SENATE BILL No. 1266

April 17, 2008, Introduced by Senators GLEASON, KAHN, STAMAS, ALLEN, BARCIA and SWITALSKI and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled

"Michigan business tax act,"

(MCL 208.1101 to 208.1601) by adding section 432a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 432A. (1) FOR TAX YEARS THAT BEGIN AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2 2011 AND BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2016, A QUALIFIED TAXPAYER THAT HAS 3 RECEIVED A CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 432 MAY CLAIM A CREDIT EOUAL 4 TO THE PRODUCT OBTAINED BY MULTIPLYING THE QUALIFIED CONSUMPTION OF 5 ELECTRICITY TIMES THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE GUARANTEED COST OF ELECTRICITY AND THE ACTUAL DELIVERED PRICE OF ELECTRICITY BILLED TO 6 7 THE QUALIFIED TAXPAYER UNDER A TARIFF RATE APPROVED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OR THE PROJECTED COST OF ELECTRICITY, WHICHEVER 8 9 IS LESS.

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(2) IF THE CREDIT ALLOWED UNDER THIS SECTION EXCEEDS THE TAX

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LIABILITY OF THE QUALIFIED TAXPAYER FOR THE TAX YEAR, THE QUALIFIED
 TAXPAYER MAY ELECT TO HAVE THAT PORTION THAT EXCEEDS THE TAX
 LIABILITY OF THE QUALIFIED TAXPAYER REFUNDED OR TO HAVE THE EXCESS
 CARRIED FORWARD TO OFFSET THE TAX LIABILITY IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS FOR
 YEARS OR UNTIL USED UP, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST.

6 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "QUALIFIED CONSUMPTION OF
7 ELECTRICITY" MEANS UP TO 1,445,400 MEGAWATT HOURS OF ELECTRICITY
8 CONSUMED DURING THE TAX YEAR AT A FACILITY DESCRIBED BY AN
9 AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO UNDER SECTION 432.

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