

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BUSINESS.

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

1	SECTION 1. Chapter 235, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately
3	designated and to read as follows:
4	" <u>§235-</u> <u>Income tax credit; residency</u> . Notwithstanding
5	any law to the contrary, any taxpayer claiming a tax credit
6	pursuant to this chapter shall provide to the department of
7	taxation documentation verifying that at least seventy-five per
8	cent of all employees of the taxpayer are residents of the
9	State, including proof of residency for each resident employee
10	through a state-issued identification card and any two of the
11	following acceptable forms of documentation:
12	(1) A current home utility bill, lease or rental
13	agreement, or deed or title to real property in the
14	State;
15	(2) A wage stub issued in the last six months; or
16	(3) Other proof of Hawaii residency as determined by the
17	director of taxation."

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- 1 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
- 2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
- 3 begun before its effective date.
- 4 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
- 5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Tax Credits; Income Tax; Employees; State Residency

Description:

Requires any taxpayer claiming an income tax credit to submit documentation verifying that seventy-five per cent of the applicant's employees are residents of Hawaii, including proof of residency for each qualifying employee through a state-issued identification card and two other acceptable documents as determined by the director of taxation.

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