxable year may be carried forward for five
- 1137 (5) consecutive years from the close of the tax year in which the
- 1138 credits were earned.
- 1139 (ii) A contribution to an eligible transitional
- 1140 home organization for which a credit is claimed under this
- 1141 subsection does not qualify for and shall not be included in any
- 1142 credit that may be claimed under subsection (3) of this section.
- 1143 (iii) A contribution for which a credit is claimed
- 1144 under this subsection may not be used as a deduction by the
- 1145 taxpayer for state income tax purposes.
- 1146 (b) Taxpayers taking a credit authorized by this
- 1147 subsection shall provide the name of the eligible transitional
- 1148 home organization and the amount of the contribution to the
- 1149 department on forms provided by the department.
- 1150 (c) An eligible transitional home organization shall
- 1151 provide the department with a written certification that it meets
- 1152 all criteria to be considered an eliqible transitional home
- 1153 organization. The organization shall also notify the department
- 1154 of any changes that may affect eligibility under this section.
- 1155 (d) The eligible transitional home organization's
- 1156 written certification must be signed by an officer of the

- organization under penalty of perjury. The written certification shall include the following:
- 1159 (i) Verification of the organization's status
- 1160 under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;
- 1161 (ii) Information about the facilities that
- 1162 demonstrate the applicant's ability to provide housing for
- 1163 homeless persons age twenty-five (25) and under, homeless
- 1164 families, and/or homeless and/or referred unwed pregnant women;
- 1165 (iii) Sufficient materials to document the program
- 1166 of the applicant that demonstrate that the applicant has and runs
- 1167 a program that offers structure, supervision, support, life
- 1168 skills, education and training as the eligible transitional home
- 1169 organization determines to be appropriate for each individual
- 1170 and/or family to achieve and/or maintain independence;
- 1171 (iv) A statement that the organization does not
- 1172 charge a fee for services or benefits provided in whole or in part
- 1173 by its transitional housing program; and
- 1174 (v) Any other information that the department
- 1175 requires to administer this section.
- 1176 (e) The department shall review each written
- 1177 certification and determine whether the organization meets all the
- 1178 criteria to be considered an eligible transitional home
- 1179 organization and notify the organization of its determination.
- 1180 The department may also periodically request recertification from



- the organization. The department shall compile and make available to the public a list of eligible transitional home organizations.
- (f) Tax credits authorized by this subsection that are
 earned by a partnership, limited liability company, S corporation
 or other similar pass-through entity, shall be allocated among all
 partners, members or shareholders, respectively, either in
 proportion to their ownership interest in such entity or as the
 partners, members or shareholders mutually agree as provided in an
 executed document.
- 1190 (q) (i) A taxpayer shall apply for credits with the 1191 department on forms prescribed by the department. 1192 application the taxpayer shall certify to the department the 1193 dollar amount of the contributions made or to be made during the calendar year. Within thirty (30) days after the receipt of an 1194 1195 application, the department shall allocate credits based on the 1196 dollar amount of contributions as certified in the application. 1197 However, if the department cannot allocate the full amount of credits certified in the application due to the limit on the 1198 1199 aggregate amount of credits that may be awarded under this 1200 subsection in a calendar year, the department shall so notify the 1201 applicant within thirty (30) days with the amount of credits, if 1202 any, that may be allocated to the applicant in the calendar year. 1203 Once the department has allocated credits to a taxpayer, if the 1204 contribution for which a credit is allocated has not been made as of the date of the allocation, then the contribution must be made 1205

1206 not later than sixty (60) days from the date of the allocation.

1207 If the contribution is not made within such time period, the

1208 allocation shall be cancelled and returned to the department for

1209 reallocation. Upon final documentation of the contributions, if

1210 the actual dollar amount of the contributions is lower than the

1211 amount estimated, the department shall adjust the tax credit

1212 allowed under this subsection.

