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H. B. No. 149

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Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:

A BILL

To amend sections 5733.98, 5747.08, and 5747.98 and	1
to enact sections 149.307, 5703.75, 5733.47, and	2
5747.76 of the Revised Code to authorize a	3
nonrefundable tax credit for rehabilitating a	4
historic building.	5
BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:	
Section 1. That sections 5733.98, 5747.08, and 5747.98 be	6
amended and sections 149.307, 5703.75, 5733.47, and 5747.76 of the	7

Sec. 149.307. (A) As used in this section:	ğ
(1) "Certificate owner" means the owner or qualified lessee	10
of a historic building who is registered with the tax commissioner	11
under section 5703.75 of the Revised Code as the owner of a	12
rehabilitation tax credit certificate issued under this section.	13
(2) "Historic building" means a building, including its	14
structural components, that is located in this state and that is	15
either:	16
(a) Individually listed on the national register of historic	17

places under 16 U.S.C. 470a, located in a registered historic

alteration, making possible an efficient use while preserving

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those portions and features of the building and its site and	50
environment that are significant to its historic, architectural,	51
and cultural values.	52
(8) "Rehabilitation period" means one of the following:	53
(a) If the rehabilitation initially was not planned to be	54
completed in stages, a period not to exceed twenty-four months	55
beginning with the month in which physical rehabilitation work	56
begins;	57
(b) If the rehabilitation initially was planned to be	58
completed in stages, a period not to exceed sixty months beginning	59
with the month in which physical rehabilitation work begins.	60
(9) "State historic preservation officer" or "officer" means	61
the state historic preservation officer appointed by the governor	62
<u>under 16 U.S.C. 470a.</u>	63
(B) The owner or qualified lessee of a historic building may	64
apply to the state historic preservation officer for a	65
rehabilitation tax credit certificate. The form and manner of	66
filing such applications shall be prescribed by the state historic	67
preservation officer or the officer's designee. The officer or the	68
officer's designee shall accept and review such applications, and	69
shall approve issuance of a rehabilitation tax credit certificate	70
to an applicant if the officer or designee determines:	71
(1) That the building that is the subject of the application	72
is a historic building;	73
(2) That the rehabilitation satisfies standards prescribed by	74
the United States secretary of the interior under 16 U.S.C. 470,	75
et seq., as amended, and 36 C.F.R. 67.7 or a successor to that	76
section; and	77
(3) That the expenditures to rehabilitate the building are	78
qualified rehabilitation expenditures and are reported by the	79

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applicant to exceed:	80
(a) In the case of a historic building not intended to be	81
held as income-producing property, five thousand dollars; or	82
(b) In the case of a historic building intended to be held as	83
income-producing property, the greater of five thousand dollars or	84
the adjusted basis of the building as it would be determined under	85
subparagraph (c)(1)(C) of section 47 of the Internal Revenue Code.	86
An applicant shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the	87
state historic preservation officer or the officer's designee that	88
the rehabilitation satisfies the standards described in division	89
(B)(2) of this section before the applicant begins physical	90
rehabilitation work. A rehabilitation tax credit certificate for a	91
historic building shall not be issued before rehabilitation of the	92
building is completed.	93
(C) Rehabilitation tax credit certificates shall be in a form	94
to be devised by the state historic preservation officer or the	95
officer's designee with the advice of the tax commissioner, shall	96
identify the applicant and the building that is the subject of the	97
application, shall show the amount of the qualified rehabilitation	98
expenditures the applicant claims to have paid or incurred, and	99
shall bear a unique registration number. Issuance of a certificate	100
represents a finding by the officer or the officer's designee of	101
the matters described in divisions (B)(1), (2), and (3) of this	102
section only; issuance of a certificate does not represent a	103
verification or certification by the officer or the officer's	104
designee of the amount of qualified rehabilitation expenditures	105
for which a tax credit may be claimed. The amount of qualified	106
rehabilitation expenditures for which a tax credit may be claimed	107
is subject to inspection and examination by the tax commissioner	108
or employees of the commissioner under section 5703.19 of the	109
Revised Code and any other applicable provision of law. Upon the	110

