



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB1594

by Rep. Monica Bristow

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

35 ILCS 5/229 new

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit for an Illinois business that increases its average full-time employee head count in the State for the taxable year by more than 20% over its average full-time employee head count in the State for the immediately preceding taxable year. Provides that the amount of the credit is 20% of its tax liability under this Act (other than its withholding tax liability) for the taxable year. Provides that the credit is exempt from the Act's automatic sunset provision. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning revenue.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Income Tax Act is amended by adding
5 Section 229 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 5/229 new)

7 Sec. 229. Credit for increasing employee head count.

8 (a) For taxable years ending on or after December 31, 2019,
9 if an Illinois business increases its average full-time
10 employee head count in the State for the taxable year by more
11 than 20% over its average full-time employee head count in the
12 State for the immediately preceding taxable year, then that
13 business is entitled to a credit against the taxes imposed by
14 subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 in an amount equal to
15 20% of its tax liability under this Act (other than its
16 liability under Article 7 of this Act) for the taxable year.

17 (b) Partners, shareholders of subchapter S corporations,
18 and owners of limited liability companies (if the limited
19 liability company is treated as a partnership for purposes of
20 federal and State income taxation) are entitled to a credit
21 under this Section to be determined in accordance with the
22 determination of income and distributive share of income under
23 Sections 702 and 703 and subchapter S of the Internal Revenue

1 Code.

2 (c) As used in this Act, a person is considered a full-time
3 employee if the person is employed for consideration for at
4 least 35 hours each week or renders any other standard of
5 service generally accepted by industry custom or practice as
6 full-time employment.

7 (d) This Section is exempt from the provisions of Section
8 250.

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
10 becoming law.