1213 (ii) For the purposes of using a tax credit 1214 against ad valorem taxes assessed and levied on real property, a 1215 taxpayer shall present to the appropriate tax collector the tax 1216 credit documentation provided to the taxpayer by the Department of 1217 Revenue, and the tax collector shall apply the tax credit against 1218 such ad valorem taxes. The tax collector shall forward the tax 1219 credit documentation to the Department of Revenue along with the 1220 amount of the tax credit applied against ad valorem taxes, and the 1221 department shall disburse funds to the tax collector for the

amount of the tax credit applied against ad valorem taxes.

payments by the Department of Revenue shall be made from current

(h) The aggregate amount of tax credits that may be allocated by the department under this subsection during a calendar year shall not exceed Ten Million Dollars

(\$10,000,000.00). However, for calendar year 2025, and for each calendar year thereafter, the aggregate amount of tax credits that may be allocated by the department under this subsection during a

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L233	For credits allocated during a calendar year for
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L235	than twenty-five percent (25%) of such credits may be allocated
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L237	organization.

(3) (a)Except as otherwise provided in this (i) subsection, a credit is allowed against the taxes imposed by this chapter for voluntary cash contributions by an individual taxpayer during the taxable year to an eligible transitional home organization. A credit is also allowed against ad valorem taxes assessed and levied on real property for voluntary cash contributions made by an individual taxpayer during the taxable year to an eligible transitional home organization. The amount of credit that may be utilized by a taxpayer in a taxable year shall be limited to an amount not to exceed fifty percent (50%) of the total tax liability of the taxpayer for the taxes imposed by this chapter and an amount not to exceed fifty percent (50%) of the total tax liability of the taxpayer for ad valorem taxes assessed and levied on real property. Any tax credit claimed under this subsection but not used in any taxable year may be carried forward for five (5) consecutive years from the close of the tax year in which the credits were earned.



1255	(ii) A husband and wife who file separate returns
1256	for a taxable year in which they could have filed a joint return
1257	may each claim only one-half $(1/2)$ of the tax credit that would
1258	have been allowed for a joint return.

- 1259 (iii) A contribution to an eligible transitional
 1260 home organization for which a credit is claimed under this
 1261 subsection does not qualify for and shall not be included in any
 1262 credit that may be claimed under subsection (2) of this section.
- 1263 (iv) A contribution for which a credit is claimed 1264 under this subsection may not be used as a deduction by the 1265 taxpayer for state income tax purposes.
- 1266 (b) Taxpayers taking a credit authorized by this

 1267 subsection shall provide the name of the eligible transitional

 1268 home organization and the amount of the contribution to the

 1269 department on forms provided by the department.
- 1270 (c) An eligible transitional home organization shall
 1271 provide the department with a written certification that it meets
 1272 all criteria to be considered an eligible transitional home
 1273 organization. The organization shall also notify the department
 1274 of any changes that may affect eligibility under this section.
- 1275 (d) The eligible transitional housing organization's
 1276 written certification must be signed by an officer of the
 1277 organization under penalty of perjury. The written certification
 1278 shall include the following:

1279	(1) Verification of the organization's status
1280	under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;
1281	(ii) Information about the facilities that
1282	demonstrate the applicant's ability to provide housing for
1283	homeless persons age twenty-five (25) and under, homeless
1284	families, and/or homeless and/or referred unwed pregnant women;
1285	(iii) Sufficient materials to document the program
1286	of the applicant that demonstrate that the applicant has and runs
1287	a program that offers structure, supervision, support, life
1288	skills, education and training as the eligible transitional home
1289	organization determines to be appropriate for each individual
1290	and/or family to achieve and/or maintain independence;
1291	(iv) A statement that the organization does not
1292	charge a fee for services or benefits provided in whole or in part
1293	by its transitional housing program; and
1294	(v) Any other information that the department
1295	requires to administer this section.
1296	(e) The department shall review each written
1297	certification and determine whether the organization meets all the
1298	criteria to be considered an eligible transitional home
1299	organization and notify the organization of its determination.
1300	The department may also periodically request recertification from
1301	the organization. The department shall compile and make available
1302	to the public a list of eligible transitional home organizations.



