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1	AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 184
2	AMENDMENT NO Amend Senate Bill 184 by replacing
3	everything after the enacting clause with the following:
4	"Section 5. The Economic Development for a Growing Economy
5	Tax Credit Act is amended by changing Sections 5-5, 5-15, and
6	5-45 as follows:
7	(35 ILCS 10/5-5)
8	Sec. 5-5. Definitions. As used in this Act:
9	"Agreement" means the Agreement between a Taxpayer and the
10	Department under the provisions of Section 5-50 of this Act.
11	"Applicant" means a Taxpayer that is operating a business
12	located or that the Taxpayer plans to locate within the State
13	of Illinois and that is engaged in interstate or intrastate
14	commerce for the purpose of manufacturing, processing,
15	assembling, warehousing, or distributing products, conducting
16	research and development, providing tourism services, or

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1 providing services in interstate commerce, office industries, or agricultural processing, but excluding retail, retail food, 2 health, or professional services. "Applicant" does not include 3 4 a Taxpayer who closes or substantially reduces an operation at 5 one location in the State and relocates substantially the same operation to another location in the State. This does not 6 prohibit a Taxpayer from expanding its operations at another 7 location in the State, provided that existing operations of a 8 9 similar nature located within the State are not closed or 10 substantially reduced. This also does not prohibit a Taxpayer 11 from moving its operations from one location in the State to another location in the State for the purpose of expanding the 12 13 operation provided that the Department determines that 14 expansion cannot reasonably be accommodated within the 15 municipality in which the business is located, or in the case 16 of a business located in an incorporated area of the county, within the county in which the business is located, after 17 conferring with the chief elected official of the municipality 18 or county and taking into consideration any evidence offered by 19 20 the municipality or county regarding the ability to accommodate 21 expansion within the municipality or county.

"Committee" means the Illinois Business Investment Committee created under Section 5-25 of this Act within the Illinois Economic Development Board.

25 "Credit" means the amount agreed to between the Department 26 and Applicant under this Act, but not to exceed the Incremental 09700SB0184sam001 -3- LRB097 04006 HLH 70513 a

1 Income Tax attributable to the Applicant's project.

2 "Department" means the Department of Commerce and Economic3 Opportunity.

4 "Director" means the Director of Commerce and Economic5 Opportunity.

"Full-time Employee" means an individual who is employed 6 for consideration for at least 35 hours each week or who 7 8 renders any other standard of service generally accepted by 9 industry custom or practice as full-time employment. An 10 individual for whom a W-2 is issued by a Professional Employer 11 Organization (PEO) is a full-time employee if employed in the service of the Applicant for consideration for at least 35 12 13 hours each week or who renders any other standard of service 14 generally accepted by industry custom or practice as full-time 15 employment to Applicant.

16 "Incremental Income Tax" means the total amount withheld 17 during the taxable year from the compensation of New Employees 18 under Article 7 of the Illinois Income Tax Act arising from 19 employment at a project that is the subject of an Agreement.

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"New Employee" means:

(a) A Full-time Employee first employed by a Taxpayer
in the project that is the subject of an Agreement and who
is hired after the Taxpayer enters into the tax credit
Agreement.

(b) The term "New Employee" does not include:(1) an employee of the Taxpayer who performs a job

1 that was previously performed by another employee, if 2 that job existed for at least 6 months before hiring 3 the employee;

4 (2) an employee of the Taxpayer who was previously 5 employed in Illinois by a Related Member of the 6 Taxpayer and whose employment was shifted to the 7 Taxpayer after the Taxpayer entered into the tax credit 8 Agreement; or

9 (3) a child, grandchild, parent, or spouse, other 10 than a spouse who is legally separated from the 11 individual, of any individual who has a direct or an 12 indirect ownership interest of at least 5% in the 13 profits, capital, or value of the Taxpayer.

14 (c) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) of subsection (b),
15 an employee may be considered a New Employee under the
16 Agreement if the employee performs a job that was
17 previously performed by an employee who was:

18 (1) treated under the Agreement as a New Employee;19 and

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(2) promoted by the Taxpayer to another job.

