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| 1 | AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3527 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2 | AMENDMENT NO Amend Senate Bill 3527, AS AMENDED, | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | following: | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 5 | "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Historic Preservation Tax Credit Act. | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 7 | Section 5. Definitions. As used in this Act, unless the | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | context clearly indicates otherwise: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | "Division" means the Department of Natural Resources | | | | | | | | | | |
| L O | Historic Preservation Division. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | "Placed in service" means that the appropriate work has | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | been completed which would allow for occupancy of either the | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | entire building or some identifiable portion of the building. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | "Prevailing wage" means the hourly cash wages plus fringe | | | | | | | | | | |
| .5 | benefits for training and apprenticeship programs approved by | | | | | | | | | | |

the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and

- 1 Training, health and welfare, insurance, vacations, and
- pensions paid generally in the locality in which the work is 2
- being performed to employees engaged in work of a similar 3
- 4 character on public works.
- 5 "Qualified expenditures" means all the costs and expenses
- 6 defined as qualified rehabilitation expenditures under Section
- 47 of the federal Internal Revenue Code that were incurred in 7
- 8 connection with a qualified historic structure.
- 9 "Qualified historic structure" means any structure that is
- 10 located in Illinois and is defined as a certified historic
- structure under Section 47 (c)(3) of the federal Internal 11
- Revenue Code. 12
- 13 "Qualified rehabilitation plan" means a project that is
- 14 approved by the Division and the National Park Service as being
- 15 consistent with the standards in effect on the effective date
- 16 of this Act as adopted by the federal Secretary of the
- 17 Interior.
- "Qualified taxpayer" means the owner of the qualified 18
- 19 historic structure or any other person who may qualify for the
- 20 federal rehabilitation credit allowed by Section 47 of the
- federal Internal Revenue Code. 2.1
- "Recapture event" means that, during any taxable year 22
- 23 within the recapture period, the qualified historic structure
- 24 sold or ceases to be business-use property.
- 25 partnerships, a recapture event shall occur when a partner
- 26 sells or disposes of all or a part of her or his partnership

- interest in the qualified historic structure. If a partner's 1
- interest in the partnership is reduced to less than two-thirds 2
- 3 of what it was when the property for which the Historic
- 4 Preservation Tax Credit is claimed was placed in service, then
- 5 the reduction is treated as a proportional disposition of the
- 6 property.
- The following dispositions of a qualified historic 7
- 8 structure are not a recapture event for purposes of this
- 9 Section:

- 10 (1) a transfer by reason of death;
 - (2) a transfer between spouses incident to divorce;
- (3) a sale by and leaseback to an entity that, when the 12 13 rehabilitated portions of the qualified historic structure 14 are placed in service, will be a lessee of the qualified
- 15 historic structure, but only for so long as the entity
- 16 continues to be a lessee; and
- 17 (4) a mere change in the form of conducting the trade
- or business by the owner (or, if applicable, the lessee) of 18
- the qualified historic structure, so long as the property 19
- 20 interest in such qualified historic structure is retained
- in such a trade or business and the owner or lessee retains 2.1
- a substantial interest in such a trade or business. 22
- 23 "Recapture period" means the 5-year period beginning on the
- 24 date that the qualified historic structure or rehabilitated
- 25 portions of the qualified historic structure are placed in
- 26 service.

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"Substantial rehabilitation" means that the qualified rehabilitation expenditures during the 24-month selected by the taxpayer at the time and in the manner prescribed by rule and ending with or within the taxable year exceed the greater of (i) the adjusted basis of the building and its structural components or (ii) \$5,000. The adjusted basis of the building and its structural components shall be determined as of the beginning of the first day of such 24-month period or as of the beginning of the first day of the holding period of the building, whichever is later. For purposes of determining the adjusted basis, the determination of the beginning of the holding period shall be made without regard to any reconstruction by the taxpayer in connection with the rehabilitation. In the case of any rehabilitation which may reasonably be expected to be completed in phases set forth in architectural plans and specifications completed before the rehabilitation begins, this definition shall be applied by substituting "60-month period" for "24-month period" wherever that term occurs in the definition.

Section 10. Allowable credit.

