

Maine Revised Statute Title 36, Chapter 357: INSURANCE COMPANIES

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36 §2511. COMPANIES TAXABLE; RATE *(REPEALED)*

SECTION HISTORY

1973, c. 727, §2 (AMD). 1975, c. 241, (AMD). 1981, c. 514, §1 (AMD).
1983, c. 479, §1 (AMD). 1985, c. 783, §9 (RP).

36 §2512. ANNUAL RETURNS TO SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE

Every domestic life insurance company shall include in its annual return to the Superintendent of Insurance a statement of the amount of premiums and annuity considerations liable to taxation as provided in section 2513, and of the real estate held by it on the 31st day of the previous December, showing in detail the amount of all premiums including annuity considerations whether in cash or notes absolutely payable, received by the company from residents of this State during the preceding calendar year and all dividends paid to policyholders in this State on account of the premiums or annuity considerations as required by blanks furnished by the superintendent. The taxes provided by section 2513 shall be paid as provided in section 2521-A, and this section and section 2518 shall be applicable thereto. [1985, c. 783, §10 (AMD).]

SECTION HISTORY

1973, c. 585, §12 (AMD). 1973, c. 727, §3 (RPR). 1985, c. 783, §10 (AMD).

36 §2513. TAX ON PREMIUMS AND ANNUITY CONSIDERATIONS

Every insurance company or association that does business or collects premiums or assessments including annuity considerations in the State, including surety companies and companies engaged in the business of credit insurance or title insurance, shall, for the privilege of doing business in this State and in addition to any other taxes imposed for that privilege, pay a tax upon all gross direct premiums including annuity considerations, whether in cash or otherwise, on contracts written on risks located or resident in the State for insurance of life, annuity, fire, casualty and other risks at the rate of 2% a year. Every surplus lines insurer that does business or collects premiums in the State shall, for the privilege of doing business in this State and in addition to any other taxes imposed for that privilege, pay a tax upon all gross direct premiums, whether in cash or otherwise, on contracts written on risks located or resident in the State at the rate of 3% a year. The producer of those contracts must collect the tax and report and pay the tax to the State Tax Assessor as provided in section 2521-A. For purposes of this section, the term "annuity considerations" includes amounts paid to an insurance company when received for the purchase of a contract that may result in an annuity, even when the annuitization never occurs or does not occur until some time in the future and the amounts are in the meantime applied to an investment vehicle other than an annuity. This section does not apply to mutual fire insurance companies subject to tax under section 2517 or to captive insurance companies formed or licensed under Title 24-A, chapter 83 or under the laws of another state. [2007, c. 627, §52 (AMD).]

Notwithstanding this section, annuity considerations received in tax years ending prior to January 1, 1999 upon which no tax was paid in the year received must be taxed in the year in which an annuity is actually purchased. [2003, c. 20, Pt. CC, §1 (NEW); 2003, c. 20, Pt. CC, §3 (AFF).]

Notwithstanding this section, for income tax years commencing on or after January 1, 1989, the tax imposed by this section upon all gross direct premiums collected or contracted for on long-term care policies, as certified by the superintendent pursuant to Title 24-A, section 5054, must be at the rate of 1% a year. [2003, c. 20, Pt. CC, §1 (AMD); 2003, c. 20, Pt. CC, §3 (AFF).]

Notwithstanding this section, for tax years commencing on or after January 1, 1997, the tax imposed by this section with respect to premiums on qualified group disability policies written by every insurer, except a large domestic insurer, must be at the rate of 1% and must be at the rate of 2.55% with respect to those

premiums written by every large domestic insurer. For the purposes of this section, the term "qualified group disability policies" is limited to group health insurance policies properly reported as such in the insurer's annual statement and whose sole coverage is the full or partial replacement of an individual's income in the event of disability. Policies that contain coverages in addition to replacement of income coverage are considered to solely provide that coverage as long as the premium related to the additional coverages is not more than 10% of the total premium charged. The term "qualified group disability policies" does not include workers' compensation insurance policies, policies that include coverages that are collectively renewable, policies that provide for credit disability insurance or policies that pay benefits only upon the occurrence of hospitalization. For purposes of this section, a "large domestic insurer" is any insurer domiciled in this State with assets in excess of \$5,000,000,000 as reported on its annual statement. [1997, c. 496, §1 (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY

1973, c. 727, §4 (AMD). 1985, c. 783, §11 (AMD). 1989, c. 556, §B5 (AMD). 1997, c. 496, §1 (AMD). 1997, c. 660, §B4 (AMD). 2003, c. 20, §CC1 (AMD). 2003, c. 20, §CC3 (AFF). 2005, c. 218, §30 (AMD). 2007, c. 240, Pt. KKKK, §1 (AMD). 2007, c. 627, §52 (AMD). 2007, c. 240, Pt. KKKK, §7 (AFF).

36 §2513-A. TAX ON PREMIUMS OF RISK RETENTION GROUPS

Each risk retention group, as defined in Title 24-A, section 6093, is liable for payment of premium taxes with respect to direct business for risks resident or located in this State at the same rate and subject to the same interest and penalties as authorized insurers. Each risk retention group shall, on or before March 15th, file with the State Tax Assessor and the Superintendent of Insurance, on forms prescribed by the assessor, a return covering the year ending on the preceding December 31st. At the time of filing the return, each risk retention group shall pay to the assessor the applicable percentage of the difference between the gross and return premiums reported for business transacted during that year. [2007, c. 627, §53 (AMD).]

SECTION HISTORY

1987, c. 481, §4 (NEW). 2007, c. 627, §53 (AMD).

36 §2513-B. TAX ON PREMIUMS COLLECTED BY CAPTIVE INSURERS; RATE OF TAX

(REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

1997, c. 435, §2 (NEW). 1997, c. 583, §6 (AMD). 2007, c. 240, Pt. KKKK, §7 (AFF). 2007, c. 240, Pt. KKKK, §2 (RP).

36 §2514. APPLICABILITY OF PROVISIONS

Sections 2512 and 2513 shall not apply to the taxation of any annuity consideration on any annuity contract issued prior to August 1, 1943. Sections 2512 and 2513 shall not apply to any premium from an insurance contract, which premium is received prior to October 1, 1969, or any consideration, regardless of when received, from any retirement annuity contracts issued by an insurance or annuity company organized and operated without profit to any private shareholder or individual exclusively for the purpose of aiding nonproprietary educational and scientific institutions pursuant to a retirement program established under the United States Internal Revenue Code, Section 403 (b). Premiums or considerations received from life insurance policies or annuity contracts issued in connection with the funding of a deferred compensation plan described under the United States Internal Revenue Code, Section 457, a pension, annuity or profit-sharing

plan or individual retirement account or annuity qualified or exempt under the United States Internal Revenue Code, Section 401, 403, 404, 408 or 501, as now or hereafter amended or renumbered from time to time, shall be exempt from tax. [1987, c. 343, §7 (AMD).]

SECTION HISTORY

1967, c. 453, (AMD). 1969, c. 412, (AMD). 1973, c. 625, §262 (AMD).
1973, c. 727, §5 (AMD). 1975, c. 641, (AMD). 1985, c. 783, §12 (AMD).
1987, c. 343, §7 (AMD).

36 §2515. AMOUNT OF TAX

In determining the amount of tax due under section 2513, each company shall deduct from the full amount of gross direct premiums the amount of all direct return premiums on the gross direct premiums and all dividends paid to policyholders on direct premiums, and the tax must be computed by those companies or their agents. Except when direct return premiums are returned in the same tax year that the premium was paid, the deduction allowed in this section may be taken only if the tax under this Part has been paid. [2007, c. 240, Pt. KKKK, §3 (AMD); 2007, c. 240, Pt. KKKK, §7 (AFF).]

SECTION HISTORY

1985, c. 783, §13 (AMD). 1997, c. 435, §3 (AMD). 2003, c. 20, §CC2
(AMD). 2003, c. 20, §CC3 (AFF). 2007, c. 240, Pt. KKKK, §3 (AMD).
2007, c. 240, Pt. KKKK, §7 (AFF).