(d) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Department may
award Credit to an Applicant with respect to an employee
hired prior to the date of the Agreement if:

(1) the Applicant is in receipt of a letter from
the Department stating an intent to enter into a credit
Agreement;

1 (2) the letter described in paragraph (1) is issued 2 by the Department not later than 15 days after the 3 effective date of this Act; and

4 (3) the employee was hired after the date the 5 letter described in paragraph (1) was issued.

6 "Noncompliance Date" means, in the case of a Taxpayer that 7 is not complying with the requirements of the Agreement or the 8 provisions of this Act, the day following the last date upon 9 which the Taxpayer was in compliance with the requirements of 10 the Agreement and the provisions of this Act, as determined by 11 the Director, pursuant to Section 5-65.

12 "Pass Through Entity" means an entity that is exempt from 13 the tax under subsection (b) or (c) of Section 205 of the 14 Illinois Income Tax Act.

15 "Professional Employer Organization" (PEO) means an 16 employee leasing company, as defined in Section 206.1(A)(2) of 17 the Illinois Unemployment Insurance Act.

18 "Related Member" means a person that, with respect to the 19 Taxpayer during any portion of the taxable year, is any one of 20 the following:

(1) An individual stockholder, if the stockholder and
the members of the stockholder's family (as defined in
Section 318 of the Internal Revenue Code) own directly,
indirectly, beneficially, or constructively, in the
aggregate, at least 50% of the value of the Taxpayer's
outstanding stock.

(2) A partnership, estate, or trust and any partner or
 beneficiary, if the partnership, estate, or trust, and its
 partners or beneficiaries own directly, indirectly,
 beneficially, or constructively, in the aggregate, at
 least 50% of the profits, capital, stock, or value of the
 Taxpayer.

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7 (3) A corporation, and any party related to the 8 corporation in a manner that would require an attribution 9 of stock from the corporation to the party or from the 10 party to the corporation under the attribution rules of 11 Section 318 of the Internal Revenue Code, if the Taxpayer owns directly, indirectly, beneficially, or constructively 12 at least 50% of the value of the corporation's outstanding 13 14 stock.

15 (4) A corporation and any party related to that 16 corporation in a manner that would require an attribution 17 of stock from the corporation to the party or from the party to the corporation under the attribution rules of 18 19 Section 318 of the Internal Revenue Code, if the 20 corporation and all such related parties own in the 21 aggregate at least 50% of the profits, capital, stock, or 22 value of the Taxpayer.

(5) A person to or from whom there is attribution of
stock ownership in accordance with Section 1563(e) of the
Internal Revenue Code, except, for purposes of determining
whether a person is a Related Member under this paragraph,

20% shall be substituted for 5% wherever 5% appears in
 Section 1563(e) of the Internal Revenue Code.
 "Taxpayer" means an individual, corporation, partnership,
 or other entity that has any Illinois Income Tax liability.
 (Source: P.A. 94-793, eff. 5-19-06; 95-375, eff. 8-23-07.)

6 (35 ILCS 10/5-15)

7 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 97-636)

8 Sec. 5-15. Tax Credit Awards. Subject to the conditions set 9 forth in this Act, a Taxpayer is entitled to a Credit against 10 or, as described in subsection (q) of this Section, a payment towards taxes imposed pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of 11 12 Section 201 of the Illinois Income Tax Act that may be imposed 13 on the Taxpayer for a taxable year beginning on or after 14 January 1, 1999, if the Taxpayer is awarded a Credit by the 15 Department under this Act for that taxable year.

16 (a) The Department shall make Credit awards under this Act17 to foster job creation and retention in Illinois.

(b) A person that proposes a project to create new jobs in
Illinois must enter into an Agreement with the Department for
the Credit under this Act.

21 (c) The Credit shall be claimed for the taxable years 22 specified in the Agreement.

(d) <u>Except as provided in subsection (d-1), the</u> The Credit
shall not exceed the Incremental Income Tax attributable to the
project that is the subject of the Agreement.

