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4	SYNOPSIS:
5	This bill would allow an Alabama employer to
6	claim a tax credit on Alabama income taxes or financial
7	institution excise taxes for an employee eligible under
8	the federal Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program.
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11	A BILL
12	TO BE ENTITLED
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15	Relating to tax credits; to provide a tax credit to
16	Alabama employers for employees eligible under the federal
17	Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program; and to allow for the
18	adoption of rules.
19	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
20	Section 1. (a) An Alabama income tax credit and
21	financial institution excise tax credit is hereby established
22	for Alabama employers who hire individuals included within
23	targeted groups under the Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program,
24	as described in the federal Consolidated Appropriations Act
25	(P.L.116-260). The amount of the credit shall be equal to the
26	federal tax credit taken by the taxpayer, up to one thousand
27	dollars (\$1,000), and shall be available in the tax year
28	during which the employee has completed 12 months of



29 consecutive employment.

30 (b) The credit shall be allowed against the tax imposed 31 by Chapter 16 or Chapter 18 of Title 40 of the Code of Alabama 32 1975. This tax credit shall not be allowed to decrease a 33 taxpayer's tax liability to less than zero. The credit is not 34 refundable or transferable, and shall be available, on a pro 35 rata basis, to the owners or members of qualified Alabama 36 business employers that are entities taxed under subchapters S 37 or K of the Internal Revenue Code.

38 (c) In no event shall the credits in this section be 39 allowed in excess of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) for 40 each fiscal year that the tax credit is available.

(d) The tax credit provided in this section may be
claimed for the tax year beginning January 1, 2024, and for
any tax year afterward that the tax credit is available.

Section 2. The Department of Revenue shall have the
authority to adopt such rules necessary to carry out this act.
Section 3. This act shall become effective on the first
day of the third month following its passage and approval by
the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.