36 §2516. RETURNS TO STATE TAX ASSESSOR

(REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

1973, c. 727, §6 (RP).

36 §2517. MUTUAL FIRE COMPANIES DOING MILL BUSINESS; RETURNS

Mutual fire insurance companies incorporated under the laws of other states, which insure only factories or mills, or property connected with such factories or mills, admitted to do business in this State, shall comply with all the requirements of law except that in lieu of all other taxation upon premiums in this State, such companies shall pay a tax at the rate of 2% on gross premiums in force on risks in this State, after deducting the unabsorbed portion of such premium, computed at the rate of return actually made on annual policies expiring during the year by said insurance companies. [1973, c. 727, §7 (AMD).]

SECTION HISTORY

1973, c. 727, §7 (AMD).

36 §2518. NEGLECT TO MAKE RETURN; ASSESSMENT; FAILURE TO PAY

If any insurance company or association fails to pay on demand a tax assessed under section 141, subsection 2, paragraph C, the State Tax Assessor shall certify that failure to the Superintendent of Insurance who shall give notice to the company or association that it may not do any more business in the State. Whoever, after such notice, does business for such company or association is guilty of a Class E crime. [2007, c. 240, Pt. KKKK, §4 (AMD); 2007, c. 240, Pt. KKKK, §7 (AFF).]

SECTION HISTORY

1973, c. 785, §12 (AMD). 1973, c. 727, §8 (RPR). 1977, c. 696, §278
(AMD). 1979, c. 378, §19 (AMD). 1997, c. 435, §4 (AMD). 2007, c. 240,
Pt. KKKK, §4 (AMD). 2007, c. 240, Pt. KKKK, §7 (AFF).

36 §2519. RATIO OF TAX ON FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANIES

Any insurance company incorporated by a state of the United States or province of the Dominion of Canada whose laws impose upon insurance companies chartered by this State any greater tax than is herein provided shall pay the same tax upon business done by it in this State, in place of the tax provided in any other section of this Title. If it is not paid as provided in section 2521-A, the Superintendent of Insurance shall suspend the right of said company to do business in this State. Any insurance company incorporated by another country shall be regarded for the purpose of this section as though incorporated by the state where it has elected to make its deposit and establish its principal agency in the United States. [1973, c. 727, §9 (RPR).]

SECTION HISTORY

1973, c. 585, §12 (AMD). 1973, c. 727, §9 (RPR).

36 §2520. RECIPROCAL CONTRACTS OF INDEMNITY

Every attorney-in-fact of a reciprocal insurer by or through whom are issued policies or contracts of indemnity by a reciprocal insurer as defined in Title 24-A, section 402, subsection 1, in lieu of all other taxation, state, county or municipal, in this State, shall pay a tax at the rate of 2% on gross premiums or deposits actually received during the year after deducting amounts that are actually returned to policyholders as the unused part of a premium or deposit or credited on the renewal or extension of the indemnity. [2009, c. 434, §27 (AMD).]

SECTION HISTORY

1969, c. 132, §10 (AMD). 1973, c. 727, §10 (RPR). 2009, c. 434, §27 (AMD).

36 §2521. POWER AND AUTHORITY OF DOMESTIC COMPANIES

Every domestic insurance company and its officers, directors and agents and employees shall have power and authority to comply with any statute, ordinance or other law of any state, territory or political subdivision thereof, including the District of Columbia, imposing any license, excise, privilege, occupation, premium or other tax or fee or deposit requirement. No such company, officer, director, employee or agent shall be subject to liability by reason of any such compliance or payment either heretofore or hereafter made, if at a later date the Supreme Court of the United States declares such tax or deposit to be unconstitutional.