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1	(d-1) In the case of a Taxpayer who applies for an
2	Agreement on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act
3	of the 97th General Assembly and prior to December 31, 2012,
4	and who makes a capital investment of at least \$1,000,000,000
5	in this State in connection with the project that is the
6	subject of the Agreement, the Credit may exceed the Incremental
7	Income Tax but shall not exceed 1% of the capital investment
8	attributable to the project that is the subject of the
9	Agreement.

10 (e) Nothing herein shall prohibit a Tax Credit Award to an 11 Applicant that uses a PEO if all other award criteria are 12 satisfied.

(f) In lieu of the Credit allowed under this Act against the taxes imposed pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of the Illinois Income Tax Act for any taxable year ending on or after December 31, 2009, the Taxpayer may elect to claim the Credit against its obligation to pay over withholding under Section 704A of the Illinois Income Tax Act.

19 (1) The election under this subsection (f) may be made 20 only by a Taxpayer that (i) is primarily engaged in one of the following business activities: water purification and 21 motor 22 treatment, vehicle metal stamping, automobile 23 manufacturing, automobile and light duty motor vehicle 24 manufacturing, motor vehicle manufacturing, light truck 25 and utility vehicle manufacturing, heavy duty truck 26 manufacturing, motor vehicle body manufacturing, cable television infrastructure design or manufacturing, or wireless telecommunication or computing terminal device design or manufacturing for use on public networks and (ii) meets the following criteria:

5 (A) the Taxpayer (i) had an Illinois net loss or an Illinois net loss deduction under Section 207 of the 6 Illinois Income Tax Act for the taxable year in which 7 8 the Credit is awarded, (ii) employed a minimum of 1,000 9 full-time employees in this State during the taxable 10 year in which the Credit is awarded, (iii) has an 11 Agreement under this Act on December 14, 2009 (the effective date of Public Act 96-834), and (iv) is in 12 13 compliance with all provisions of that Agreement;

(B) the Taxpayer (i) had an Illinois net loss or an 14 15 Illinois net loss deduction under Section 207 of the 16 Illinois Income Tax Act for the taxable year in which 17 the Credit is awarded, (ii) employed a minimum of 1,000 18 full-time employees in this State during the taxable year in which the Credit is awarded, and (iii) has 19 20 applied for an Agreement within 365 days after December 21 14, 2009 (the effective date of Public Act 96-834);

(C) the Taxpayer (i) had an Illinois net operating
loss carryforward under Section 207 of the Illinois
Income Tax Act in a taxable year ending during calendar
year 2008, (ii) has applied for an Agreement within 150
days after June 4, 2010 (the effective date of Public

Act 96-905) this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly, (iii) creates at least 400 new jobs in Illinois, (iv) retains at least 2,000 jobs in Illinois that would have been at risk of relocation out of Illinois over a 10-year period, and (v) makes a capital investment of at least \$75,000,000;

7 (D) the Taxpayer (i) had an Illinois net operating 8 loss carryforward under Section 207 of the Illinois 9 Income Tax Act in a taxable year ending during calendar 10 year 2009, (ii) has applied for an Agreement within 150 11 days after March 4, 2011 (the effective date of Public 12 Act 96-1534) this amendatory Act of the 96th General 13 Assembly, (iii) creates at least 150 new jobs, (iv) 14 retains at least 1,000 jobs in Illinois that would have 15 been at risk of relocation out of Illinois over a 16 10-year period, and (v) makes a capital investment of at least \$57,000,000; or 17

(E) the Taxpayer (i) employed at least 2,500 18 full-time employees in the State during the year in 19 20 which the Credit is awarded, (ii) commits to make at 21 least \$500,000,000 in combined capital improvements 22 and project costs under the Agreement, (iii) applies 23 for an Agreement between January 1, 2011 and June 30, 24 2011, (iv) executes an Agreement for the Credit during 25 calendar year 2011, and (v) was incorporated no more 26 than 5 years before the filing of an application for an 1

Agreement.

