SENATE BILL NO. 1230

November 29, 2022, Introduced by Senators ANANICH and GEISS and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967,"

(MCL 206.1 to 206.847) by adding section 280.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 280. (1) Subject to the limitations under this section, for tax years that begin on and after January 1, 2023, a taxpayer that owns residential rental property and enters into a qualified rental agreement with an individual who is between the ages of 18 and 21 and is a current or former foster care participant in the

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- 1 state foster care program may claim a credit against the tax
- 2 imposed by this part in an amount equal to \$200.00 per month for
- 3 each month the qualified rental agreement is in effect for each
- 4 residential rental property dwelling unit for the tax year. The
- 5 amount of the credit allowed under this section must not exceed
- 6 \$2,500.00 per taxpayer per tax year.
- 7 (2) To be eligible to claim the credit under this section, the
- 8 department may require the taxpayer to submit a copy of the
- 9 qualified rental agreement and reasonable proof that the individual
- 10 with whom the taxpayer entered into the qualified rental agreement
- 11 was an individual who is between the ages of 18 and 21 and is a
- 12 current or former foster care participant in the state foster care
- 13 program. The credit must be claimed in a form and manner as
- 14 prescribed by the department.
- 15 (3) If the amount of the credit allowed under this section
- 16 exceeds the tax liability of the taxpayer for the tax year, that
- 17 portion of the credit that exceeds the tax liability shall be
- 18 refunded.
- 19 (4) As used in this section:
- 20 (a) "Fair market rent" means the fair market rent for
- 21 comparable spaces in that area as established by the United States
- 22 Department of Housing and Urban Development for that year.
- (b) "Qualified rental agreement" means a rental agreement that
- 24 provides for a monthly rental amount that is less than the fair
- 25 market rent and for a duration of not less than 6 months.
- 26 (c) "Rental agreement" means an agreement that establishes or
- 27 modifies the terms, conditions, rules, regulations, or any other
- 28 provisions concerning the use and occupancy of a rental unit.
- 29 (d) "Residential rental property" means that portion of real

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- 1 property not occupied by an owner of that real property that is
- 2 used for residential purposes and that is classified as residential
- 3 real property under section 34c of the general property tax act,
- 4 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.34c, is a multiple-unit dwelling, or is a
- 5 dwelling unit in a multiple-purpose structure.