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HOUSE BILL No. 5463

November 26, 2007, Introduced by Reps. Melton and Bieda and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act,"

by amending section 410 (MCL 208.1410).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 410. (1) For tax years that begin on or after January 1,
- 2 2008 and end before January 1, 2013, an eligible taxpayer may claim
- 3 a credit against the tax imposed by this act equal to the
- 4 following:
 - (a) For the 2008 through 2010 tax years, 65% of the eligible taxpayer's total tax liability imposed under this act not to exceed \$1,700,000.00.
 - (b) For the 2011 tax year, 45% of the eligible taxpayer's

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- 1 total tax liability imposed under this act not to exceed
- **2** \$1,180,000.00.
- 3 (c) For the 2012 tax year, 25% of the eligible taxpayer's
- 4 total tax liability imposed under this act not to exceed
- **5** \$650,000.00.
- 6 (2) As used in this section, "eligible taxpayer" means a
- 7 taxpayer that satisfies each EITHER of the following:
- 8 (a) Is, collectively or individually, including through
- 9 affiliated companies, an owner, operator, manager, licensee,
- 10 lessee, or tenant of more than 1 facility or stadium, including
- 11 grounds and ancillary facilities, that has a capacity of at least
- 12 14,000 patrons and is primarily used for professional sporting
- 13 events or other entertainment.
- 14 (b) The owner, operator, manager, licensee, lessee, or tenant
- 15 as described in subdivision (a) AND has made a capital investment
- of not less than \$250,000,000.00, collectively or individually,
- 17 including through affiliated companies, into the construction cost
- 18 of a facility or stadium for which the taxpayer qualifies for this
- 19 credit.
- 20 (B) (c) The IS AN owner, operator, manager, licensee, lessee,
- 21 or tenant as described in subdivision (a) OF A FACILITY OR STADIUM,
- 22 INCLUDING GROUNDS AND ANCILLARY FACILITIES, THAT HAS A CAPACITY OF
- 23 AT LEAST 14,000 PATRONS AND IS PRIMARILY USED FOR PROFESSIONAL
- 24 SPORTING EVENTS OR OTHER ENTERTAINMENT AND has not received
- 25 proceeds from a state appropriation, a public bond issue from a
- 26 local unit of government or public authority, or a state or local
- 27 tax or fee to assist in the construction or debt retirement of the

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- 1 facility other than a state or local tax or fee from a public
- 2 entity for road or infrastructure assistance.
- 3 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January
- **4** 1, 2008.