1303	(f) (i) A taxpayer shall apply for credits with the
1304	department on forms prescribed by the department. In the
1305	application the taxpayer shall certify to the department the
1306	dollar amount of the contributions made or to be made during the
1307	calendar year. Within thirty (30) days after the receipt of an
1308	application, the department shall allocate credits based on the
1309	dollar amount of contributions as certified in the application.
1310	However, if the department cannot allocate the full amount of
1311	credits certified in the application due to the limit on the
1312	aggregate amount of credits that may be awarded under this
1313	subsection in a calendar year, the department shall so notify the
1314	applicant within thirty (30) days with the amount of credits, if
1315	any, that may be allocated to the applicant in the calendar year.
1316	Once the department has allocated credits to a taxpayer, if the
1317	contribution for which a credit is allocated has not been made as
1318	of the date of the allocation, then the contribution must be made
1319	not later than sixty (60) days from the date of the allocation.
1320	If the contribution is not made within such time period, the
1321	allocation shall be cancelled and returned to the department for
1322	reallocation. Upon final documentation of the contributions, if
1323	the actual dollar amount of the contributions is lower than the
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1328	taxpayer shall present to the appropriate tax collector the tax
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1330	Revenue, and the tax collector shall apply the tax credit against
1331	such ad valorem taxes. The tax collector shall forward the tax
1332	credit documentation to the Department of Revenue along with the
1333	amount of the tax credit applied against ad valorem taxes, and the
1334	department shall disburse funds to the tax collector for the
1335	amount of the tax credit applied against ad valorem taxes. Such
1336	payments by the Department of Revenue shall be made from current
1337	tax collections.

- 1338 (g) The aggregate amount of tax credits that may be
 1339 allocated by the department under this subsection during a
 1340 calendar year shall not exceed One Million Dollars
 1341 (\$1,000,000.00).
- SECTION 9. Section 27-7-22.48, Mississippi Code of 1972, is amended as follows:
- 1344 27-7-22.48. (1) (a) For the purposes of this section, the 1345 following words and phrases shall have the meanings ascribed in 1346 this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:
- 1347 (i) "Department" means the Department of Revenue.
- (ii) "Eligible charitable organization" means an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and spends at least fifty percent (50%) of its budget on contracting or making other
- 1352 agreements or arrangements with physicians and/or nurse



- practitioners to provide health care services to low-income residents of this state including those who are mothers and to their households.
- "Eligible charitable organization" does not include any
 entity that provides, pays for or provides coverage of abortions
 or that financially supports any other entity that provides, pays
 for or provides coverage of abortions.
- 1360 (iii) "Low-income residents" means persons whose 1361 household income does not exceed one hundred eighty-five percent 1362 (185%) of the federal poverty level converted to a modified 1363 adjusted gross income equivalent standard.
- 1364 (iv) "Nurse practitioner" means a nurse

 1365 practitioner certified under Section 73-15-20, Mississippi Code of

 1366 1972.
- 1367 (v) "Physician" means an individual licensed to
 1368 practice medicine or osteopathic medicine under Section 73-25-1 et
 1369 seq., Mississippi Code of 1972.
- 1370 The tax credit authorized in this subsection (2) (a) (i) 1371 shall be available only to a taxpayer who is a business enterprise 1372 engaged in commercial, industrial or professional activities and 1373 operating as a corporation, limited liability company, partnership 1374 or sole proprietorship. Except as otherwise provided in this 1375 subsection, a credit is allowed against the taxes imposed by 1376 Sections 27-7-5, 27-15-103, 27-15-109 and 27-15-123, for voluntary 1377 cash contributions made by a taxpayer during the taxable year to

1378 an eligible charitable organization. A credit is also allowed 1379 against ad valorem taxes assessed and levied on real property for voluntary cash contributions made by the taxpayer during the 1380 1381 taxable year to an eligible charitable organization. The amount 1382 of credit that may be utilized by a taxpayer in a taxable year 1383 shall be limited to an amount not to exceed fifty percent (50%) of 1384 the total tax liability of the taxpayer for the taxes imposed by 1385 such sections of law and an amount not to exceed fifty percent 1386 (50%) of the total tax liability of the taxpayer for ad valorem taxes assessed and levied on real property. Any tax credit 1387 1388 claimed under this subsection but not used in any taxable year may 1389 be carried forward for five (5) consecutive years from the close 1390 of the tax year in which the credits were earned.

