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2 An act relating to corporate income tax credits; creating 3 part XIII of ch. 288, F.S., consisting of s. 288.991, F.S.; creating the New Markets Tax Credit Program; 4 providing definitions; authorizing the Office of Tourism, 5 6 Trade, and Economic Development to qualify certain equity 7 investments as eligible for tax credits; providing an 8 application process; requiring an application fee; 9 providing for the certification of an investment; providing for notice to the applicant and the Department 10 of Revenue; providing for a limit on the amount of 11 investments the office may certify; requiring the 12 certified equity investments to be issued within a certain 13 timeframe; requiring the taxpayer to elect how the credit 14 will be applied; providing that a taxpayer who holds a 15 16 qualified equity investment in a qualified low-income business on the credit allowance date of the investment is 17 entitled to a nonrefundable, nontransferable tax credit 18 19 for the taxable year in which the credit allowance date 20 falls; providing how the amount of tax credits available to the taxpayer will be calculated; limiting the amount of 21 the tax credit that may be redeemed in a fiscal year; 22 23 authorizing a taxpayer to carry over any amount of the tax 24 credit that the taxpayer is prohibited from redeeming in a 25 taxable year to a subsequent taxable year; providing for 26 the redemption of tax credits earned by certain business entities and by the partners, members, or shareholders of 27 those entities; specifying how tax credits may be claimed 28 Page 1 of 21

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by insurance companies; requiring the calculations to be 29 30 certified and accompanied by audited financial statements and notarized affidavits; requiring the department to 31 recapture tax credits from certain taxpayers under certain 32 circumstances; requiring notice; requiring community 33 development entities that have certified investments to 34 35 report certain information to the office; requiring the 36 office to prepare annual reports on low-income community 37 investments made in this state; authorizing the department 38 to conduct examinations to verify receipt and application of tax credits; authorizing the department to pursue 39 recovery of certain funds; authorizing the office to 40 revoke or modify certain decisions relating to eligibility 41 for tax credits under certain circumstances; providing for 42 applicant liability for costs and fees relating to 43 44 investigations of fraudulent claims; providing for taxpayer liability for reimbursement of fraudulently 45 claimed tax credits; providing a penalty; authorizing the 46 47 office and the department to adopt rules; providing for 48 future repeal of the tax credit program; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising legislative intent with respect to 49 the order of tax credits to include the New Markets Tax 50 Credit; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; revising a definition; 51 amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the Department of 52 53 Revenue to share confidential taxpayer information with the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; 54 55 providing for application of the tax credit; providing an effective date. 56