issuance of a certificate, the state historic preservation officer		
or designee shall certify to the tax commissioner, in the form and		
nanner requested by the tax commissioner, the name of the		
applicant, the dollar amount of qualified rehabilitation		
expenditures shown on the certificate, the registration number of		
he certificate, and any other information required by the tax		
commissioner.		
(D) The state historic preservation officer may fix and		
collect a reasonable fee payable at the time an application for a		
rehabilitation tax credit certificate is filed. Proceeds from the		
ee shall be used exclusively to defray the expenses incurred by		
the historic preservation office in administering this section.		
Sec. 5703.75. For the purpose of sections 5733.47 and 5747.76		
of the Revised Code, the tax commissioner shall compile and		
intain a register of rehabilitation tax credit certificates		
sued under section 149.307 of the Revised Code. The register		
hall record, according to the registration number of each		
ertificate issued, the name of the person to which the		
ertificate is issued and the dollar amount of qualified		
rehabilitation expenditures the person claims to have paid or		
incurred.		
Sec. 5733.47. (A) As used in this section, "certificate		
owner" and "qualified rehabilitation expenditures" have the same		
meanings as in section 149.307 of the Revised Code.		
(B) There is hereby allowed a nonrefundable credit against		
the tax imposed under section 5733.06 of the Revised Code for a		
taxpayer that is the certificate owner of a rehabilitation tax		
credit certificate issued under section 149.305 of the Revised		
Code. The credit equals twenty-five per cent of the dollar amount		
of the taxpayer's qualified rehabilitation expenditures indicated		

(3) The credit for qualifying affiliated groups under section

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5733.068 of the Revised Code;	171
(4) The subsidiary corporation credit under section 5733.067	172
of the Revised Code;	173
(5) The savings and loan assessment credit under section	174
5733.063 of the Revised Code;	175
(6) The credit for recycling and litter prevention donations	176
under section 5733.064 of the Revised Code;	177
(7) The credit for employers that enter into agreements with	178
child day-care centers under section 5733.36 of the Revised Code;	179
(8) The credit for employers that reimburse employee child	180
care expenses under section 5733.38 of the Revised Code;	181
(9) The credit for maintaining railroad active grade crossing	182
warning devices under section 5733.43 of the Revised Code;	183
(10) The credit for purchases of lights and reflectors under	184
section 5733.44 of the Revised Code;	185
(11) The job retention credit under division (B) of section	186
5733.0610 of the Revised Code;	187
(12) The credit for losses on loans made under the Ohio	188
venture capital program under sections 150.01 to 150.10 of the	189
Revised Code if the taxpayer elected a nonrefundable credit under	190
section 150.07 of the Revised Code;	191
(13) The credit for purchases of new manufacturing machinery	192
and equipment under section 5733.31 or section 5733.311 of the	193
Revised Code;	194
(14) The second credit for purchases of new manufacturing	195
machinery and equipment under section 5733.33 of the Revised Code;	196
(15) The job training credit under section 5733.42 of the	197
Revised Code;	198
(16) The credit for qualified research expenses under section	199

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5733.351 of the Revised Code;	200
(17) The enterprise zone credit under section 5709.66 of the	201
Revised Code;	202
(18) The credit for the eligible costs associated with a voluntary action under section 5733.34 of the Revised Code;	203 204
(19) The credit for employers that establish on-site child day-care centers under section 5733.37 of the Revised Code;	205 206
(20) The ethanol plant investment credit under section	207
5733.46 of the Revised Code;	208
(21) The credit for purchases of qualifying grape production	209
property under section 5733.32 of the Revised Code;	210
(22) The export sales credit under section 5733.069 of the	211
Revised Code;	212
(23) The credit for research and development and technology	213
transfer investors under section 5733.35 of the Revised Code;	214
(24) The enterprise zone credits under section 5709.65 of the	215
Revised Code;	216
(25) The credit for using Ohio coal under section 5733.39 of	217
the Revised Code;	218
(26) The research and development credit under section	219
5733.352 of the Revised Code;	220
(27) The credit for small telephone companies under section	221
5733.57 of the Revised Code;	222
(28) The credit for eligible nonrecurring 9-1-1 charges under	223
section 5733.55 of the Revised Code;	224
(29) The credit for providing programs to aid the	225
communicatively impaired under section 5733.56 of the Revised	226
Code;	227

filed by that decedent's executor, administrator, or other person

charged with the property of that decedent.