(ii) A contribution to an eligible charitable organization for which a credit is claimed under this subsection does not qualify for and shall not be included in any credit that may be claimed under subsection (3) of this section.

(iii) A contribution for which a credit is claimed under this subsection may not be used as a deduction by the taxpayer for state income tax purposes.

1398 (b) Taxpayers taking a credit authorized by this
1399 subsection shall provide the name of the eligible charitable
1400 organization and the amount of the contribution to the department
1401 on forms provided by the department.



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1402	(c) An eligible charitable organization shall provide
1403	the department with a written certification that it meets all
1404	criteria to be considered an eligible charitable organization.
1405	The organization shall also notify the department of any changes
1406	that may affect eligibility under this subsection.

- 1407 (d) The eligible charitable organization's written
 1408 certification must be signed by an officer of the organization
 1409 under penalty of perjury. The written certification shall include
 1410 the following:
- 1411 (i) Verification of the organization's status
 1412 under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;
- 1413 (ii) A statement that the organization does not 1414 provide, pay for or provide coverage of abortions and does not 1415 financially support any other entity that provides, pays for or 1416 provides coverage of abortions;
- 1417 (iii) Any other information that the department 1418 requires to administer this subsection.
- (e) The department shall review each written

 certification and determine whether the organization meets all the

 criteria to be considered an eligible charitable organization and

 notify the organization of its determination. The department may

 also periodically request recertification from the organization.

 The department shall compile and make available to the public a

 list of eligible charitable organizations.

1426	(f) Tax credits authorized by this subsection that are
1427	earned by a partnership, limited liability company, S corporation
1428	or other similar pass-through entity, shall be allocated among all
1429	partners, members or shareholders, respectively, either in
1430	proportion to their ownership interest in such entity or as the
1431	partners, members or shareholders mutually agree as provided in an
1432	executed document.

1433 A taxpayer shall apply for credits with the (q) (i) 1434 department on forms prescribed by the department. In the application the taxpayer shall certify to the department the 1435 1436 dollar amount of the contributions made or to be made during the 1437 calendar year. Within thirty (30) days after the receipt of an 1438 application, the department shall allocate credits based on the 1439 dollar amount of contributions as certified in the application. 1440 However, if the department cannot allocate the full amount of 1441 credits certified in the application due to the limit on the 1442 aggregate amount of credits that may be awarded under this subsection in a calendar year, the department shall so notify the 1443 1444 applicant within thirty (30) days with the amount of credits, if 1445 any, that may be allocated to the applicant in the calendar year. 1446 Once the department has allocated credits to a taxpayer, if the 1447 contribution for which a credit is allocated has not been made as of the date of the allocation, then the contribution must be made 1448 not later than sixty (60) days from the date of the allocation. 1449 If the contribution is not made within such time period, the 1450

- allocation shall be cancelled and returned to the department for reallocation. Upon final documentation of the contributions, if the actual dollar amount of the contributions is lower than the amount estimated, the department shall adjust the tax credit allowed under this subsection.
- 1456 (ii) For the purposes of using a tax credit against ad valorem taxes assessed and levied on real property, a 1457 1458 taxpayer shall present to the appropriate tax collector the tax 1459 credit documentation provided to the taxpayer by the Department of 1460 Revenue, and the tax collector shall apply the tax credit against such ad valorem taxes. The tax collector shall forward the tax 1461 1462 credit documentation to the Department of Revenue along with the 1463 amount of the tax credit applied against ad valorem taxes, and the department shall disburse funds to the tax collector for the 1464 1465 amount of the tax credit applied against ad valorem taxes. Such 1466 payments by the Department of Revenue shall be made from current 1467 tax collections.
- (h) The aggregate amount of tax credits that may be allocated by the department under this subsection during a calendar year shall not exceed Three Million Dollars

 (\$3,000,000.00). However, for calendar year 2025, and for each calendar year thereafter, the aggregate amount of tax credits that may be allocated by the department under this subsection during a calendar year shall not exceed One Million Dollars

(\$1,000,000.00).

