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A BILL

To amend sections 5733.01, 5733.98, and 5747.98 and
to enact sections 149.307, 5703.75, 5733.47, and
5747.76 of the Revised Code to authorize a
nonrefundable tax credit for rehabilitating a
historic building.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 5733.01, 5733.98, and 5747.98 be	6
amended and sections 149.307, 5703.75, 5733.47, and 5747.76 of the	7
Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:	8
Sec. 149.307. (A) As used in this section:	9
(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
or a credit transferee.	14

copy of the appraisal with the application for the tax credit	107
certificate. A rehabilitation tax credit certificate for a	108
historic building shall not be issued before rehabilitation of the	109
building is completed. Upon the request of the state historic	110
preservation officer or the officer's designee, the applicant	111
shall provide documentation of qualified rehabilitation	112
expenditures.	113
(C) Rehabilitation tax credit certificates shall be in a form	114
to be devised by the state historic preservation officer or the	115
officer's designee with the advice of the tax commissioner, shall	116
identify the applicant and the building that is the subject of the	117
application, shall show the amount of the qualified rehabilitation	118
expenditures the applicant claims to have paid or incurred, and	119
shall bear a unique registration number. Issuance of a certificate	120
represents a finding by the officer or the officer's designee of	121
the matters described in divisions (B)(1), (2), and (3) of this	122
section only; issuance of a certificate does not represent a	123
verification or certification by the officer or the officer's	124
designee of the amount of qualified rehabilitation expenditures	125
for which a tax credit may be claimed. The amount of qualified	126
rehabilitation expenditures for which a tax credit may be claimed	127
is subject to inspection and examination by the tax commissioner	128
or employees of the commissioner under section 5703.19 of the	129
Revised Code and any other applicable provision of law. Upon the	130
issuance of a certificate, the state historic preservation officer	131
or designee shall certify to the tax commissioner, in the form and	132
manner requested by the tax commissioner, the name of the person	133
to whom the certificate was issued, the dollar amount of qualified	134
rehabilitation expenditures shown on the certificate, the	135
registration number of the certificate, the fair market value of	136
the building that is the subject of the certificate as indicated	137
in the appraisal conducted pursuant to division (B) of this	138

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section, and any other information required by the tax	140
commissioner.	
(D) The state historic preservation officer may fix and	141
collect a reasonable fee payable at the time an application for a	142
rehabilitation tax credit certificate is filed. The amount of the	143
fee shall be fixed by rule adopted under Chapter 119. of the	144
Revised Code. Proceeds from the fee shall be used exclusively to	145
defray the expenses incurred by the historic preservation office	146
in administering this section.	147
(E) The person to whom a rehabilitation tax credit	148
certificate is issued may sell or otherwise transfer the	149
certificate to another person for consideration or otherwise.	150
Within thirty days after the transfer, the transferee shall notify	151
the tax commissioner, in writing, of the transfer, and shall	152
indicate on the notice the registration number of the certificate,	153
the name and mailing address of the credit transferee, and any	154
other information required by the tax commissioner. For good cause	155
shown, the tax commissioner may extend the time for filing the	156
notice.	157
The transfer of a certificate does not affect the right of	158
the tax commissioner to examine the books and records of the owner	159
or qualified lessee to whom the certificate was originally issued	160
for the purpose of verifying or confirming qualified	161
rehabilitation expenditures.	162
A transferee of a certificate may not transfer the	163
certificate to any other person.	164
Sec. 5703.75. For the purpose of sections 5733.47 and 5747.76	165
of the Revised Code, the tax commissioner shall compile and	166
maintain a register of rehabilitation tax credit certificates	167
issued under section 149.307 of the Revised Code. The register	168

the Revised Code, except as provided in sections 5733.09 and

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5733.10 of the Revised Code, for the privilege of exercising its 200 franchise during the calendar year in which that amount is 201 payable, and the tax provided by this chapter for foreign 202 corporations shall be the amount charged against each corporation 203 organized for profit and each nonprofit corporation organized or 204 operating in the same or similar manner as nonprofit corporations 205 organized under Chapter 1729. of the Revised Code, under the laws 206 of any state or country other than this state, except as provided 207 in sections 5733.09 and 5733.10 of the Revised Code, for the 208 privilege of doing business in this state, owning or using a part 209 or all of its capital or property in this state, holding a 210 certificate of compliance with the laws of this state authorizing 211 it to do business in this state, or otherwise having nexus in or 212 with this state under the Constitution of the United States, 213 during the calendar year in which that amount is payable. 214