(a) To the extent authorized by this Act, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019 and ending on or before December 31, 2023, there shall be allowed a tax credit against the tax imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of the Illinois Income Tax Act in an aggregate amount equal to 25%

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of qualified expenditures incurred by a qualified taxpayer undertaking a qualified rehabilitation plan of a qualified historic structure, provided that the total amount of such expenditures must (i) equal \$5,000 or more or (ii) exceed the adjusted basis of the qualified historic structure on the first day the qualified rehabilitation plan commenced. If the qualified rehabilitation plan spans multiple years, the aggregate credit for the entire project shall be allowed in the last taxable year. The qualified taxpayer must pay a prevailing wage to employees who are engaged in construction, as "construction" is defined in the Prevailing Wage Act, pursuant to a qualified rehabilitation plan.

(b) To obtain a tax credit pursuant to this Section, the taxpayer must apply with the Division. The Division shall determine the amount of eligible rehabilitation expenditures within 45 days after receipt of a complete application. The taxpayer must provide to the Division a third-party cost certification conducted by a certified public accountant verifying (i) the qualified and non-qualified rehabilitation expenses and (ii) that the qualified expenditures exceed the adjusted basis of the qualified historic structure on the first dav the qualified rehabilitation plan commenced. accountant shall provide for appropriate review and testing of invoices. The Division is authorized, but not required, to accept this third-party cost certification to determine the amount of qualified expenditures. The Division and the National

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1 Park Service shall determine whether the rehabilitation is consistent with the Standards of the Secretary of the United 3 States Department of the Interior.

(c) If the amount of any tax credit awarded under this Act exceeds the qualified taxpayer's income tax liability for the year in which the qualified rehabilitation plan was placed in service, the excess amount may be carried forward for deduction from the taxpayer's income tax liability in the next succeeding year or years until the total amount of the credit has been used, except that a credit may not be carried forward for deduction after the twentieth taxable year after the taxable year in which the qualified rehabilitation plan was placed in service. Upon completion and review of the project, the Division shall issue a single certificate in the amount of the eligible credits equal to 25% of the qualified expenditures incurred during the eligible taxable years. At the time the certificate is issued, an issuance fee up to the maximum amount of 2% of the amount of the credits issued by the certificate may be collected from the applicant to administer the Act. If collected, this issuance fee shall be directed to the Division Historic Property Administrative Fund or other such fund as Historic appropriate for the administration of the Preservation Tax Credit Program. The taxpayer must attach the certificate or legal documentation of her or his proportional share of the certificate to the tax return on which the credits are to be claimed. The tax credit under this Section may not

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- reduce the taxpayer's liability to less than zero. If the amount of the credit exceeds the tax liability for the year, the excess credit may be carried forward and applied to the tax liability of the 20 taxable years following the excess credit
- 6 (d) If the taxpayer is (i) a corporation having an election in effect under Subchapter S of the federal Internal Revenue 7 Code, (ii) a partnership, or (iii) a limited liability company, 8 the credit provided under this Act may be claimed by the 9 10 shareholders of the corporation, the partners of 11 partnership, or the members of the limited liability company in the same manner as those shareholders, partners, or members 12 13 account for their proportionate shares of the income or losses 14 of the corporation, partnership, or limited liability company, 15 or as provided in the by-laws or other executed agreement of 16 the corporation, partnership, or limited liability company. Credits granted to a partnership, a limited liability company 17 18 taxed as a partnership, or other multiple owners of property 19 shall be passed through to the partners, members, or owners 20 respectively on a pro rata basis or pursuant to an executed 2.1 agreement among the partners, members, or owners documenting 22 any alternate distribution method.
 - (e) If a recapture event occurs during the recapture period with respect to a qualified historic structure, then for any taxable year in which the credits are allowed as specified in this Act, the tax under the applicable section of this Act