(1.5) The election under this subsection (f) may also 2 3 be made by a Taxpayer for any Credit awarded pursuant to an agreement that was executed between January 1, 2011 and 4 5 June 30, 2011, if the Taxpayer (i) is primarily engaged in the manufacture of inner tubes or tires, or both, from 6 natural and synthetic rubber, (ii) employs a minimum of 7 8 2,400 full-time employees in Illinois at the time of 9 application, (iii) creates at least 350 full-time jobs and 10 retains at least 250 full-time jobs in Illinois that would have been at risk of being created or retained outside of 11 Illinois, and (iv) makes a capital investment of at least 12 13 \$200,000,000 at the project location.

14 (2) An election under this subsection shall allow the
15 credit to be taken against payments otherwise due under
16 Section 704A of the Illinois Income Tax Act during the
17 first calendar year beginning after the end of the taxable
18 year in which the credit is awarded under this Act.

(3) The election shall be made in the form and manner
required by the Illinois Department of Revenue and, once
made, shall be irrevocable.

(4) If a Taxpayer who meets the requirements of
subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) of this subsection (f)
elects to claim the Credit against its withholdings as
provided in this subsection (f), then, on and after the
date of the election, the terms of the Agreement between

the Taxpayer and the Department may not be further amended
 during the term of the Agreement.

3 (g) A pass-through entity that has been awarded a credit 4 under this Act, its shareholders, or its partners may treat 5 some or all of the credit awarded pursuant to this Act as a tax payment for purposes of the Illinois Income Tax Act. The term 6 "tax payment" means a payment as described in Article 6 or 7 8 Article 8 of the Illinois Income Tax Act or a composite payment 9 made by a pass-through entity on behalf of any of its 10 shareholders or partners to satisfy such shareholders' or 11 partners' taxes imposed pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of the Illinois Income Tax Act. In no event shall 12 13 the amount of the award credited pursuant to this Act exceed 14 the Illinois income tax liability of the pass-through entity or 15 its shareholders or partners for the taxable year.

16 (Source: P.A. 96-834, eff. 12-14-09; 96-836, eff. 12-16-09; 17 96-905, eff. 6-4-10; 96-1000, eff. 7-2-10; 96-1534, eff. 18 3-4-11; 97-2, eff. 5-6-11.)

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(Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 97-636)

Sec. 5-15. Tax Credit Awards. Subject to the conditions set forth in this Act, a Taxpayer is entitled to a Credit against or, as described in subsection (g) of this Section, a payment towards taxes imposed pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of the Illinois Income Tax Act that may be imposed on the Taxpayer for a taxable year beginning on or after 09700SB0184sam001 -13- LRB097 04006 HLH 70513 a

1 January 1, 1999, if the Taxpayer is awarded a Credit by the Department under this Act for that taxable year. 2 3 (a) The Department shall make Credit awards under this Act 4 to foster job creation and retention in Illinois. 5 (b) A person that proposes a project to create new jobs in 6 Illinois must enter into an Agreement with the Department for the Credit under this Act. 7 (c) The Credit shall be claimed for the taxable years 8 9 specified in the Agreement. 10 (d) Except as provided in subsection (d-1), the The Credit 11 shall not exceed the Incremental Income Tax attributable to the 12 project that is the subject of the Agreement. (d-1) In the case of a Taxpayer who applies for an 13 14 Agreement on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act 15 of the 97th General Assembly and prior to December 31, 2012, 16 and who makes a capital investment of at least \$1,000,000,000 in this State in connection with the project that is the 17 subject of the Agreement, the Credit may exceed the Incremental 18 19 Income Tax but shall not exceed 1% of the capital investment 20 attributable to the project that is the subject of the 21 Agreement. (e) Nothing herein shall prohibit a Tax Credit Award to an 22

23 Applicant that uses a PEO if all other award criteria are 24 satisfied.

(f) In lieu of the Credit allowed under this Act againstthe taxes imposed pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of

Section 201 of the Illinois Income Tax Act for any taxable year
 ending on or after December 31, 2009, the Taxpayer may elect to
 claim the Credit against its obligation to pay over withholding
 under Section 704A of the Illinois Income Tax Act.