36 §2521-A. RETURNS; PAYMENT OF TAX

Every insurance company, association, producer or attorney-in-fact of a reciprocal insurer subject to the tax imposed by this chapter shall on or before the last day of each April, the 25th day of each June and the last day of each October file with the State Tax Assessor, on forms prescribed by the assessor, a return for the quarter ending on the last day of the preceding calendar month, except for the return due on the 25th day of June, which is for the quarter ending June 30th. A final return must be filed on or before March 15th, covering the prior calendar year. The 3 quarterly returns may be on an estimated basis, as long as each April and June installment equals 35% of the total tax paid for the preceding calendar year or at least 35% of the total tax to be paid for the current calendar year and each October installment equals 15% of the total tax paid for the preceding calendar year or at least 15% of the total tax to be paid for the current calendar year. [2007, c. 627, §96 (AFF); 2007, c. 627, §54 (RPR).]

At the time of filing the returns, each insurance company, association, producer or attorney-in-fact of a reciprocal insurer shall pay to the assessor the amount of tax shown due. [2007, c. 627, §96 (AFF); 2007, c. 627, §54 (RPR).]

An insurance company, association, producer or attorney-in-fact of a reciprocal insurer whose annual tax liability under this chapter does not exceed \$1,000 may file an annual return with payment on or before March 15th covering the prior calendar year. [2007, c. 627, §96 (AFF); 2007, c. 627, §54 (RPR).]

SECTION HISTORY

1973, c. 727, §11 (NEW). 1975, c. 377, (AMD). 1977, c. 679, §11 (AMD). 1981, c. 364, §30 (AMD). 1989, c. 702, §E13 (AMD). 1991, c. 528, §§PPP1,2 (AMD). 1991, c. 591, §§PPP1,2 (AMD). 1991, c. 846, §27 (AMD). 1991, c. 528, §§PPP5,RRR (AFF). 1991, c. 591, §PPP5 (AFF). 1993, c. 410, §OO1 (AMD). 1997, c. 435, §5 (AMD). 1999, c. 414, §26 (AMD). 2005, c. 218, §31 (AMD). 2007, c. 240, Pt. KKKK, §5 (AMD). 2007, c. 437, §12 (AMD). 2007, c. 240, Pt. KKKK, §7 (AFF). 2007, c. 437, §22 (AFF). 2007, c. 627, §96 (AFF). 2007, c. 627, §54 (RPR).

36 §2521-B. SELF-INSURERS; RETURN FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1982

(REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

1981, c. 706, §25 (NEW). 1983, c. 479, §2 (RP). 1991, c. 528, §PPP3 (NEW). 1991, c. 591, §PPP3 (NEW). 1991, c. 528, §§PPP4,5,RRR (AFF). 1991, c. 591, §§PPP4,5 (AFF). RR 1991, c. 1, §53 (COR).

36 §2521-C. RETURNS; PAYMENT OF TAX

(REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

1991, c. 591, §PPP3 (NEW). 1991, c. 846, §28 (AMD). 1991, c. 591, §§PPP4,5 (AFF). 1991, c. 846, §41 (AFF). RR 1991, c. 1, §53 (RNU). 1993, c. 410, §OO2 (RP).

36 §2522. ASSESSMENT OF TAX; NOTICE; SUSPENSION FOR NONPAYMENT

The State Tax Assessor shall notify the several companies and attorneys-in-fact of a reciprocal insurer mentioned in section 2520, and unless the tax, penalty and interest is paid, the Superintendent of Insurance shall suspend the right of the company or attorney-in-fact of a reciprocal insurer to do any further business in the State until the tax, penalty or interest is paid. [1973, c. 727, §12 (RPR).]

SECTION HISTORY

1973, c. 585, §12 (AMD). 1973, c. 727, §12 (RPR).

36 §2523. TAXATION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURERS

1. Tax on insurance companies. Every insurance company or association which does business or collects premiums or assessments for workers' compensation insurance in this State shall, for the privilege of doing business in this State and in addition to any other taxes imposed for that privilege, pay a tax of 2% upon all gross direct premiums written, whether in cash or in notes absolutely payable on contracts written on risks located or resident in the State for workers' compensation insurance, less return premiums thereon and less all dividends paid to policyholders.

The tax levied under this section is in lieu of the taxes levied under section 2513, insofar as those taxes are based on workers' compensation insurance premiums.

[1985, c. 783, §14 (RPR) .]