- shall be increased by applying the recapture percentage set 1
- forth below to the tax decrease resulting from the application 2
- 3 of credits allowed under this Act to the taxable year in
- 4 question.
- 5 For the purposes of this subsection, the recapture
- percentage shall be determined as follows: 6
- 7 (1) if the recapture event occurs within the first year
- 8 after commencement of the recapture period, then the
- 9 recapture percentage is 100%;
- 10 (2) if the recapture event occurs within the second
- 11 year after commencement of the recapture period, then the
- 12 recapture percentage is 80%;
- 13 (3) if the recapture event occurs within the third year
- 14 after commencement of the recapture period, then the
- 15 recapture percentage is 60%;
- 16 (4) if the recapture event occurs within the fourth
- 17 year after commencement of the recapture period, then the
- 18 recapture percentage is 40%; and
- 19 (5) if the recapture event occurs within the fifth year
- 20 after commencement of the recapture period, then the
- 2.1 recapture percentage is 20%.
- 22 In the case of any recapture event, the carryforwards under
- 23 this Act shall be adjusted by reason of such event.
- 24 (d) The Division may adopt rules to implement this Section
- 25 in addition to the rules expressly authorized herein.

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- 1 Section 20. Limitations, reporting, and monitoring.
 - (a) The Division shall award not more than an aggregate of \$15,000,000 in total annual tax credits pursuant to qualified rehabilitation plans for qualified historic structures. The Division shall award not more than \$3,000,000 in tax credits with regard to a single qualified rehabilitation plan. In awarding tax credits under this Act, the Division must prioritize projects that meet one or more of the following:
 - (1) the qualified historic structure is located in a county that borders a State with a historic property rehabilitation credit;
 - (2) the qualified historic structure was previously owned by a federal, State, or local governmental entity;
 - (3) the qualified historic structure is located in a census tract that has a median family income at or below the State median family income; data from the most recent 5-year estimate from the American Community Survey (ACS), published by the U.S. Census Bureau, shall be used to determine eligibility;
 - (4) the qualified rehabilitation plan includes in the development partnership a Community Development Entity or a low-profit (B Corporation) or not-for-profit organization, as defined by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; or
 - (5) the qualified historic structure is located in an area declared under an Emergency Declaration or Major

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1 Disaster Declaration under the federal Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act. 2

- (b) The annual aggregate program allocation of \$15,000,000 set forth in subsection (a) shall be allocated by the Division, in such proportion as determined by the Department, on a per calendar basis twice in each year that the program is in effect, provided that: (i) the amount initially allocated by the Division for any one calendar application period shall not exceed 65% of the total allowable amount and (ii) any portion of the allocated allowable amount remaining unused as of the end of any of the second calendar application period of a given calendar year shall be rolled into and added to the total allocated amount for the next available calendar year. The qualified rehabilitation plan must meet a readiness test, as defined in the rules created by the Division, in order for the Applicant to qualify. Applicants that qualify under this Act will be placed in a queue based on the date and time the application is received until such time as the application period total allowable amount is reached. Applicants must reapply for each application period.
- (c) On or before December 31, 2019, and on or before December 31 of each year thereafter through 2023, subject to appropriation and prior to equal disbursement to the Division, moneys in the Historic Property Administrative Fund shall be used, on an annual basis beginning at the end of the first fiscal year after the effective date of this Act, to hire a

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| qualified third party to prepare an annual report to assess the |
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| overall effectiveness of this Act from the qualified |
| rehabilitation projects under this Act completed in that year |
| and in previous years. Baseline data of the metrics in the |
| report shall be collected at the initiation of a qualified |
| rehabilitation project. The overall economic impact shall |
| include at least: |

- (1) the number of applications, project locations, and proposed use of qualified historic structures;
- (2) the amount of credits awarded and the number and location of projects receiving credit allocations;
- (3) the status of ongoing projects and projected qualifying expenditures for ongoing projects;
- (4) for completed projects, the total amount of qualifying rehabilitation expenditures and non-qualifying expenditures, the number of housing units created and the number of housing units that qualify as affordable, and the total square footage rehabilitated and developed;
 - (5) direct, indirect, and induced economic impacts;
- (6) temporary, permanent, and construction jobs created; and
- (7) sales, income, and property tax generation before construction, during construction, and after completion.