5 (1) The election under this subsection (f) may be made only by a Taxpayer that (i) is primarily engaged in one of 6 the following business activities: water purification and 7 8 treatment, motor vehicle metal stamping, automobile 9 manufacturing, automobile and light duty motor vehicle 10 manufacturing, motor vehicle manufacturing, light truck and utility vehicle manufacturing, heavy duty truck 11 manufacturing, motor vehicle body manufacturing, cable 12 13 television infrastructure design or manufacturing, or 14 wireless telecommunication or computing terminal device 15 design or manufacturing for use on public networks and (ii) 16 meets the following criteria:

(A) the Taxpayer (i) had an Illinois net loss or an 17 Illinois net loss deduction under Section 207 of the 18 Illinois Income Tax Act for the taxable year in which 19 20 the Credit is awarded, (ii) employed a minimum of 1,000 21 full-time employees in this State during the taxable 22 year in which the Credit is awarded, (iii) has an 23 Agreement under this Act on December 14, 2009 (the 24 effective date of Public Act 96-834), and (iv) is in 25 compliance with all provisions of that Agreement;

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(B) the Taxpayer (i) had an Illinois net loss or an

1 Illinois net loss deduction under Section 207 of the 2 Illinois Income Tax Act for the taxable year in which 3 the Credit is awarded, (ii) employed a minimum of 1,000 4 full-time employees in this State during the taxable 5 year in which the Credit is awarded, and (iii) has 6 applied for an Agreement within 365 days after December 7 14, 2009 (the effective date of Public Act 96-834);

8 (C) the Taxpayer (i) had an Illinois net operating loss carryforward under Section 207 of the Illinois 9 10 Income Tax Act in a taxable year ending during calendar 11 year 2008, (ii) has applied for an Agreement within 150 days after June 4, 2010 (the effective date of Public 12 13 Act 96-905) this amendatory Act of the 96th General 14 Assembly, (iii) creates at least 400 new jobs in 15 Illinois, (iv) retains at least 2,000 jobs in Illinois 16 that would have been at risk of relocation out of 17 Illinois over a 10-year period, and (v) makes a capital investment of at least \$75,000,000; 18

19 (D) the Taxpayer (i) had an Illinois net operating 20 loss carryforward under Section 207 of the Illinois 21 Income Tax Act in a taxable year ending during calendar 22 year 2009, (ii) has applied for an Agreement within 150 days after March 4, 2011 (the effective date of Public 23 24 Act 96-1534) this amendatory Act of the 96th General 25 Assembly, (iii) creates at least 150 new jobs, (iv) 26 retains at least 1,000 jobs in Illinois that would have

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been at risk of relocation out of Illinois over a 10-year period, and (v) makes a capital investment of at least \$57,000,000; or

4 (E) the Taxpayer (i) employed at least 2,500 5 full-time employees in the State during the year in which the Credit is awarded, (ii) commits to make at 6 7 least \$500,000,000 in combined capital improvements 8 and project costs under the Agreement, (iii) applies 9 for an Agreement between January 1, 2011 and June 30, 10 2011, (iv) executes an Agreement for the Credit during 11 calendar year 2011, and (v) was incorporated no more 12 than 5 years before the filing of an application for an 13 Agreement.

14 (1.5) The election under this subsection (f) may also 15 be made by a Taxpayer for any Credit awarded pursuant to an 16 agreement that was executed between January 1, 2011 and 17 June 30, 2011, if the Taxpayer (i) is primarily engaged in the manufacture of inner tubes or tires, or both, from 18 19 natural and synthetic rubber, (ii) employs a minimum of 20 2,400 full-time employees in Illinois at the time of 21 application, (iii) creates at least 350 full-time jobs and 22 retains at least 250 full-time jobs in Illinois that would 23 have been at risk of being created or retained outside of 24 Illinois, and (iv) makes a capital investment of at least 25 \$200,000,000 at the project location.