(B) If an individual is unable to make a return or notice 260 required by this chapter, the return or notice required of that 261 individual shall be made and filed by the individual's duly 262 authorized agent, guardian, conservator, fiduciary, or other 263 person charged with the care of the person or property of that 264 individual.

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- (C) Returns or notices required of an estate or a trust shall be made and filed by the fiduciary of the estate or trust.
- (D)(1)(a) Except as otherwise provided in division (D)(1)(b) 268 of this section, any pass-through entity may file a single return 269 on behalf of one or more of the entity's investors other than an 270 investor that is a person subject to the tax imposed under section 271 5733.06 of the Revised Code. The single return shall set forth the 272 name, address, and social security number or other identifying 273 number of each of those pass-through entity investors and shall 274 indicate the distributive share of each of those pass-through 275 entity investor's income taxable in this state in accordance with 276 sections 5747.20 to 5747.231 of the Revised Code. Such 277 pass-through entity investors for whom the pass-through entity 278 elects to file a single return are not entitled to the exemption 279 or credit provided for by sections 5747.02 and 5747.022 of the 280 Revised Code; shall calculate the tax before business credits at 281 the highest rate of tax set forth in section 5747.02 of the 282 Revised Code for the taxable year for which the return is filed; 283 and are entitled to only their distributive share of the business 284 credits as defined in division (D)(2) of this section. A single 285 check drawn by the pass-through entity shall accompany the return 286 in full payment of the tax due, as shown on the single return, for 287 such investors, other than investors who are persons subject to 288 the tax imposed under section 5733.06 of the Revised Code. 289

(b)(i) A pass-through entity shall not include in such a	290
single return any investor that is a trust to the extent that any	291
direct or indirect current, future, or contingent beneficiary of	292
the trust is a person subject to the tax imposed under section	293
5733.06 of the Revised Code.	294
(ii) A pass-through entity shall not include in such a single	295
return any investor that is itself a pass-through entity to the	296
extent that any direct or indirect investor in the second	297
pass-through entity is a person subject to the tax imposed under	298
section 5733.06 of the Revised Code.	299
(c) Nothing in division (D) of this section precludes the tax	300
commissioner from requiring such investors to file the return and	301
make the payment of taxes and related interest, penalty, and	302
interest penalty required by this section or section 5747.02,	303
5747.09, or 5747.15 of the Revised Code. Nothing in division (D)	304
of this section shall be construed to provide to such an investor	305
or pass-through entity any additional deduction or credit, other	306
than the credit provided by division (J) of this section, solely	307
on account of the entity's filing a return in accordance with this	308
section. Such a pass-through entity also shall make the filing and	309
payment of estimated taxes on behalf of the pass-through entity	310
investors other than an investor that is a person subject to the	311
tax imposed under section 5733.06 of the Revised Code.	312
(2) For the purposes of this section, "business credits"	313
means the credits listed in section 5747.98 of the Revised Code	314
excluding the following credits:	315
(a) The retirement credit under division (B) of section	316
5747.055 of the Revised Code;	317
(b) The senior citizen credit under division (C) of section	318
5747.05 of the Revised Code;	319

(c) The lump sum distribution credit under division (D) of

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pass-through entity investor were to file an annual return.