The report to the General Assembly shall be filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate in electronic form only, in the manner that the Clerk

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- and the Secretary shall direct. 1
- (d) Any time prior to issuance of a tax credit certificate, 2 the Director of the Division, the State Historic Preservation 3 4 Officer, or staff of the Division may, upon reasonable notice 5 to the project owner of not less than 3 business days, conduct a site visit to the project to inspect and evaluate the 6 7 project.
 - (e) Any time prior to the issuance of a tax credit certificate and for a period of 4 years following the effective date of a project tax credit certificate, the Director may, upon reasonable notice of not less than 30 calendar days, request a status report from the Applicant consisting of information and updates relevant to the status of the project. Status reports shall not be requested more than twice yearly.
 - In order to demonstrate sufficient evidence of reviewable progress within 12 months after the date the Applicant received notification of approval from the Division, the Applicant shall provide all of the following:
 - (1) a viable financial plan which demonstrates by way of an executed agreement that all financing has been secured for the project; such financing shall include, but not be limited to, equity investment as demonstrated by letters of commitment from the owner of the property, investment partners, and equity investors;
 - (2) final construction drawings or approved building permits that demonstrate the complete rehabilitation of

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1 the full scope of the application; and

(3) all historic approvals, including all federal and 3 State rehabilitation documents required by the Division.

The Director shall review the submitted evidence and may additional documentation from the Applicant if request necessary. The Applicant will have 30 calendar days to provide the information requested, otherwise the approval may be rescinded at the discretion of the Director.

- In order to demonstrate sufficient evidence of reviewable progress within 18 months after the date the application received notification of approval from the Division, the Applicant is required to provide detailed evidence that the Applicant has secured and closed on financing for the complete scope of rehabilitation for the project. To demonstrate evidence that the Applicant has secured and closed on financing, the Applicant will need to provide signed and processed loan agreements, bank financing documents or other legal and contractual evidence to demonstrate that adequate financing is available to complete the project. The Director shall review the submitted evidence and may request additional documentation from the Applicant if necessary. The Applicant will have 30 calendar days to provide the information requested, otherwise the approval may be rescinded at the discretion of the Director.
- If the Applicant fails to document reviewable progress within 18 months of approval, the Director may notify the

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1 Applicant that the application is rescinded. However, should financing and construction be imminent, the Director may elect 2 to grant the Applicant no more than 5 months to close on 3 4 financing and commence construction. If the Applicant fails to 5 meet these conditions in the required timeframe, the Director shall notify the Applicant that the application is rescinded. 6 Any such rescinded allocation shall be added to the aggregate 7 amount of credits available for allocation for the year in 8

The amount of the qualified expenditures identified in the Applicant's certification of completion and reflected on the Historic Preservation Tax Credit certificate issued by the Director is subject to inspection, examination, and audit by the Department of Revenue.

The Applicant shall establish and maintain for a period of 4 years following the effective date on a project tax credit certificate such records as required by the Director. Such records include, but are not limited to, records documenting project expenditures and compliance with the U.S. Secretary of the Interior's Standards. The Applicant shall make such records available for review and verification by the Director, the State Historic Preservation Officer, the Department Revenue, or appropriate staff, as well as other appropriate State agencies. In the event the Director determines an Applicant has submitted an annual report containing erroneous information or data not supported by records established and

- 1 maintained under this Act, the Director may, after providing
- 2 notice, require the Applicant to resubmit corrected reports.
- 3 Section 25. Powers. The Division shall adopt rules for the
- 4 administration of this Act.
- Section 900. The Illinois Income Tax Act is amended by 5
- 6 changing Section 221 and by adding Section 227 as follows:
- 7 (35 ILCS 5/221)
- qualified 8 221. Rehabilitation costs; historic
- properties; River Edge Redevelopment Zone. 9
- 10 (a) For taxable years that begin beginning on or after
- 11 January 1, 2012 and begin ending prior to January 1, 2018
- 12 January 1, 2022, there shall be allowed a tax credit against
- 13 the tax imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of
- this Act in an amount equal to 25% of qualified expenditures 14
- 15 incurred by a qualified taxpayer during the taxable year in the
- restoration and preservation of a qualified historic structure 16
- 17 located in a River Edge Redevelopment Zone pursuant to a
- qualified rehabilitation plan, provided that the total amount 18
- of such expenditures (i) must equal \$5,000 or more and (ii) 19
- 20 must exceed 50% of the purchase price of the property.
- 21 (a-1) For taxable years that begin on or after January 1,
- 2.2 2018 and end prior to January 1, 2022, there shall be allowed a
- 23 tax credit against the tax imposed by subsections (a) and (b)