- (B) A corporation is subject to the tax imposed by section 215 5733.06 of the Revised Code for each calendar year that it is so 216 organized, doing business, owning or using a part or all of its 217 capital or property, holding a certificate of compliance, or 218 otherwise having nexus in or with this state under the 219 Constitution of the United States, on the first day of January of 220 that calendar year.
- (C) Any corporation subject to this chapter that is not 222 subject to the federal income tax shall file its returns and 223 compute its tax liability as required by this chapter in the same 224 manner as if that corporation were subject to the federal income 225 tax.
- (D) For purposes of this chapter, a federally chartered financial institution shall be deemed to be organized under the laws of the state within which its principal office is located.
- (E) For purposes of this chapter, any person, as defined in section 5701.01 of the Revised Code, shall be treated as a

(E)(5), (6), (7), (8), or (10) of section 5751.01 of the Revised	262
Code that is not a financial institution, insurance company, or	263
dealer in intangibles is subject to the taxes imposed under this	264
chapter as a corporation and not subject to tax as a financial	265
institution, and shall pay the greater of the minimum payment	266
required under division (E) of section 5733.06 of the Revised Code	267
or the difference between all the taxes charged under this	268
chapter, without regard to division (G)(2) of this section, less	269
any credits allowable against such tax.	270
(2) For all corporations other than those persons described	271

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 in division (G)(1)(a) or (b) of this section, the amount under

 division (G)(2)(a) of this section applicable to the tax year

 specified less the amount under division (G)(2)(b) of this

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 section:
- (a)(i) For tax year 2005, the greater of the minimum payment 276 required under division (E) of section 5733.06 of the Revised Code 277 or the difference between all taxes charged the corporation under 278 this chapter and any credits allowable against such tax; 279
- (ii) For tax year 2006, the greater of the minimum payment 280 required under division (E) of section 5733.06 of the Revised Code 281 or four-fifths of the difference between all taxes charged the 282 corporation under this chapter and any credits allowable against 283 such tax except the qualifying pass-through entity tax credit 284 described in division (A) $\frac{(30)(31)}{(31)}$ and the refundable credits 285 described in divisions (A)(31), (32), (33), and (34), and (35) of 286 section 5733.98 of the Revised Code; 287
- (iii) For tax year 2007, the greater of the minimum payment 288 required under division (E) of section 5733.06 of the Revised Code 289 or three-fifths of the difference between all taxes charged the 290 corporation under this chapter and any credits allowable against 291 such tax except the qualifying pass-through entity tax credit 292

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described in division (A) $(30)(31)$ and the refundable credits	293
described in divisions (A) (31) , (32), (33), and (34), and (35) of	294
section 5733.98 of the Revised Code;	295
(i)	206
(iv) For tax year 2008, the greater of the minimum payment	296
required under division (E) of section 5733.06 of the Revised Code	297
or two-fifths of the difference between all taxes charged the	298
corporation under this chapter and any credits allowable against	299
such tax except the qualifying pass-through entity tax credit	300
described in division (A) $\frac{(30)}{(31)}$ and the refundable credits	301
described in divisions (A) (31) , (32), (33), and (34), and (35) of	302
section 5733.98 of the Revised Code;	303
(v) For tax year 2009, the greater of the minimum payment	304
required under division (E) of section 5733.06 of the Revised Code	305
or one-fifth of the difference between all taxes charged the	306
corporation under this chapter and any credits allowable against	307
such tax except the qualifying pass-through entity tax credit	308
described in division $(A)\frac{(30)}{(31)}$ and the refundable credits	309
described in divisions (A) (31), (32), and (32), (33), and (34) of	310
section 5733.98 of the Revised Code;	311
(vi) For tax year 2010 and each tax year thereafter, no tax.	312
(b) A corporation shall subtract from the amount calculated	313
under division $(G)(2)(a)(ii)$, (iii) , (iv) , or (v) of this section	314
any qualifying pass-through entity tax credit described in	315
division (A) $\frac{(30)}{(31)}$ and any refundable credits described in	316
divisions (A) (31), (32), (33), and (34), and (35) of section	317
5733.98 of the Revised Code to which the corporation is entitled.	318
Any unused qualifying pass-through entity tax credit is not	319
refundable.	320
(c) For the purposes of computing the amount of a credit that	321
may be carried forward to a subsequent tax year under division	322

