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House Bill 537

By: Representatives Royal of the 140th, Sims of the 130th, and Borders of the 142nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend Code Section 33-1-18 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
- 2 housing tax credits with respect to certain qualified projects, so as to change certain
- 3 provisions regarding credit amounts; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws;
- 4 and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

- 7 Code Section 33-1-18 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to housing tax
- 8 credits with respect to certain qualified projects, is amended by striking paragraph (3) of
- 9 subsection (b) and inserting in its place a new paragraph (3) to read follows:
- 10 "(3) In no event shall the total amount of the tax credit under this Code section for a
- taxable year exceed the taxpayer's income tax liability under Code Sections 33-5-31,
- 12 <u>33-8-4, and 33-40-5</u>. Any unused tax credit shall be allowed to be carried forward to
- apply to the taxpayer's next three succeeding years' tax liability. No such tax credit shall
- be allowed the taxpayer against prior years' tax liability."

15 SECTION 2.

- 16 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
- 17 without such approval.

18 SECTION 3.

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.