(4) If a pass-through entity makes the election provided for 351 under division (D) of this section, the pass-through entity shall 352 be liable for any additional taxes, interest, interest penalty, or 353 penalties imposed by this chapter if the commissioner finds that 354 the single return does not reflect the correct tax due by the 355 pass-through entity investors covered by that return. Nothing in 356 this division shall be construed to limit or alter the liability, 357 if any, imposed on pass-through entity investors for unpaid or 358 underpaid taxes, interest, interest penalty, or penalties as a 359 result of the pass-through entity's making the election provided 360 for under division (D) of this section. For the purposes of 361 division (D) of this section, "correct tax due" means the tax that 362 would have been paid by the pass-through entity had the single 363 return been filed in a manner reflecting the commissioner's 364 findings. Nothing in division (D) of this section shall be 365 construed to make or hold a pass-through entity liable for tax 366 attributable to a pass-through entity investor's income from a 367 source other than the pass-through entity electing to file the 368 single return. 369

(E) If a husband and wife file a joint federal income tax
return for a taxable year, they shall file a joint return under
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this section for that taxable year, and their liabilities are
joint and several, but, if the federal income tax liability of
either spouse is determined on a separate federal income tax
return, they shall file separate returns under this section.
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If either spouse is not required to file a federal income tax

return and either or both are required to file a return pursuant

to this chapter, they may elect to file separate or joint returns,

and, pursuant to that election, their liabilities are separate or

joint and several. If a husband and wife file separate returns

pursuant to this chapter, each must claim the taxpayer's own

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exemption,	but not both, as authorized under	section 5747.02 of 382
the Revised	ed Code on the taxpayer's own return	383

- (F) Each return or notice required to be filed under this 384 section shall contain the signature of the taxpayer or the 385 taxpayer's duly authorized agent and of the person who prepared 386 the return for the taxpayer, and shall include the taxpayer's 387 social security number. Each return shall be verified by a 388 declaration under the penalties of perjury. The tax commissioner 389 shall prescribe the form that the signature and declaration shall 390 take. 391
- (G) Each return or notice required to be filed under this 392 section shall be made and filed as required by section 5747.04 of 393 the Revised Code, on or before the fifteenth day of April of each 394 year, on forms that the tax commissioner shall prescribe, together 395 with remittance made payable to the treasurer of state in the 396 combined amount of the state and all school district income taxes 397 shown to be due on the form, unless the combined amount shown to 398 be due is one dollar or less, in which case that amount need not 399 be remitted. 400

Upon good cause shown, the commissioner may extend the period 401 for filing any notice or return required to be filed under this 402 section and may adopt rules relating to extensions. If the 403 extension results in an extension of time for the payment of any 404 state or school district income tax liability with respect to 405 which the return is filed, the taxpayer shall pay at the time the 406 tax liability is paid an amount of interest computed at the rate 407 per annum prescribed by section 5703.47 of the Revised Code on 408 that liability from the time that payment is due without extension 409 to the time of actual payment. Except as provided in section 410 5747.132 of the Revised Code, in addition to all other interest 411 charges and penalties, all taxes imposed under this chapter or 412 Chapter 5748. of the Revised Code and remaining unpaid after they 413

become due, except combined amounts due of one dollar or less,	414
bear interest at the rate per annum prescribed by section 5703.47	415
of the Revised Code until paid or until the day an assessment is	416
issued under section 5747.13 of the Revised Code, whichever occurs	417
first.	418

If the commissioner considers it necessary in order to ensure the payment of the tax imposed by section 5747.02 of the Revised 420 Code or any tax imposed under Chapter 5748. of the Revised Code, 421 the commissioner may require returns and payments to be made 422 otherwise than as provided in this section.

(H) If any report, claim, statement, or other document 424 required to be filed, or any payment required to be made, within a 425 prescribed period or on or before a prescribed date under this 426 chapter is delivered after that period or that date by United 427 States mail to the agency, officer, or office with which the 428 report, claim, statement, or other document is required to be 429 filed, or to which the payment is required to be made, the date of 430 the postmark stamped on the cover in which the report, claim, 431 statement, or other document, or payment is mailed shall be deemed 432 to be the date of delivery or the date of payment. 433

If a payment is required to be made by electronic funds 434 transfer pursuant to section 5747.072 of the Revised Code, the 435 payment is considered to be made when the payment is received by 436 the treasurer of state or credited to an account designated by the 437 treasurer of state for the receipt of tax payments. 438

