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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDIT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 235-55.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows: 2
- 3 "(c) Each taxpayer with an adjusted gross income of less
- 4 than \$30,000 who has paid more than \$1,000 in rent during the
- 5 taxable year for which the credit is claimed may claim a tax
- 6 credit [of \$50 multiplied by the number of qualified exemptions
- 7 to which the taxpayer is entitled;] in the amount of \$300;
- 8 provided that each taxpayer sixty-five years of age or over may
- 9 claim double the tax credit; and provided further that a
- resident individual who has no income or no income taxable under 10
- this chapter may also claim the tax credit as set forth in this 11
- 12 section."

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- 13 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 15 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Income Tax Credit; Low-Income Household Renters

Description:

Increases the income tax credit for low-income household renters and eliminates reference to family size.