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(1.6) The election under this subsection (f) may also

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1 be made by a Taxpayer for any Credit awarded pursuant to an 2 agreement that was executed within 150 days after June 1, 3 2012 (the effective date of Public Act 97-636) this 4 amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly, if the 5 Taxpayer (i) is primarily engaged in the operation of a discount department store, (ii) maintains its corporate 6 headquarters in Illinois, (iii) employs a minimum of 4,250 7 8 full-time employees at its corporate headquarters in 9 Illinois at the time of application, (iv) retains at least 10 4,250 full-time jobs in Illinois that would have been at 11 risk of being relocated outside of Illinois, (v) had a minimum of \$40,000,000,000 in total revenue in 2010, and 12 13 (vi) makes a capital investment of at least \$300,000,000 at 14 the project location.

15 (1.7) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the 16 election under this subsection (f) may also be made by a 17 Taxpayer for any Credit awarded pursuant to an agreement 18 that was executed or applied for on or after July 1, 2011 and on or before March 31, 2012, if the Taxpayer is 19 20 primarily engaged in the manufacture of original and 21 aftermarket filtration parts and products for automobiles, 22 motor vehicles, light duty motor vehicles, light trucks and 23 utility vehicles, and heavy duty trucks, (ii) employs a 24 minimum of 1,000 full-time employees in Illinois at the 25 time of application, (iii) creates at least 250 full-time 26 Illinois, (iv) relocates its jobs in corporate headquarters to Illinois from another state, and (v) makes a capital investment of at least \$4,000,000 at the project location.

4 (2) An election under this subsection shall allow the 5 credit to be taken against payments otherwise due under 6 Section 704A of the Illinois Income Tax Act during the 7 first calendar year beginning after the end of the taxable 8 year in which the credit is awarded under this Act.

9 (3) The election shall be made in the form and manner 10 required by the Illinois Department of Revenue and, once 11 made, shall be irrevocable.

(4) If a Taxpayer who meets the requirements of subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) of this subsection (f) elects to claim the Credit against its withholdings as provided in this subsection (f), then, on and after the date of the election, the terms of the Agreement between the Taxpayer and the Department may not be further amended during the term of the Agreement.

19 (q) A pass-through entity that has been awarded a credit 20 under this Act, its shareholders, or its partners may treat 21 some or all of the credit awarded pursuant to this Act as a tax 22 payment for purposes of the Illinois Income Tax Act. The term 23 "tax payment" means a payment as described in Article 6 or 24 Article 8 of the Illinois Income Tax Act or a composite payment 25 made by a pass-through entity on behalf of any of its 26 shareholders or partners to satisfy such shareholders' or

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partners' taxes imposed pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of the Illinois Income Tax Act. In no event shall the amount of the award credited pursuant to this Act exceed the Illinois income tax liability of the pass-through entity or its shareholders or partners for the taxable year.

6 (Source: P.A. 96-834, eff. 12-14-09; 96-836, eff. 12-16-09;
7 96-905, eff. 6-4-10; 96-1000, eff. 7-2-10; 96-1534, eff.
8 3-4-11; 97-2, eff. 5-6-11; 97-636, eff. 6-1-12.)

9 (35 ILCS 10/5-45)

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Sec. 5-45. Amount and duration of the credit.

11 (a) The Department shall determine the amount and duration 12 of the credit awarded under this Act. The duration of the 13 credit may not exceed 10 taxable years. The credit may be 14 stated as a percentage of the Incremental Income Tax <u>or, in the</u> 15 <u>case of an applicant that qualifies under subsection (d-1) of</u> 16 <u>Section 5-15, of the capital investment</u> attributable to the 17 applicant's project and may include a fixed dollar limitation.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), and except as the 18 19 credit may be applied in a carryover year pursuant to Section 211(4) of the Illinois Income Tax Act, the credit may be 20 21 applied against the State income tax liability in more than 10 22 taxable years but not in more than 15 taxable years for an 23 eligible business that (i) gualifies under this Act and the 24 Corporate Headquarters Relocation Act and has in fact 25 undertaken a qualifying project within the time frame specified 09700SB0184sam001 -20- LRB097 04006 HLH 70513 a

by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity under that Act, and (ii) applies against its State income tax liability, during the entire 15-year period, no more than 60% of the maximum credit per year that would otherwise be available under this Act.

6 (Source: P.A. 94-793, eff. 5-19-06.)

Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other Public Act.

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law.".