



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

**HB5149**

Introduced 2/8/2012, by Rep. Patrick J. Verschoore

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

35 ILCS 10/5-3

Amends the Economic Development for a Growing Economy Tax Credit Act.  
Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the purpose of the Act.

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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 Economic Development for a Growing Economy  
5 Tax Credit Act is amended by changing Section 5-3 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 10/5-3)

7 Sec. 5-3. Purpose. ~~The~~ The General Assembly finds that the  
8 Illinois economy, although currently strong, is still highly  
9 vulnerable to other states and nations that have major  
10 financial incentive programs for medium-sized and large firm  
11 relocations. Because of the incentive programs of these  
12 competitor locations, Illinois must move aggressively with new  
13 business development investment tools so that Illinois is more  
14 competitive in site location decision-making. The State must  
15 not only continue to work with firms to help them locate their  
16 new plants and facilities in Illinois but also must provide  
17 competitive investment location tax credits in support of the  
18 location and expansion of medium-sized and large operations of  
19 commerce and industry. In an increasingly global economy,  
20 Illinois' long-term development would benefit from rational,  
21 strategic use of State resources in support of business  
22 development and growth.

23 (Source: P.A. 91-476, eff. 8-11-99.)