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58	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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60	Section 1. Part XIII of chapter 288, Florida Statutes,
61	consisting of section 288.991, is created to read:
62	288.991 New Markets Tax Credit
63	(1) PURPOSEThe New Markets Tax Credit Program is
64	established to encourage capital investment in rural and urban
65	low-income communities by allowing state taxpayers to receive
66	future credit against specified state taxes by investing in
67	community development entities that make quality equity
68	investments in qualified active low-income community businesses
69	that create jobs by leveraging credit available from the federal
70	New Markets Tax Credit Program.
71	(2) DEFINITIONSAs used in this section, the term:
72	(a) "Adjusted purchase price" means the product of the
73	amount paid at issuance for a qualified equity investment and a
74	fraction of which:
75	1. The numerator is the dollar amount of qualified
76	low-income community investments made in this state from the
77	issuance of a qualified equity investment held by a qualified
78	community development entity on the applicable credit allowance
79	date; and
80	2. The denominator is the total dollar amount of qualified
81	low-income community investments made from the issuance of a
82	qualified equity investment held by a qualified community
83	development entity on the applicable credit allowance date.
84	(b) "Credit allowance date" means:
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85	1. The first anniversary of the date that a qualified
86	equity investment is initially made; and
87	2. Each of the five subsequent anniversaries of that date.
88	(c) "Department" means the Department of Revenue.
89	(d) "Long-term debt security" means a debt instrument
90	issued by a qualified community development entity, at par value
91	or a premium, having an original maturity date of at least 7
92	years from the date of issuance, with no acceleration for
93	repayment, amortization, or prepayment features before its
94	original maturity date and having no distribution, payment, or
95	interest features related to the profitability of the qualified
96	community development entity or the performance of the entity's
97	investment portfolio. This paragraph does not limit the holder's
98	ability to accelerate payments on the debt instrument in
99	situations where the qualified community development entity has
100	defaulted on covenants designed to ensure compliance with this
101	section or s. 45D of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
102	amended.
103	(e) "Low-income community" means any population census
104	tract within the state where:
105	1. The federal individual poverty rate is at least 20
106	percent; or
107	2. In the case of a tract that is:
108	a. Not located within a metropolitan area, the median
109	family income does not exceed 80 percent of the statewide median
110	family income; or
111	b. Located within a metropolitan area, the median family
112	income does not exceed 80 percent of the greater of the
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113	statewide median family income or the metropolitan area median
114	income.
115	(f) "Office" means the Office of Tourism, Trade, and
116	Economic Development.
117	(g) "Qualified active low-income community business" has
118	the same meaning as in s. 45D of the Internal Revenue Code of
119	1986, as amended, but excludes any trade or business:
120	1. That derives or projects to derive 15 percent or more
121	of its annual revenue from the rental or sale of real estate;
122	2. That engages predominantly in the development or
123	holding of intangibles for sale or license;
124	3. That operates a private or commercial golf course,
125	country club, massage parlor, hot tub facility, suntan facility,
126	racetrack, or other facility used for gambling, or a store the
127	principal business of which is the sale of alcoholic beverages
128	for consumption off premises; or
129	4. The principal activity of which is farming if the sum
130	of the aggregate unadjusted bases or the fair market value of
131	the assets owned by the business which are used in such trade or
132	business, whichever is greater, and the aggregate value of the
133	assets leased by the business used in such trade or business
134	exceeds \$500,000. For the purposes of this subparagraph, two or
135	more trades or businesses are treated as a single trade or
136	business.
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138	A business shall be considered a qualified active low-income
139	community business for the duration of the qualified community
140	development entity's investment in or loan to the business if
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141 the entity reasonably expects, at the time it makes the 142 investment or loan that the business will continue to satisfy 143 the requirements of being a qualified active low-income 144 community business throughout the entire period of the 145 investment or loan. The subsequent insolvency, including 146 reorganization or liquidation in bankruptcy, receivership, 147 winding up, or dissolution of a business does not disgualify the business from being a qualified active low-income community 148 149 business if all other requirements of this section continue to 150 be met. (h) 151 "Qualified community development entity" means an 152 entity that is certified as a qualified community development entity by the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund 153 154 of the United States Department of the Treasury pursuant to s. 45D of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and that 155 156 has entered into an allocation agreement with the fund with 157 respect to tax credits authorized by section 45D, and includes 158 this state within the service area set forth in the agreement. "Qualified equity investment" means an equity 159 (i) 160 investment or long-term debt security issued by a qualified 161 community development entity which: 162 1. Is acquired on or after July 1, 2008, solely in 163 exchange for cash at the time of its original issuance; 164 2. Has at least 85 percent of its cash purchase price used by the qualified community development entity to make qualified 165 low-income community investments within the 12-month period 166 167 beginning on the date the cash is paid by the purchaser to the 168 entity; and

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169 3. Is certified by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and 170 Economic Development as a qualified equity investment pursuant 171 to this section. "Qualified low-income community investment" means a 172 (j) 173 capital or equity investment in or loan to a qualified active 174 low-income community business which is made after July 1, 2008. 175 The maximum amount of debt or equity issued by any one qualified 176 active low-income community business on a collective basis with all of its affiliates, which may be included in the calculation 177 178 of the numerator described in paragraph (a), is \$10 million, whether the investment is issued to one or more qualified 179 180 community development entities. 181 (3) QUALIFIED EQUITY INVESTMENTS.--182 A qualified community development entity that seeks to (a) 183 have an equity investment or long-term debt security designated 184 as a qualified equity investment and eligible for tax credits 185 under this section shall apply to the office. The qualified 186 community development entity must submit an application on a form that the office prescribes by rule, and that includes, but 187 188 need not be limited to: 189 The name, address, tax identification number of the 1. 190 entity, and evidence of the entity's certification as a 191 qualified community development entity; 192 2. A copy of the allocation agreement executed by the entity and the Community Development Financial Institutions 193 194 Fund; 3. A certificate executed by an executive officer of the 195 196 entity attesting that the allocation agreement remains in effect Page 7 of 21