"The date of the postmark" means, in the event there is more 439 than one date on the cover, the earliest date imprinted on the 440 cover by the United States postal service. 441

(I) The amounts withheld by the employer pursuant to section 442 5747.06 of the Revised Code shall be allowed to the recipient of 443 the compensation as credits against payment of the appropriate 444

taxes imposed on the recipient by section 5747.02 and under	445
Chapter 5748. of the Revised Code.	446
(J) If, in accordance with division (D) of this section, a	447
pass-through entity elects to file a single return and if any	448
nvestor is required to file the return and make the payment of	
axes required by this chapter on account of the investor's other	
income that is not included in a single return filed by a	451
pass-through entity, the investor is entitled to a refundable	452
credit equal to the investor's proportionate share of the tax paid	453
by the pass-through entity on behalf of the investor. The investor	454
shall claim the credit for the investor's taxable year in which or	455
with which ends the taxable year of the pass-through entity.	456
Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to allow any credit	457
provided in this chapter to be claimed more than once. For the	458
purposes of computing any interest, penalty, or interest penalty,	459
the investor shall be deemed to have paid the refundable credit	460
provided by this division on the day that the pass-through entity	461
paid the estimated tax or the tax giving rise to the credit.	462
Sec. 5747.76. (A) As used in this section, "certificate	463
owner" and "qualified rehabilitation expenditures" have the same	464
meanings as in section 149.307 of the Revised Code.	465
(B) There is hereby allowed a nonrefundable credit against	466
the tax imposed under section 5747.02 of the Revised Code for a	467
taxpayer that is the certificate owner of a rehabilitation tax	468
credit certificate issued under section 149.307 of the Revised	469
Code. The credit equals twenty-five per cent of the dollar amount	470
of the taxpayer's qualified rehabilitation expenditures indicated	471
in the tax commissioner's register maintained under section	472
5703.75 of the Revised Code. The credit shall be claimed in the	473
order prescribed in section 5747.98 of the Revised Code. If the	474
amount of the credit exceeds the amount of tax otherwise due under	475

section 5747.02 of the Revised Code after deducting any other	
credits preceding the credit allowed by this section in that	
order, the excess may be carried forward and deducted from the tax	
otherwise due for ten subsequent taxable years following the tax	
year for which the credit is claimed under this section.	
Nothing in this section limits or disallows pass-through	
treatment of the credit if the certificate owner is a pass-through	
entity.	
The credit may be claimed for taxable years beginning on or	
after January 1, 2006. The total amount of credits claimed under	
this section by a taxpayer for the same historic building for all	
taxable years shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars.	
A taxpayer claiming a credit under this section shall retain	
ne rehabilitation tax credit certificate for four years following	
the end of the last taxable year to which the credit, including	
any carried-forward amount, is applied, and shall make the	
certificate available for inspection by the tax commissioner upon	
the commissioner's request during that period.	
Sec. 5747.98. (A) To provide a uniform procedure for	
calculating the amount of tax due under section 5747.02 of the	
Revised Code, a taxpayer shall claim any credits to which the	
taxpayer is entitled in the following order:	
(1) The retirement income credit under division (B) of	
section 5747.055 of the Revised Code;	
(2) The senior citizen credit under division (C) of section	
5747.05 of the Revised Code;	
(3) The lump sum distribution credit under division (D) of	
section 5747.05 of the Revised Code;	
(4) The dependent care credit under section 5747.054 of the	
Revised Code:	