1476	(3) (a) (i) Except as otherwise provided in this
1477	subsection, a credit is allowed against the taxes imposed by this
1478	chapter for voluntary cash contributions by an individual taxpayer
1479	during the taxable year to an eligible charitable organization. A
1480	credit is also allowed against ad valorem taxes assessed and
1481	levied on real property for voluntary cash contributions made by
1482	the taxpayer during the taxable year to an eligible charitable
1483	organization. The amount of credit that may be utilized by a
1484	taxpayer in a taxable year shall be limited to an amount not to
1485	exceed fifty percent (50%) of the total tax liability of the
1486	taxpayer for the taxes imposed by this chapter and an amount not
1487	to exceed fifty percent (50%) of the total tax liability of the
1488	taxpayer for ad valorem taxes assessed and levied on real
1489	property. Any tax credit claimed under this subsection but not
1490	used in any taxable year may be carried forward for five (5)
1491	consecutive years from the close of the tax year in which the
1492	credits were earned.

- 1493 (ii) A husband and wife who file separate returns 1494 for a taxable year in which they could have filed a joint return 1495 may each claim only one-half (1/2) of the tax credit that would 1496 have been allowed for a joint return.
- 1497 (iii) A contribution to an eligible charitable
 1498 organization for which a credit is claimed under this subsection
 1499 does not qualify for and shall not be included in any credit that
 1500 may be claimed under subsection (2) of this section.



L501	(iv) A contribution for which a credit is claimed
L502	under this subsection may not be used as a deduction by the
L503	taxpayer for state income tax purposes.

- 1504 (b) Taxpayers taking a credit authorized by this
 1505 subsection shall provide the name of the eligible charitable
 1506 organization and the amount of the contribution to the department
 1507 on forms provided by the department.
- 1508 (c) An eligible charitable organization shall provide 1509 the department with a written certification that it meets all 1510 criteria to be considered an eligible charitable organization. 1511 The organization shall also notify the department of any changes 1512 that may affect eligibility under this subsection.
- (d) The eligible charitable organization's written
 certification must be signed by an officer of the organization
 under penalty of perjury. The written certification shall include
 the following:
- 1517 (i) Verification of the organization's status
 1518 under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;
- 1519 (ii) A statement that the organization does not 1520 provide, pay for or provide coverage of abortions and does not 1521 financially support any other entity that provides, pays for or 1522 provides coverage of abortions;
- 1523 (iii) Any other information that the department 1524 requires to administer this subsection.



(e) The department shall review each written
certification and determine whether the organization meets all the
criteria to be considered an eligible charitable organization and
notify the organization of its determination. The department may
also periodically request recertification from the organization.
The department shall compile and make available to the public a
list of eligible charitable organizations.

1532 (f) A taxpayer shall apply for credits with the (i) 1533 department on forms prescribed by the department. In the application the taxpayer shall certify to the department the 1534 1535 dollar amount of the contributions made or to be made during the 1536 calendar year. Within thirty (30) days after the receipt of an 1537 application, the department shall allocate credits based on the dollar amount of contributions as certified in the application. 1538 1539 However, if the department cannot allocate the full amount of 1540 credits certified in the application due to the limit on the 1541 aggregate amount of credits that may be awarded under this subsection in a calendar year, the department shall so notify the 1542 1543 applicant within thirty (30) days with the amount of credits, if 1544 any, that may be allocated to the applicant in the calendar year. 1545 Once the department has allocated credits to a taxpayer, if the 1546 contribution for which a credit is allocated has not been made as of the date of the allocation, then the contribution must be made 1547 not later than sixty (60) days from the date of the allocation. 1548 1549 If the contribution is not made within such time period, the

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allocation shall be cancelled and returned to the department for reallocation. Upon final documentation of the contributions, if the actual dollar amount of the contributions is lower than the amount estimated, the department shall adjust the tax credit allowed under this subsection.