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197 and has not been revoked or cancelled by the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund; 198 4. A description of the proposed amount, structure, and 199 purchaser of the equity investment or long-term debt security; 200 201 The name and tax identification number of any taxpayer 5. 202 eligible to redeem tax credits earned as a result of the 203 issuance of the qualified equity investment; 204 6. Information regarding the proposed use of proceeds from 205 the issuance of a qualified equity investment, which must include the types of qualified active low-income community 206 207 businesses that will be funded and an estimate of the percentage 208 of qualified low-income community investments that will be made 209 statewide; 210 7. A statement setting forth the entity's plans for the development of relationships with community-based organizations, 211 212 local community development offices and organizations, and 213 economic development organizations, as well as any steps the 214 entity has taken to implement these relationships; and 215 8. A nonrefundable application fee of \$1,000 per 216 application submitted. 217 (b) Within 30 days after receipt of a completed 218 application containing the information necessary for the office 219 to certify a potential qualified equity investment, including 220 payment of the application fee, the office shall grant or deny the application in full or in part. If the office denies any 221 part of the application, it shall inform the qualified community 222 development entity of the grounds for the denial. If the 223 224 qualified community development entity provides any additional Page 8 of 21

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225	information required by the office or otherwise completes its
226	application within 15 days after the notice of denial, the
227	application shall be considered completed as of the original
228	date of submission. If the qualified community development
229	entity fails to provide the information or complete its
230	application within the 15-day period, the application remains
231	denied and must be resubmitted in full with a new submission
232	date.
233	(c) If an application is deemed complete, the office shall
234	certify the proposed equity investment or long-term debt
235	security as a qualified equity investment and eligible for tax
236	credits under this section. The office shall provide written
237	notice of the certification to the qualified community
238	development entity and the department. The notice must include
239	the maximum amount of tax credits that may be earned from the
240	issuance of the qualified equity investment, which shall be
241	calculated with reference to the estimate of the percentage of
242	qualified low-income community investments made in this state by
243	the qualified community development entity included in the
244	application, and the names of those taxpayers who are eligible
245	to redeem the credits and their respective credit amounts. The
246	office shall certify qualified equity investments in the order
247	applications are received. Applications received on the same day
248	shall be deemed to have been received simultaneously.
249	(d) Once the office has certified qualified equity
250	investments that, on a cumulative basis, are eligible for \$105
251	million in tax credits, of which no more than \$15 million may be
252	claimed per state fiscal year exclusive of tax credits carried
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253 forward, and on or after June 30, 2015, the office may not 254 certify any more qualified equity investments. If a pending 255 request cannot be fully certified, the office shall certify the 256 portion that may be certified unless the qualified community 257 development entity elects to withdraw its request rather than 258 receive partial credit. 259 (e) Within 30 days after receiving notice of 260 certification, the qualified community development entity shall 261 issue the qualified equity investment and receive cash in the 262 amount of the certified amount. The qualified community 263 development entity must provide the office with evidence of the 264 receipt of the cash investment within 10 business days after 265 receipt. If the qualified community development entity does not 266 receive the cash investment and issue the qualified equity 267 investment within 30 days following receipt of the certification 268 notice, the certification lapses and the entity may not issue 269 the qualified equity investment without reapplying to the office 270 for certification. A certification that lapses reverts back to 271 the office and must be reissued in accordance with the 272 application process outlined in this subsection. 273 On the date that a qualified equity investment is (f) 274 initially made, the purchaser must make an election to apply the 275 credit against taxes due under s. 220.11 or s. 624.509 or 276 against a stated combination of the two taxes, and must provide notice of such election to the office and department. The 277 278 purchaser or subsequent holder of the qualified equity investment or a member, partner, or shareholder of the holder 279 280 who is eligible to take the credit or a portion of the credit