(5) The lump sum retirement income credit under division (C)	506
of section 5747.055 of the Revised Code;	507
(6) The lump sum retirement income credit under division (D)	508
of section 5747.055 of the Revised Code;	509
(7) The lump sum retirement income credit under division (E)	510
of section 5747.055 of the Revised Code;	511
(8) The credit for displaced workers who pay for job training	512
under section 5747.27 of the Revised Code;	513
(9) The campaign contribution credit under section 5747.29 of	514
the Revised Code;	515
(10) The twenty-dollar personal exemption credit under	516
section 5747.022 of the Revised Code;	517
(11) The joint filing credit under division (G) of section	518
5747.05 of the Revised Code;	519
(12) The nonresident credit under division (A) of section	520
5747.05 of the Revised Code;	521
(13) The credit for a resident's out-of-state income under	522
division (B) of section 5747.05 of the Revised Code;	523
(14) The credit for employers that enter into agreements with	524
child day-care centers under section 5747.34 of the Revised Code;	525
(15) The credit for employers that reimburse employee child	526
care expenses under section 5747.36 of the Revised Code;	527
(16) The credit for adoption of a minor child under section	528
5747.37 of the Revised Code;	529
(17) The credit for purchases of lights and reflectors under	530
section 5747.38 of the Revised Code;	531
(18) The job retention credit under division (B) of section	532
5747.058 of the Revised Code;	533

(19) The credit for losses on loans made under the Ohio	534
venture capital program under sections 150.01 to 150.10 of the	535
Revised Code if the taxpayer elected a nonrefundable credit under	536
section 150.07 of the Revised Code;	537
(20) The credit for purchases of new manufacturing machinery	538
and equipment under section 5747.26 or section 5747.261 of the	539
Revised Code;	540
(21) The second credit for purchases of new manufacturing	541
machinery and equipment and the credit for using Ohio coal under	542
section 5747.31 of the Revised Code;	543
(22) The job training credit under section 5747.39 of the	544
Revised Code;	545
(23) The enterprise zone credit under section 5709.66 of the	546
Revised Code;	547
(24) The credit for the eligible costs associated with a	548
voluntary action under section 5747.32 of the Revised Code;	549
(25) The credit for employers that establish on-site child	550
day-care centers under section 5747.35 of the Revised Code;	551
(26) The ethanol plant investment credit under section	552
5747.75 of the Revised Code;	553
(27) The credit for purchases of qualifying grape production	554
property under section 5747.28 of the Revised Code;	555
(28) The export sales credit under section 5747.057 of the	556
Revised Code;	557
(29) The credit for research and development and technology	558
transfer investors under section 5747.33 of the Revised Code;	559
(30) The enterprise zone credits under section 5709.65 of the	560
Revised Code;	561
(31) The research and development credit under section	562

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5747.331 of the Revised Code;	563
(32) The credit for rehabilitating historic buildings under	564
section 5747.76 of the Revised Code;	565
(33) The refundable jobs creation credit under division (A) of section 5747.058 of the Revised Code;	566 567
(33)(34) The refundable credit for taxes paid by a qualifying entity granted under section 5747.059 of the Revised Code;	568 569
(34)(35) The refundable credits for taxes paid by a qualifying pass-through entity granted under division (J) of section 5747.08 of the Revised Code;	570 571 572
$\frac{(35)(36)}{(36)}$ The refundable credit for tax withheld under division (B)(1) of section 5747.062 of the Revised Code;	573 574
(36)(37) The credit for losses on loans made to the Ohio venture capital program under sections 150.01 to 150.10 of the Revised Code if the taxpayer elected a refundable credit under section 150.07 of the Revised Code.	575 576 577 578
(B) For any credit, except the credits enumerated in divisions $(A)(32)(33)$ to $(36)(37)$ of this section and the credit granted under division (I) of section 5747.08 of the Revised Code, the amount of the credit for a taxable year shall not exceed the tax due after allowing for any other credit that precedes it in	579 580 581 582 583
the order required under this section. Any excess amount of a particular credit may be carried forward if authorized under the	584 585
section creating that credit. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to allow a taxpayer to claim, directly or indirectly, a credit more than once for a taxable year.	586 587 588
Section 2. That existing sections 5733.98, 5747.08, and 5747.98 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed.	589 590
Section 3. Applications to the State Historic Preservation	591

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Officer for a rehabilitation tax credit certificate under section	592
149.305 of the Revised Code may be filed on or after the first day	593
of the sixth month after the month in which this act takes effect.	594