2. Returns. Insurance companies and associations shall file a separate return under section 2521-A for the tax levied by this section.

[1983, c. 479, §3 (NEW) .]

3. Fund. Taxes collected under this section shall be paid forthwith by the State Tax Assessor to the General Fund.

[1983, c. 479, §3 (NEW) .]

SECTION HISTORY

1983, c. 479, §3 (NEW). 1985, c. 783, §14 (AMD).

36 §2524. CREDIT FOR EMPLOYER-ASSISTED DAY CARE

1. Credit allowed. A taxpayer under this chapter constituting an employing unit is allowed a credit against the tax imposed by this chapter for each taxable year equal to the lowest of:

- A. Five thousand dollars; [1987, c. 343, §8 (NEW) .]
- B. Twenty percent of the costs incurred by the taxpayer in providing day care service for children of employees of the taxpayer; or [1987, c. 343, §8 (NEW) .]
- C. One hundred dollars for each child of an employee of the taxpayer enrolled on a full-time basis, or each full-time equivalent, throughout the taxable year in day care service provided by the taxpayer or in the first year that the taxpayer provides day care services, for each child enrolled on a full-time basis, or each full-time equivalent, on the last day of the year. [1987, c. 343, §8 (NEW) .]

[1989, c. 502, Pt. B, §48 (AMD) .]

2. Definitions. As used in this section, unless the context indicates otherwise, the following terms have the following meanings.

- A. "Employing unit" has the same meaning as in Title 26, section 1043. [1987, c. 343, §8 (NEW) .]
- B. "Providing day care services" means expending funds to build, furnish, license, staff, operate or subsidize a day care center licensed by the Department of Health and Human Services to provide day care services to children of employees of the taxpayer at no profit to the taxpayer or to contract with a day care facility licensed by or registered with the department to provide day care services to children of the employees of the taxpayer. "Providing day care services" also includes the provision of day care resource and referral services to employees and the provision of vouchers by an employer to an employee for purposes of paying for day care services for children of the employee. [1987, c. 343, §8 (NEW); 2003, c. 689, Pt. B, §6 (REV) .]
- C. "Quality child care services" has the meaning set forth in section 5219-Q, subsection 1. [2001, c. 396, §25 (AMD) .]

[2001, c. 396, §25 (AMD); 2003, c. 689, Pt. B, §6 (REV) .]

3. Carryover; carry back. The amount of the credit that may be used by a taxpayer for a taxable year may not exceed the amount of tax otherwise due under this section. Any unused credit may be carried over to the following year or years for a period not to exceed 15 years or it may be carried back for a period not to exceed 3 years.

[1987, c. 343, §8 (NEW) .]

4. Quality child care services. The credit allowed under subsection 1 doubles in amount if the day care service provided by the taxpayer constitutes quality child care services.

[2001, c. 396, §26 (AMD); 2001, c. 358, Pt. D, §1 (AFF) .]

SECTION HISTORY

1987, c. 343, §8 (NEW). 1989, c. 502, §B48 (AMD). 1999, c. 401, §§NNN1,2 (AMD). 1999, c. 401, §§NNN8,9 (AFF). 2001, c. 396, §§25,26 (AMD). 2001, c. 358, §D1 (AFF). 2003, c. 689, §B6 (REV).

36 §2525. EMPLOYER-PROVIDED LONG-TERM CARE BENEFITS

1. Credit. A taxpayer under this chapter constituting an employing unit is allowed a credit against the tax imposed by this chapter for each taxable year that begins on or after July 10, 1989 and before January 1, 2000 equal to the lowest of the following:

A. Five thousand dollars; [1989, c. 556, Pt. B, §6 (NEW).]

B. Twenty percent of the costs incurred by the taxpayer in providing long-term care policy coverage as part of a benefit package; or [1989, c. 556, Pt. B, §6 (NEW).]

C. One hundred dollars for each employee covered by an employer-provided long-term care policy. [1989, c. 556, Pt. B, §6 (NEW).]

[1999, c. 521, Pt. C, §1 (AMD); 1999, c. 521, Pt. C, §9 (AFF) .]