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281	may not alter this election without prior notice to and approval
282	from the department.
283	(4) TAX CREDITS
284	(a) A taxpayer that makes a qualified equity investment
285	earns a vested tax credit against taxes imposed by s. 220.11 or
286	s. 624.509. The taxpayer or a subsequent holder of the qualified
287	equity investment on the credit allowance date of the qualified
288	equity investment may use a portion of the vested tax credit
289	equal to 8.33 percent of the adjusted purchase price of the
290	qualified equity investment during the calendar year in which
291	the credit allowance date falls.
292	(b) A taxpayer's cash investment in a qualified equity
293	investment is considered a qualified low-income community
294	investment only to the extent that the cash is invested within
295	the 12-month period beginning on the date the cash is paid by
296	the taxpayer to the community development entity.
297	(c) A taxpayer may not redeem any portion of a tax credit
298	in a tax year in which the tax credit exceeds the taxpayer's
299	state tax liability for the tax year. Such portion may be
300	carried forward for use in a subsequent tax year; however, all
301	unused tax credits expire on December 31, 2029.
302	(d) A tax credit authorized under this section is not
303	refundable or transferable. However, if a qualified equity
304	investment is transferred, any unused tax credits transfer with
305	the investment. Tax credit amounts, including any carryover
306	amounts, from credit allowance dates before the date of transfer
307	do not transfer with the qualified equity investment. Tax
308	credits earned by a partnership, limited liability company, S
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309	corporation, or other pass-through entity may be allocated to
310	the partners, members, or shareholders of such entity for direct
311	redemption in accordance with any agreement between the
312	partners, members, or shareholders.
313	(e) Tax credits for taxpayers who are insurance companies
314	subject to the insurance premium tax under s. 624.509 must be
315	claimed against the insurance premium tax. An insurance company
316	claiming a credit against the insurance premium tax is not
317	required to pay any additional retaliatory tax levied pursuant
318	to s. 624.5091. Because credits under this section are available
319	to an insurance company, s. 624.5091 does not limit such credit
320	in any manner.
321	(5) CALCULATION OF CREDIT
322	(a) Within 30 days after each credit allowance date, each
323	qualified community development entity shall submit to the
324	office the following with respect to each qualified equity
325	investment issued by the entity:
326	1. A listing, certified by an executive officer of the
327	entity, of all qualified low-income community investments made
328	by the entity from the proceeds of a qualified equity investment
329	and held as of the credit allowance date, which must include the
330	name of each qualified active low-income community business
331	funded, the location of the principal office of each such
332	business, the type of business, the amount of the qualified low-
333	income community investment in each business, and the total of
334	qualified low-income community investments by all community
335	development entities in each business;
336	2. Bank records, records of wire transfers of funds, or
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337	other similar documents that reflect the investments listed
338	above;
339	3. A calculation, certified by the chief financial or
340	accounting officer of the entity, of the amount of qualified
341	low-income community investments made in this state using
342	proceeds from the issuance of the qualified equity investment
343	held by the entity as of the credit allowance date, and the
344	total qualified low-income community investments made using
345	proceeds of the issuance of the qualified equity investment held
346	by the entity on the credit allowance date. In making this
347	calculation, an investment shall be deemed to be held by a
348	qualified community development entity even if the investment
349	has been sold or repaid if the entity reinvests an amount equal
350	to the capital returned to or recovered from the original
351	investment, exclusive of any profits realized, in another
352	qualified low-income community investment within 12 months after
353	receipt of such capital. An entity is not required to reinvest
354	capital returned from a qualified low-income community
355	investment after the sixth anniversary of the issuance of the
356	qualified equity investment for which the proceeds were used to
357	make the qualified low-income community investment, and the
358	qualified low-income community investment shall be deemed to be
359	held by the entity through the seventh anniversary of the
360	qualified equity investment's issuance;
361	4. An attestation from the entity's chief financial or
362	accounting officer that no redemption or principal payment was
363	made with respect to the qualified equity investment since the
364	previous credit allowance date; and

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365 5. Any information relating to the recapture of any federal tax credits available with respect to a qualified equity 366 367 investment which the entity received since the prior credit 368 allowance date. 369 Within 20 days after receipt of the information listed (b) 370 in paragraph (a), the office shall certify in writing to the 371 qualified community development entity and to the department the amount of credit that is eligible for use for the credit 372 373 allowance date. The notice must include a listing of those taxpayers that are eligible to redeem the tax credit for the 374 375 credit allowance date. 376 (6) AUDIT AND RECAPTURE. --377 (a) A qualified community development entity that receives an annual allocation of tax credits in an amount equal to or in 378 379 excess of \$500,000 shall be treated as a recipient and required 380 to participate in a state single audit pursuant to s. 215.97. 381 The office shall be deemed the state awarding agency and 382 coordinating agency. In addition to the required financial 383 reporting package, the audit must attest to the entity's 384 adherence to the performance conditions enumerated in this 385 section as they relate to the recapture of the tax credit under 386 paragraph (b). Taxpayers that are not qualified community 387 development entities may not be treated as subrecipients or 388 otherwise required to participate in the state single audit program since such persons do not control adherence to the 389 390 performance standards of this program. (b) 391 The office shall order recapture of any tax credit 392 authorized under this section with respect to a qualified equity