(G)(2) of this section, a credit is utilized against the tax for a

the rehabilitation tax credit certificate for four years following

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(34)(35) For tax years 2006, 2007, and 2008, the refundable

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section 150.07 of the Revised Code;

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credit allowable under division (B) of section 5733.56 of the	441
Revised Code.	442
(B) For any credit except the credits enumerated in divisions	443
$(A)\frac{(31)}{(32)}$, (33) , and (34) , and (35) of this section, the	444
amount of the credit for a tax year shall not exceed the tax due	445
after allowing for any other credit that precedes it in the order	446
required under this section. Any excess amount of a particular	447
credit may be carried forward if authorized under the section	448
creating that credit.	449
Sec. 5747.76. (A) As used in this section, "certificate	450
owner" and "qualified rehabilitation expenditures" have the same	451
meanings as in section 149.307 of the Revised Code.	452
(B) There is hereby allowed a nonrefundable credit against	453
the tax imposed under section 5747.02 of the Revised Code for a	454
taxpayer that is the certificate owner of a rehabilitation tax	455
credit certificate issued under section 149.307 of the Revised	456
Code. The credit equals twenty-five per cent of the dollar amount	457
of the taxpayer's qualified rehabilitation expenditures indicated	458
in the tax commissioner's register maintained under section	459
5703.75 of the Revised Code. The credit shall be claimed in the	460
order prescribed in section 5747.98 of the Revised Code. If the	461
amount of the credit exceeds the amount of tax otherwise due under	462
section 5747.02 of the Revised Code after deducting any other	463
credits preceding the credit allowed by this section in that	464
order, the excess may be carried forward and deducted from the tax	465
otherwise due for ten subsequent taxable years following the tax	466
year for which the credit is claimed under this section.	467
Nothing in this section limits or disallows pass-through	468
treatment of the credit if the certificate owner is a pass-through	469
entity.	470
The credit may be claimed for taxable years beginning on or	471

(9) The credit for displaced workers who pay for job training	501
under section 5747.27 of the Revised Code;	502
(10) The campaign contribution credit under section 5747.29	503 504
of the Revised Code;	504
(11) The twenty-dollar personal exemption credit under section 5747.022 of the Revised Code;	505 506
(12) The joint filing credit under division (G) of section 5747.05 of the Revised Code;	507 508
(13) The nonresident credit under division (A) of section	509
5747.05 of the Revised Code;	510
(14) The credit for a resident's out-of-state income under	511
division (B) of section 5747.05 of the Revised Code;	512
(15) The credit for employers that enter into agreements with	513
child day-care centers under section 5747.34 of the Revised Code;	514
(16) The credit for employers that reimburse employee child	515
care expenses under section 5747.36 of the Revised Code;	516
(17) The credit for adoption of a minor child under section	517
5747.37 of the Revised Code;	518
(18) The credit for purchases of lights and reflectors under	519
section 5747.38 of the Revised Code;	520
(19) The job retention credit under division (B) of section	521
5747.058 of the Revised Code;	522
(20) The credit for losses on loans made under the Ohio	523
venture capital program under sections 150.01 to 150.10 of the	524
Revised Code if the taxpayer elected a nonrefundable credit under	525
section 150.07 of the Revised Code;	526
(21) The credit for purchases of new manufacturing machinery	527
and equipment under section 5747.26 or section 5747.261 of the	528
Revised Code;	529

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