2. Definitions. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

A. "Long-term care policy" has the same meaning as in Title 24-A, section 5051. [1989, c. 556, Pt. B, §6 (NEW).]

B. "Employing unit" has the same meaning as in Title 26, section 1043. [1989, c. 556, Pt. B, §6 (NEW).]

[1989, c. 556, Pt. B, §6 (NEW) .]

3. Limitation. The amount of the credit that may be used by a taxpayer for a taxable year may not exceed the amount of tax otherwise due under this chapter. Any unused credit may be carried over to the following year or years for a period not to exceed 15 years.

[1989, c. 556, Pt. B, §6 (NEW) .]

SECTION HISTORY

1989, c. 556, §B6 (NEW). 1999, c. 521, §C1 (AMD). 1999, c. 521, §C9 (AFF).

36 §2525-A. EMPLOYER-PROVIDED LONG-TERM CARE BENEFITS ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2000

1. Credit. A taxpayer under this chapter constituting an employing unit is allowed a credit against the tax imposed by this chapter for each taxable year equal to the lowest of the following:

- A. Five thousand dollars; [1999, c. 521, Pt. C, §2 (NEW); 1999, c. 521, Pt. C, §9 (AFF).]
- B. Twenty percent of the costs incurred by the taxpayer in providing eligible long-term care insurance as part of a benefit package; or [2001, c. 679, §2 (AMD); 2001, c. 679, §6 (AFF).]
- C. One hundred dollars for each employee covered by employer-provided eligible long-term care insurance. [2001, c. 679, §2 (AMD); 2001, c. 679, §6 (AFF).]

[2001, c. 679, §2 (AMD); 2001, c. 679, §6 (AFF) .]

2. Definitions. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

- A. "Employing unit" has the same meaning as in Title 26, section 1043. [1999, c. 521, Pt. C, §2 (NEW); 1999, c. 521, Pt. C, §9 (AFF).]
- B. [2001, c. 679, §6 (AFF); 2001, c. 679, §2 (RP).]
- C. "Eligible long-term care insurance" means:

- (1) For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2000, a qualified long-term care insurance contract as defined in the Code, Section 7702B(b); and
- (2) For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2002, a contract specified in subparagraph (1) or a long-term care insurance policy certified by the Superintendent of Insurance under Title 24-A, section 5075-A. [2001, c. 679, §2 (NEW); 2001, c. 679, §6 (AFF).]

[2001, c. 679, §2 (AMD); 2001, c. 679, §6 (AFF) .]

3. Limitation. The amount of the credit that may be used by a taxpayer for a taxable year may not exceed the amount of tax otherwise due under this chapter. Any unused credit may be carried over to the following year or years for a period not to exceed 15 years.

[1999, c. 521, Pt. C, §2 (NEW); 1999, c. 521, Pt. C, §9 (AFF) .]

SECTION HISTORY

1999, c. 521, §C2 (NEW). 1999, c. 521, §C9 (AFF). 2001, c. 679, §2 (AMD). 2001, c. 679, §6 (AFF).

36 §2526. SOLID WASTE REDUCTION INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT (REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

1989, c. 927, §1 (NEW). 1991, c. 528, §§R8,9 (AMD). 1991, c. 591, §§R8,9 (AMD). 1991, c. 846, §§29,30 (AMD). 1991, c. 528, §§R19,RRR (AFF). 1991, c. 591, §R19 (AFF). RR 1991, c. 2, §134 (COR). 1993, c. 433, §1 (AMD). 1995, c. 368, §NN1 (AMD). 1995, c. 656, §§A14,15 (AMD). 1997, c. 24, §C5 (AMD). 2007, c. 438, §52 (RP).

36 §2527. EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT***(REPEALED)***

SECTION HISTORY

2001, c. 700, §2 (NEW). 2001, c. 700, §§10,11 (AFF). 2003, c. 20, §DD3 (AMD). 2003, c. 451, §JJ3 (AMD). 2005, c. 12, §Q3 (AMD). 2007, c. 1, Pt. O, §§3, 4 (AMD). 2007, c. 1, Pt. O, §9 (AFF). 2007, c. 539, Pt. RR, §1 (RP).