(ii) For the purposes of using a tax credit against ad valorem taxes assessed and levied on real property, a taxpayer shall present to the appropriate tax collector the tax credit documentation provided to the taxpayer by the Department of Revenue, and the tax collector shall apply the tax credit against such ad valorem taxes. The tax collector shall forward the tax credit documentation to the Department of Revenue along with the amount of the tax credit applied against ad valorem taxes, and the department shall disburse funds to the tax collector for the amount of the tax credit applied against ad valorem taxes. Such payments by the Department of Revenue shall be made from current tax collections.

1567 The aggregate amount of tax credits that may be 1568 allocated by the department under this subsection during a 1569 calendar year shall not exceed One Million Dollars 1570 (\$1,000,000.00). However, for calendar year 2025, and for each 1571 calendar year thereafter, the aggregate amount of tax credits that 1572 may be allocated by the department under this subsection during a 1573 calendar year shall not exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars 1574 (\$500,000.00).

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1575 **SECTION 10.** This act shall take effect and be in force from 1576 and after January 1, 2025.

Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR A PORTION OF 2 CERTAIN EXPENDITURES MADE BY COMPANIES ENGAGED IN THE PRODUCTION 3 IN MISSISSIPPI OF SCRIPTED OR UNSCRIPTED SERIES, CONTENT OR PILOT EPISODES INTENDED FOR BROADCAST OR STREAMING; TO DEFINE CERTAIN 5 TERMS; TO ESTABLISH THE AMOUNT OF THE TAX CREDIT; TO PROVIDE THAT, 6 IF THE AMOUNT OF THE TAX CREDIT CLAIMED BY A PRODUCTION COMPANY 7 EXCEEDS THE AMOUNT OF INCOME TAX LIABILITY OF THE PRODUCTION 8 COMPANY FOR A TAXABLE YEAR, THE PRODUCTION COMPANY MAY CARRY THE EXCESS CREDIT FORWARD FOR TEN YEARS; TO PROVIDE THAT IN LIEU OF 10 CLAIMING A TAX CREDIT, THE PRODUCTION COMPANY MAY ELECT TO CLAIM A 11 REBATE IN THE AMOUNT OF 75% OF THE AMOUNT IT WOULD BE ELIGIBLE TO 12 CLAIM AS A CREDIT; TO AMEND SECTIONS 57-89-7 AND 57-89-51, 13 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CONFORM TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS 14 ACT; TO AMEND SECTION 27-7-22.41, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH 15 PROVIDES AN INCOME TAX CREDIT, INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX CREDIT AND AD 16 VALOREM TAX CREDIT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY CERTAIN TAXPAYERS TO 17 CERTAIN ELIGIBLE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS, TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM 18 AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF TAX CREDITS THAT MAY BE ALLOCATED BY THE 19 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE UNDER THIS SECTION DURING A CALENDAR YEAR; 20 TO REVISE CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE AD VALOREM TAX CREDIT 21 FOR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO SUCH ORGANIZATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 22 57-105-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO EXTEND UNTIL JULY 1, 2029, 23 THE DATE AFTER WHICH THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY SHALL 24 NOT ALLOCATE INCOME TAX AND INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX CREDITS FOR 25 TAXPAYERS HOLDING CERTAIN QUALIFIED INVESTMENTS; TO AMEND SECTIONS 26 27-7-22.37, 27-7-22.43, 27-7-22.47 AND 27-7-22.48, MISSISSIPPI 27 CODE OF 1972, WHICH AUTHORIZE VARIOUS TAX CREDITS FOR 28 CONTRIBUTIONS TO CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS OR ENTITIES, TO REDUCE THE 29 AMOUNT OF CREDITS THAT MAY BE ALLOCATED OR CLAIMED UNDER SUCH 30 SECTIONS DURING A CALENDAR YEAR; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