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of Section 201 of this Act in an aggregate amount equal to 25% of qualified expenditures incurred by a qualified taxpayer in the restoration and preservation of a qualified historic structure located in a River Edge Redevelopment Zone pursuant to a qualified rehabilitation plan, provided that the total amount of such expenditures must (i) equal \$5,000 or more and (ii) exceed the adjusted basis of the qualified historic structure on the first day the qualified rehabilitation plan begins. For any rehabilitation project, regardless of duration or number of phases, the project's compliance with the foregoing provisions (i) and (ii) shall be determined based on the aggregate amount of qualified expenditures for the entire project and may include expenditures incurred under subsection (a), this subsection, or both subsection (a) and this subsection. If the qualified rehabilitation plan spans multiple years, the aggregate credit for the entire project shall be allowed in the last taxable year, except for phased rehabilitation projects, which may receive credits upon completion of each phase. Before obtaining the first phased credit: (A) the total amount of such expenditures must meet the requirements of provisions (i) and (ii) of this subsection; (B) the rehabilitated portion of the qualified historic structure must be placed in service; and (C) the requirements of subsection (b) must be met.

(b) To obtain a tax credit pursuant to this Section, the

taxpayer must apply with the Department of Natural Resources

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Commerce and Economic Opportunity. The Department of Natural Resources Commerce and Economic Opportunity, in consultation with the Historic Preservation Agency, shall determine the amount of eligible rehabilitation costs and expenses within 45 days of receipt of a complete application. The taxpayer must submit a certification of costs prepared by an independent certified public accountant that certifies (i) the project expenses, (ii) whether those expenses are qualified expenditures, and (iii) that the qualified expenditures exceed the adjusted basis of the qualified historic structure on the first day the qualified rehabilitation plan commenced. The Department of Natural Resources is authorized, but not required, to accept this certification of costs to determine the amount of qualified expenditures and the amount of the credit. The Department of Natural Resources shall provide quidance as to the minimum standards to be followed in the preparation of such certification. The Department of Natural Resources and the National Park Service Historic Preservation Agency shall determine whether the rehabilitation is consistent with the United States Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation the standards of the Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior for rehabilitation.

(b-1) Upon completion and review of the project and approval of the complete application, the Department of Natural Resources Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall issue a

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single certificate in the amount of the eligible credits equal to 25% of qualified expenditures incurred during the eligible taxable years, as defined in subsections (a) and (a-1), excepting any credits awarded under subsection (a) prior to the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly and any phased credits issued prior to the eligible taxable year under subsection (a-1). At the time the certificate is issued, an issuance fee up to the maximum amount of 2% of the amount of the credits issued by the certificate may be collected from the applicant to administer the provisions of this Section. If collected, this issuance fee shall be deposited into the Historic Property Administrative Fund, a special fund created in the State treasury. Subject to appropriation, moneys in the Historic Property Administrative Fund shall be provided to the Department of Natural Resources as reimbursement evenly divided between the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and the Historia Preservation Agency to reimburse the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and the Historic Preservation Agency for the costs associated with administering this Section. The taxpayer must attach the certificate to the tax return on which the credits are to be claimed. The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity may adopt rules to implement this Section. (c) The taxpayer must attach the certificate to the tax return on which the credits are to be claimed. The tax credit

under this Section may not reduce the taxpayer's liability to

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1 less than zero. If the amount of the credit exceeds the tax

liability for the year, the excess credit may be carried

forward and applied to the tax liability of the 5 taxable years

following the excess credit year.