36 §2528. RECRUITMENT CREDIT***(REPEALED)***

SECTION HISTORY

2001, c. 700, §2 (NEW). 2001, c. 700, §§10,11 (AFF). 2003, c. 20, §DD4 (AMD). 2003, c. 451, §JJ4 (AMD). 2005, c. 12, §Q4 (AMD). 2007, c. 1, Pt. O, §5 (AMD). 2007, c. 1, Pt. O, §9 (AFF). 2007, c. 539, Pt. SS, §1 (RP).

36 §2529. PINE TREE DEVELOPMENT ZONE TAX CREDIT

1. Credit allowed. A taxpayer that is a qualified Pine Tree Development Zone business as defined in Title 30-A, section 5250-I, subsection 17 is allowed a credit in the amount of:

A. One hundred percent of the tax that would otherwise be due under this chapter upon premiums that are attributable to a qualified business activity as defined in Title 30-A, section 5250-I, subsection 16 for each of the first 5 tax years beginning with the tax year in which the taxpayer commences its qualified business activity; and [2005, c. 351, §26 (AFF); 2005, c. 351, §10 (RPR).]

B. Fifty percent of the tax that would otherwise be due under this chapter upon premiums that are attributable to a qualified business activity as defined in Title 30-A, section 5250-I, subsection 16 for each of the 5 tax years following the time period in paragraph A. [2005, c. 351, §26 (AFF); 2005, c. 351, §10 (RPR).]

[2005, c. 351, §10 (AMD); 2005, c. 351, §26 (AFF) .]

2. Apportioned credit in certain circumstances. In the case of a qualified Pine Tree Development Zone business as defined in Title 30-A, section 5250-I, subsection 17 that engages in both qualified and nonqualified business activities in the State, the credit provided for in this section is limited to that portion that is attributable to the qualified business activity. The limitation is calculated by an apportionment. The apportionment is determined by a fraction, the numerator of which is the property value plus the payroll for the taxable year attributed to the qualified business activity of the business and the denominator of which is the statewide property value plus payroll for the taxable year of the business.

If the apportionment provisions of this subsection do not fairly reflect the amount of the credit associated with the taxpayer's qualified business activity, the taxpayer may petition for, or the State Tax Assessor may require, in respect to all or any part of the taxpayer's business activity, the employment of another reasonable method to effectuate an equitable apportionment of the credit associated with the taxpayer's qualified business activity.

[2005, c. 351, §26 (AFF); 2005, c. 351, §11 (RPR) .]

3. Limitation. The credit provided by this section may not be claimed for calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2019.

[2003, c. 451, Pt. NNN, §4 (NEW); 2003, c. 451, Pt. NNN, §8 (AFF) .]

4. Definitions. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

A. "Property" means the average value of the taxpayer's real and tangible personal property that is owned or rented and used during the tax period. Property owned by the taxpayer is valued at its original cost. Property rented by the taxpayer is valued at 8 times the net annual rental rate. The net annual rental rate is the annual rental rate paid by the taxpayer. [2005, c. 351, §12 (NEW) .]

B. "Payroll" means the total amount paid in this State during the tax period by the taxpayer for compensation, including wages, pretax employee contributions made to a benefit package and employer contributions made to an employee benefit package. [2005, c. 351, §12 (NEW) .]

[2005, c. 351, §12 (NEW) .]

SECTION HISTORY

2003, c. 451, §NNN4 (NEW). 2003, c. 688, §D4 (AMD). 2003, c. 451, §NNN8 (AFF). 2005, c. 351, §§10-12 (AMD). 2005, c. 351, §26 (AFF).

36 §2530. MAINE LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION CREDIT

A taxpayer is allowed a credit against the tax otherwise due under this chapter as determined under Title 24-A, section 4621. [2005, c. 346, §15 (NEW); 2005, c. 346, §16 (AFF) .]

SECTION HISTORY

2005, c. 346, §15 (NEW). 2005, c. 346, §16 (AFF).

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