

Senate Bill 462

Sponsored by Senator THOMSEN (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

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Provides credit against income taxes for taxpayer donating to Oregon Project Independence Fund. Applies to tax years on or after January 1, 2017.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to tax credits for donations to support the independence of elderly individuals; creating
3 new provisions; amending ORS 314.752 and 318.031; and prescribing an effective date.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 315.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) A credit against taxes that are otherwise due under ORS chapter 316 or,**
7 **if the taxpayer is a corporation, under ORS chapter 317 or 318, is allowed to a taxpayer that**
8 **makes a voluntary contribution in money to the Oregon Project Independence Fund estab-**
9 **lished under ORS 410.422.**

10 **(2) The amount of the credit allowed under this section may not exceed the lesser of the**
11 **taxpayer's total contribution to the Oregon Project Independence Fund or:**

12 **(a) \$500 for a personal income taxpayer.**

13 **(b) \$2,500 for all other taxpayers.**

14 **(3) The credit allowed under this section is in addition to any charitable contribution**
15 **deduction allowable to the taxpayer.**

16 **(4) For each tax year for which a credit is claimed under this section, the taxpayer shall**
17 **maintain records sufficient to prove the taxpayer's eligibility for the credit allowed under**
18 **this section. A taxpayer shall maintain the records for at least five years.**

19 **(5) The credit allowed under this section may not exceed the tax liability of the taxpayer**
20 **for the tax year.**

21 **(6) Any tax credit otherwise allowable under this section that is not used by the taxpayer**
22 **in a particular tax year may be carried forward and offset against the taxpayer's tax liability**
23 **for the next succeeding tax year. Any credit remaining unused in the next succeeding tax**
24 **year may be carried forward and used in the second succeeding tax year, and likewise any**
25 **credit not used in that second succeeding tax year may be carried forward and used in the**
26 **third succeeding tax year but may not be carried forward for any tax year thereafter.**

27 **(7) A nonresident taxpayer shall be allowed the credit under this section. The credit shall**
28 **be computed in the same manner and be subject to the same limitations as the credit**
29 **granted to a resident taxpayer. However, the credit shall be prorated using the proportion**
30 **provided in ORS 316.117.**

31 **(8) If a change in the taxable year of the taxpayer occurs as described in ORS 314.085,**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **or if the Department of Revenue terminates the taxpayer's taxable year under ORS 314.440,**
2 **the credit allowed by this section shall be prorated or computed in a manner consistent with**
3 **ORS 314.085.**

4 **(9) If a change in the status of a taxpayer from resident to nonresident or from nonres-**
5 **ident to resident occurs, the credit allowed by this section shall be determined in a manner**
6 **consistent with ORS 316.117.**

7 **SECTION 3.** ORS 314.752 is amended to read:

8 314.752. (1) Except as provided in ORS 314.740 (5)(b), the tax credits allowed or allowable to a
9 C corporation for purposes of ORS chapter 317 or 318 shall not be allowed to an S corporation. The
10 business tax credits allowed or allowable for purposes of ORS chapter 316 shall be allowed or are
11 allowable to the shareholders of the S corporation.

12 (2) In determining the tax imposed under ORS chapter 316, as provided under ORS 314.734, on
13 income of the shareholder of an S corporation, there shall be taken into account the shareholder's
14 pro rata share of business tax credit (or item thereof) that would be allowed to the corporation (but
15 for subsection (1) of this section) or recapture or recovery thereof. The credit (or item thereof), re-
16 capture or recovery shall be passed through to shareholders in pro rata shares as determined in the
17 manner prescribed under section 1377(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

18 (3) The character of any item included in a shareholder's pro rata share under subsection (2)
19 of this section shall be determined as if such item were realized directly from the source from which
20 realized by the corporation, or incurred in the same manner as incurred by the corporation.

21 (4) If the shareholder is a nonresident and there is a requirement applicable for the business tax
22 credit that in the case of a nonresident the credit be allowed in the proportion provided in ORS
23 316.117, then that provision shall apply to the nonresident shareholder.

24 (5) As used in this section, "business tax credit" means a tax credit granted to personal income
25 taxpayers to encourage certain investment, to create employment, economic opportunity or incentive
26 or for charitable, educational, scientific, literary or public purposes that is listed under this sub-
27 section as a business tax credit or is designated as a business tax credit by law or by the Depart-
28 ment of Revenue by rule and includes but is not limited to the following credits: ORS 285C.309
29 (tribal taxes on reservation enterprise zones and reservation partnership zones), ORS 315.104 (fore-
30 station and reforestation), ORS 315.138 (fish screening, by-pass devices, fishways), ORS 315.141
31 (biomass production for biofuel), ORS 315.156 (crop gleaning), ORS 315.164 and 315.169 (agriculture
32 workforce housing), ORS 315.204 (dependent care assistance), ORS 315.208 (dependent care facili-
33 ties), ORS 315.213 (contributions for child care), ORS 315.304 (pollution control facility), ORS 315.326
34 (renewable energy development contributions), ORS 315.331 (energy conservation projects), ORS
35 315.336 (transportation projects), ORS 315.341 (renewable energy resource equipment manufacturing
36 facilities), ORS 315.354 and 469B.151 (energy conservation facilities), ORS 315.507 (electronic com-
37 merce) and ORS 315.533 (low income community jobs initiative) **and section 2 of this 2017 Act**
38 **(donations to Oregon Project Independence).**

39 **SECTION 4.** ORS 318.031 is amended to read:

40 318.031. It being the intention of the Legislative Assembly that this chapter and ORS chapter
41 317 shall be administered as uniformly as possible (allowance being made for the difference in im-
42 position of the taxes), ORS 305.140 and 305.150, ORS chapter 314 and the following sections are in-
43 corporated into and made a part of this chapter: ORS 285C.309, 315.104, 315.141, 315.156, 315.204,
44 315.208, 315.213, 315.304, 315.326, 315.331, 315.336, 315.507 and 315.533 **and section 2 of this 2017**
45 **Act** (all only to the extent applicable to a corporation) and ORS chapter 317.

1 **SECTION 5.** Section 2 of this 2017 Act and the amendments to ORS 314.752 and 318.031
2 by sections 3 and 4 of this 2017 Act apply to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2017.

3 **SECTION 6.** This 2017 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2017
4 regular session of the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.

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