(c-1) Subject to appropriation, moneys in the Historic Property Administrative Fund shall be used, on a biennial basis beginning at the end of the second fiscal year after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly, to hire a qualified third party to prepare a biennial report to assess the overall economic impact to the State from the qualified rehabilitation projects under this Section completed in that year and in previous years. The overall economic impact shall include at least: (1) the direct and indirect or induced economic impacts of completed projects; (2) temporary, permanent, and construction jobs created; (3) sales, income, and property tax generation before, during construction, and after completion; and (4) indirect neighborhood impact after completion. The report shall be submitted to Governor and the General Assembly. The report to the General Assembly shall be filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate in electronic form only, in the manner that the Clerk and the Secretary shall direct.

(c-2) The Department of Natural Resources may adopt rules to implement this Section in addition to the rules expressly authorized in this Section.

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"Phased rehabilitation" means a project that is completed in phases as defined under Section 47 of the federal Internal Revenue Code and pursuant to National Park Service regulations at 36 C.F.R. 67.

"Placed in service" means the date when the property is placed in a condition or state of readiness and availability for a specifically assigned function as defined under Section 47 of the federal Internal Revenue Code and federal Treasury Regulation Sections 1.46 and 1.48.

"Qualified expenditure" means all the costs and expenses defined as qualified rehabilitation expenditures under Section 47 of the federal Internal Revenue Code that were incurred in connection with a qualified historic structure.

"Qualified historic structure" means a certified historic structure as defined under Section 47(c)(3) of the federal Internal Revenue Code.

"Qualified rehabilitation plan" means a project that is approved by the Department of Natural Resources and the National Park Service Historic Preservation Agency as being consistent with the United States Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation standards in effect on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly for rehabilitation as adopted by the federal Secretary of the Interior.

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"Qualified taxpayer" means the owner of the qualified historic structure or any other person who qualifies for the federal rehabilitation credit allowed by Section 47 of the federal Internal Revenue Code with respect to that qualified historic structure. Partners, shareholders of subchapter S corporations, and owners of limited liability companies (if the limited liability company is treated as a partnership for purposes of federal and State income taxation) are entitled to a credit under this Section to be determined in accordance with the determination of income and distributive share of income under Sections 702 and 703 and subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code, provided that credits granted to a partnership, a limited liability company taxed as a partnership, or other multiple owners of property shall be passed through to the partners, members, or owners respectively on a pro rata basis or pursuant to an executed agreement among the partners, members, or owners documenting any alternate distribution method.

(Source: P.A. 99-914, eff. 12-20-16; 100-236, eff. 8-18-17.) 19

(35 ILCS 5/227 new) 20

> Sec. 227. Historic preservation credit. For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2019 and ending on or before December 31, 2023, a taxpayer who qualifies for a credit under the Historic Preservation Tax Credit Act is entitled to a credit against the taxes imposed under subsections (a) and (b)

- 1 of Section 201 of this Act as provided in that Act. If the taxpayer is a partnership or Subchapter S corporation, the 2 3 credit shall be allowed to the partners or shareholders in 4 accordance with the determination of income and distributive 5 share of income under Sections 702 and 704 and Subchapter S of 6 the Internal Revenue Code. If the amount of any tax credit awarded under this Section exceeds the qualified taxpayer's 7 income tax liability for the year in which the qualified 8 9 rehabilitation plan was placed in service, the excess amount 10 may be carried forward as provided in the Historic Preservation Tax Credit Act. 11
- 12 Section 905. The Prevailing Wage Act is amended by changing 13 Section 2 as follows:
- 14 (820 ILCS 130/2) (from Ch. 48, par. 39s-2)
- 15 Sec. 2. This Act applies to the wages of laborers, mechanics and other workers employed in any public works, as 16 hereinafter defined, by any public body and to anyone under 17 18 contracts for public works. This includes any maintenance, 19 repair, assembly, or disassembly work performed on equipment 20 whether owned, leased, or rented.
- As used in this Act, unless the context indicates 21 22 otherwise:
- 23 "Public works" means all fixed works constructed or 24 demolished by any public body, or paid for wholly or in part

