

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2019 and 2020 SB2435

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

35 ILCS 5/212

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the earned income tax credit.

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1 AN ACT concerning revenue.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Illinois Income Tax Act is amended by changing Section 212 as follows:
- 6 (35 ILCS 5/212)
- 7 Sec. 212. Earned income tax credit.
- 8 (a) With respect to the the federal earned income tax 9 credit allowed for the taxable year under Section 32 of the federal Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. 32, each individual 10 taxpayer is entitled to a credit against the tax imposed by 11 subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 in an amount equal to 12 (i) 5% of the federal tax credit for each taxable year 13 14 beginning on or after January 1, 2000 and ending prior to December 31, 2012, (ii) 7.5% of the federal tax credit for each 15 16 taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2012 and ending prior to December 31, 2013, (iii) 10% of the federal tax credit 17 for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2013 and 18 19 beginning prior to January 1, 2017, (iv) 14% of the federal tax credit for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 20 21 2017 and beginning prior to January 1, 2018, and (v) 18% of the 22 federal tax credit for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2018. 23

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- For a non-resident or part-year resident, the amount of the credit under this Section shall be in proportion to the amount of income attributable to this State.
 - (b) For taxable years beginning before January 1, 2003, in no event shall a credit under this Section reduce the taxpayer's liability to less than zero. For each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2003, if the amount of the credit exceeds the income tax liability for the applicable tax year, then the excess credit shall be refunded to the taxpayer. The amount of a refund shall not be included in the taxpayer's income or resources for the purposes of determining eligibility or benefit level in any means-tested benefit program administered by a governmental entity unless required by federal law.
- 15 (c) This Section is exempt from the provisions of Section 16 250.
- 17 (Source: P.A. 100-22, eff. 7-6-17.)