### A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 235-55.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) Allowance of credit.

individual income tax return for a taxable year, and who is not claimed or is not otherwise eligible to be claimed as a dependent by another taxpayer for federal or Hawaii state individual income tax purposes, who maintains a household which includes as a member one or more qualifying individuals (as defined in subsection (b)(1)), there shall be allowed as a credit against the tax imposed by this chapter for the taxable year an amount equal to the applicable percentage of the employment-related expenses (as defined in subsection (b)(2)) paid by [such] the individual during the taxable year. If the tax credit claimed by a resident taxpayer exceeds the amount of

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1		income tax payment due from the resident taxpayer, the
2		excess of the credit over payments due shall be
3		refunded to the resident taxpayer; provided that tax
4		credit properly claimed by a resident individual who
5		has no income tax liability shall be paid to the
6		resident individual; and provided further that no
7		refunds or payment on account of the tax credit
8		allowed by this section shall be made for amounts less
9		than \$1.
10	(2)	Applicable percentage [defined]. For purposes of
11		paragraph (1), the [term "applicable percentage" means
12		twenty-five per cent reduced (but not below fifteen
13		per-cent) by one percentage point of each \$2,000 (or
14		fraction thereof) by which the taxpayer's adjusted
15		gross income for the taxable year exceeds \$22,000.
16		taxpayer's applicable percentage shall be determined
17		as follows:
18		Adjusted gross income Applicable percentage
19		Not over \$25,000 %
20		Over \$25,000 but
21		not over \$30,000

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1	Over \$30,000 but	<u> </u>
2	not over \$35,000	,
3	Over \$35,000 but	<u> </u>
4	not over \$40,000	
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6	not over \$45,000	
7	Over \$45,000 but	<u> </u>
8	not over \$50,000	
9	Over \$50,000	<u>**.</u> "
10	SECTION 2. Statutory material to	be repealed is bracketed
11	and stricken. New statutory material i	s underscored.
12	SECTION 3. This Act shall take ef	fect on July 1, 2030, and
13	shall apply to taxable years beginning	after December 31, 2015.

#### Report Title:

Income Tax Credit; Expenses for Household and Dependent Care Services Necessary for Gainful Employment

#### Description:

Amends the income tax credit for expenses for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment by changing the manner for determining the taxpayer's applicable percentage of employment-related expenses that constitutes the tax credit. (HB1702 HD1)

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