1 out of public funds. "Public works" as defined herein includes all projects financed in whole or in part with bonds, grants, 2 3 loans, or other funds made available by or through the State or 4 any of its political subdivisions, including but not limited 5 to: bonds issued under the Industrial Project Revenue Bond Act 6 (Article 11, Division 74 of the Illinois Municipal Code), the Industrial Building Revenue Bond Act, the Illinois Finance 7 8 Authority Act, the Illinois Sports Facilities Authority Act, or 9 the Build Illinois Bond Act; loans or other funds made 10 available pursuant to the Build Illinois Act; loans or other 11 funds made available pursuant to the Riverfront Development Fund under Section 10-15 of the River Edge Redevelopment Zone 12 13 Act; or funds from the Fund for Illinois' Future under Section 6z-47 of the State Finance Act, funds for school construction 14 15 under Section 5 of the General Obligation Bond Act, funds 16 authorized under Section 3 of the School Construction Bond Act, funds for school infrastructure under Section 6z-45 of the 17 18 State Finance Act, and funds for transportation purposes under Section 4 of the General Obligation Bond Act. "Public works" 19 20 also includes (i) all projects financed in whole or in part with funds from the Department of Commerce and Economic 2.1 22 Opportunity under the Illinois Renewable Fuels Development 23 Program Act for which there is no project labor agreement; (ii) 24 all work performed pursuant to a public private agreement under 25 the Public Private Agreements for the Illiana Expressway Act or 26 the Public-Private Agreements for the South Suburban Airport

1 Act; and (iii) all projects undertaken under a public-private Public-Private 2 agreement under the Partnerships Transportation Act. "Public works" also includes all projects 3 4 at leased facility property used for airport purposes under 5 Section 35 of the Local Government Facility Lease Act. "Public 6 works" also includes the construction of a new wind power facility by a business designated as a High Impact Business 7 8 under Section 5.5(a)(3)(E) of the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act. 9 "Public works" also includes projects for which a tax credit 10 has been awarded under the Historic Preservation Tax Credit 11 Act. "Public works" does not include work done directly by any public utility company, whether or not done under public 12 supervision or direction, or paid for wholly or in part out of 13 public funds. "Public works" also includes any corrective 14 15 action performed pursuant to Title XVI of the Environmental 16 Protection Act for which payment from the Underground Storage Tank Fund is requested. "Public works" does not include 17 18 projects undertaken by the owner at an owner-occupied 19 single-family residence or at an owner-occupied unit of a 20 multi-family residence. "Public works" does not include work 21 performed for soil and water conservation purposes on 22 agricultural lands, whether or not done under 23 supervision or paid for wholly or in part out of public funds, 24 done directly by an owner or person who has legal control of 25 those lands.

"Construction" means all work on public works involving

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1 laborers, workers or mechanics. This includes any maintenance,

2 repair, assembly, or disassembly work performed on equipment

whether owned, leased, or rented.

"Locality" means the county where the physical work upon public works is performed, except (1) that if there is not available in the county a sufficient number of competent skilled laborers, workers and mechanics to construct the public works efficiently and properly, "locality" includes any other county nearest the one in which the work or construction is to be performed and from which such persons may be obtained in sufficient numbers to perform the work and (2) that, with respect to contracts for highway work with the Department of Transportation of this State, "locality" may at the discretion of the Secretary of the Department of Transportation be construed to include two or more adjacent counties from which workers may be accessible for work on such construction.

"Public body" means the State or any officer, board or commission of the State or any political subdivision or department thereof, or any institution supported in whole or in part by public funds, and includes every county, city, town, village, township, school district, irrigation, utility, reclamation improvement or other district and every other political subdivision, district or municipality of the state whether such political subdivision, municipality or district operates under a special charter or not.

The terms "general prevailing rate of hourly wages",

- "general prevailing rate of wages" or "prevailing rate of 1
- 2 wages" when used in this Act mean the hourly cash wages plus
- 3 annualized fringe benefits for training and apprenticeship
- 4 programs approved by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of
- 5 Apprenticeship and Training, health and welfare, insurance,
- 6 vacations and pensions paid generally, in the locality in which
- the work is being performed, to employees engaged in work of a 7
- similar character on public works. 8
- (Source: P.A. 97-502, eff. 8-23-11; 98-109, eff. 7-25-13; 9
- 98-482, eff. 1-1-14; 98-740, eff. 7-16-14; 98-756, eff. 10
- 7-16-14.)". 11