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393 investment if: 1. Any amount of any federal tax credit which is eligible 394 for a tax credit under this section is recaptured under s. 45D 395 396 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; 397 The qualified community development entity redeems or 2. 398 makes a principal repayment before the seventh anniversary of 399 the issuance of the qualified equity investment; The qualified community development entity fails to 400 3. 401 maintain at least 85 percent of the proceeds of the qualified 402 equity investment in qualified low-income community investments 403 at any time before the seventh anniversary of the issuance of the qualified equity investment and remains in compliance with 404 405 subparagraph (2)(i)2.; 406 The qualified community development entity fails to 4. provide to the office and the department any of the information 407 408 or reports required by this section; or 409 The office determines as a result of a state single 5. 410 audit or an examination by the office that a taxpayer received 411 tax credits pursuant to this section to which the taxpayer was 412 not entitled. 413 The office shall provide notice to the qualified (C) 414 community development entity and to the department of any 415 proposed recapture of tax credits pursuant to this subsection. The entity shall have 90 days to cure any deficiency indicated 416 in the office's original recapture notice and avoid such 417 418 recapture. If the entity fails or is unable to cure such deficiency within the 90-day period, the office shall provide 419 the entity and the department with a final order of recapture. 420

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421	The qualified community development entity is responsible for
422	providing copies of the final order of recapture to taxpayers
423	owning the tax credits at issue.
424	(d) Any tax credit for which a final recapture order has
425	been issued shall be recaptured by the department from the
426	taxpayer who claimed the tax credit on a tax return, or in the
427	case of multiple succeeding entities, in the order of tax-credit
428	succession, and such funds shall be paid into the General
429	Revenue Fund. Such action by the department does not constitute
430	an audit or otherwise alter the department's ability to audit
431	the taxpayer.
432	(7) ANNUAL REPORTING
433	(a) Within 120 days after the end of a calendar year that
434	includes a credit allowance date, each community development
435	entity that has an equity investment or long-term debt security
436	certified as a qualified equity investment under this section
437	shall provide the office with:
438	1. The entity's annual financial statements for the
439	immediately preceding calendar year, audited by an independent
440	certified public accountant;
441	2. Using the North American Industry Classification System
442	Code, the types of businesses funded, the counties where the
443	qualified active low-income community businesses are located,
444	the dollars invested, and the number of jobs created and
445	retained by qualified active low-income community businesses
446	funded in a form satisfactory to the office; and
447	3. A statement describing the relationships that the
448	entity has established with community-based organizations, local
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449 community development offices and organizations, and economic 450 development organizations, and a summary of the outcomes 451 resulting from those relationships. The office shall prepare an annual report of all 452 (b) qualified low-income community investments made in this state 453 454 from the proceeds of qualified equity investments, which 455 includes relevant statistics from the North American Industry Classification System Code, the county or counties where the 456 qualified low-income community investments are located, the 457 dollars invested, the number of jobs created and retained by 458 459 business in which qualified low-income community investments 460 have been made, and the value of applicable state tax credits claimed for the latest year for which such information is 461 462 available. The office shall submit a copy to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of 463 Representatives each July 1, beginning in 2010, and may post the 464 465 annual report on the office's website. 466 EXAMINATION. --(8) 467 (a) The office may conduct examinations to verify that tax 468 credits under this section have been received and applied 469 according to the requirements of this section and to verify 470 information provided by qualified community development entities 471 to the office. (b) The office may revoke or modify any written decision 472 qualifying, certifying, or otherwise granting eligibility for 473 tax credits under this section if it is discovered that the 474 qualified community development entity submitted any false 475 476 statement, representation, or certification in any application,

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477 record, report, plan, or other document filed in an attempt to 478 receive the tax credits. 479 (c) A qualified community development entity that submits information under this section which includes fraudulent 480 481 information is liable for reimbursement of the reasonable costs 482 and fees associated with the review, processing, investigation, 483 and prosecution of the fraudulent claim plus a penalty in an amount double the credit amount certified and claimed by the 484 485 holders of the entity's qualified equity investments, which 486 penalty is in addition to any criminal penalty to which the 487 taxpayer is liable for the same acts. 488 (9) RULEMAKING AUTHORITY.--The office may adopt rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) 489 (a) and 120.54 to administer this section. 490 (b) The department may adopt rules pursuant to ss. 491 492 120.536(1) and 120.54 to administer this section. 493 (10) EXPIRATION.--This section expires December 31, 2029. 494 Section 2. Subsection (8) of section 220.02, Florida 495 Statutes, is amended to read: 496 220.02 Legislative intent.--497 It is the intent of the Legislature that credits (8) 498 against either the corporate income tax or the franchise tax be 499 applied in the following order: those enumerated in s. 631.828, 500 those enumerated in s. 220.191, those enumerated in s. 220.181, those enumerated in s. 220.183, those enumerated in s. 220.182, 501 those enumerated in s. 220.1895, those enumerated in s. 221.02, 502 those enumerated in s. 220.184, those enumerated in s. 220.186, 503 504 those enumerated in s. 220.1845, those enumerated in s. 220.19, Page 18 of 21

