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SENATE BILL 955

Short Title: Earned Income Tax Credit. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Clodfelter; Atwater, Berger of Franklin, Cowell, Dorsett,  
Hartsell, and Kinnaird.

Referred to: Finance.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A STATE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT BY  
3 CREATING THE REWARDING WORK TAX CREDIT.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Part 2 of Article 4 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes is  
6 amended by adding a new section to read:

7 "**§ 105-151.31. Earned income tax credit.**

8 (a) Credit. – An eligible individual who claims for the taxable year an earned  
9 income tax credit under section 32 of the Code is allowed a credit against the tax  
10 imposed by this Part equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount of credit the individual  
11 qualified for under section 32 of the Code. A nonresident or part-year resident who  
12 claims the credit allowed by this section must reduce the amount of the credit by  
13 multiplying it by the fraction calculated under G.S. 105-134.5(b) or (c), as appropriate.

14 (b) Credit Refundable. – If the credit allowed by this section exceeds the amount  
15 of tax imposed by this Part for the taxable year reduced by the sum of all credits  
16 allowable, the Secretary must refund the excess to the taxpayer. The refundable excess  
17 is governed by the provisions governing a refund of an overpayment by the taxpayer of  
18 the tax imposed in this Part. Section 3507 of the Code, Advance Payment of Earned  
19 Income Credit, does not apply to the credit allowed by this section. In computing the  
20 amount of tax against which multiple credits are allowed, nonrefundable credits are  
21 subtracted before refundable credits.

22 (c) Eligible Individual. – An eligible individual is one whose filing status is  
23 married filing jointly, married filing separately, or head of household and who has one  
24 or more dependents for whom the taxpayer is allowed a personal exemption under  
25 section 151(c) of the Code for a qualifying child for the taxable year."

26 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 105-160.3(b) reads as rewritten:

27 "(b) The following credits are not allowed to an estate or trust:

- 1           (1)    G.S. 105-151. Tax credits for income taxes paid to other states by  
2                    individuals.  
3           (2)    G.S. 105-151.11. Credit for child care and certain employment-related  
4                    expenses.  
5           (3)    G.S. 105-151.18. Credit for the disabled.  
6           (4)    G.S. 105-151.24. Credit for children.  
7           (5)    G.S. 105-151.26. Credit for charitable contributions by nonitemizers.  
8           (6)    Repealed by Session Laws 2004-170, s. 17, effective August 2, 2004.  
9           (7)    G.S. 105-151.28. Credit for long-term care insurance.  
10          (8)    G.S. 105-151.30. Credit for recycling oyster shells.  
11          (9)    G.S. 105-151.31. Rewarding work tax credit."  
12          **SECTION 3.** This act is effective for taxable years beginning on or after  
13          January 1, 2007.