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505 those enumerated in s. 220.185, those enumerated in s. 220.187, 506 those enumerated in s. 220.192, and those enumerated in s. 507 220.193, and those enumerated in s. 288.991. Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 508 509 220.13, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 510 220.13 "Adjusted federal income" defined.--511 (1)The term "adjusted federal income" means an amount equal to the taxpayer's taxable income as defined in subsection 512 513 (2), or such taxable income of more than one taxpayer as 514 provided in s. 220.131, for the taxable year, adjusted as follows: 515 516 (a) Additions.--There shall be added to such taxable 517 income: 518 The amount of any tax upon or measured by income, 1. 519 excluding taxes based on gross receipts or revenues, paid or 520 accrued as a liability to the District of Columbia or any state 521 of the United States which is deductible from gross income in 522 the computation of taxable income for the taxable year. 523 2. The amount of interest which is excluded from taxable income under s. 103(a) of the Internal Revenue Code or any other 524 525 federal law, less the associated expenses disallowed in the 526 computation of taxable income under s. 265 of the Internal Revenue Code or any other law, excluding 60 percent of any 527 528 amounts included in alternative minimum taxable income, as defined in s. 55(b)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, if the 529 taxpayer pays tax under s. 220.11(3). 530 In the case of a regulated investment company or real 531 3. estate investment trust, an amount equal to the excess of the 532 Page 19 of 21

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net long-term capital gain for the taxable year over the amount of the capital gain dividends attributable to the taxable year.

That portion of the wages or salaries paid or incurred 535 4. 536 for the taxable year which is equal to the amount of the credit 537 allowable for the taxable year under s. 220.181. This 538 subparagraph shall expire on the date specified in s. 290.016 539 for the expiration of the Florida Enterprise Zone Act.

540 5. That portion of the ad valorem school taxes paid or 541 incurred for the taxable year which is equal to the amount of the credit allowable for the taxable year under s. 220.182. This 542 543 subparagraph shall expire on the date specified in s. 290.016 544 for the expiration of the Florida Enterprise Zone Act.

545 The amount of emergency excise tax paid or accrued as a 6. 546 liability to this state under chapter 221 which tax is 547 deductible from gross income in the computation of taxable 548 income for the taxable year.

549 That portion of assessments to fund a quaranty 7. 550 association incurred for the taxable year which is equal to the 551 amount of the credit allowable for the taxable year.

In the case of a nonprofit corporation which holds a 552 8. 553 pari-mutuel permit and which is exempt from federal income tax 554 as a farmers' cooperative, an amount equal to the excess of the 555 gross income attributable to the pari-mutuel operations over the 556 attributable expenses for the taxable year.

557 9. The amount taken as a credit for the taxable year under s. 220.1895. 558

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559	10. Up to nine percent of the eligible basis of any
560	designated project which is equal to the credit allowable for
561	the taxable year under s. 220.185.
562	11. The amount taken as a credit for the taxable year
563	under s. 220.187.
564	12. The amount taken as a credit for the taxable year
565	under s. 220.192.
566	13. The amount taken as a credit for the taxable year
567	under s. 220.193.
568	14. Any portion of a qualified equity investment, as
569	defined in s. 288.991, which is claimed as a deduction by the
570	taxpayer for the purpose of calculating the taxpayer's net
571	income.
572	Section 4. Subsection (19) is added to section 213.053,
573	Florida Statutes, to read:
574	213.053 Confidentiality and information sharing
575	(19) Information relative to tax credits taken by a
576	taxpayer under s. 288.991 may be disclosed to the Office of
577	Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development or its employees or
578	agents that have been identified in writing by the office to the
579	department for use in performance of their official duties. All
580	information so obtained is subject to the same confidentiality
581	as imposed on the department.
582	Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, and
583	applies to tax years ending after December 31, 2008.

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