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AN ACT

Amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), entitled "An act relating to tax reform and State taxation by codifying 1 2 and enumerating certain subjects of taxation and imposing 3 taxes thereon; providing procedures for the payment, collection, administration and enforcement thereof; providing 5 for tax credits in certain cases; conferring powers and 6 imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, certain 7 employers, fiduciaries, individuals, persons, corporations 8 9 and other entities; prescribing crimes, offenses and penalties," in research and development tax credit, further 10 providing for report to General Assembly; in entertainment 11 production tax credit, further providing for reports to 12 General Assembly; in resource enhancement and protection tax 13 credit, further providing for report and public information; 14 in resource manufacturing tax credit, further providing for 15 reports to General Assembly; in historic preservation 16 incentive tax credit, further providing for administration; 17 in community-based services tax credit, further providing for 18 19 quidelines; in coal refuse energy and reclamation tax credit, further providing for annual report to General Assembly; in 20 waterfront development tax credit, further providing for tax 21 22 credit; in organ and bone marrow donation credit, further 23 providing for duties of department; in tax credit for new jobs, providing for annual report; in mobile 24 telecommunications broadband investment tax credit, providing 25 for annual report; in innovate in PA tax credit, further 26 providing for report; in manufacturing and investment tax 27 credit, providing for report and further providing for duties 28 29 of department; in neighborhood assistance tax credit, further 30 providing for tax credit; in Keystone Special Development Zone Program, providing for annual report; in mixed-use 31 development tax credit, further providing for program 32 administration; in keystone innovation zones, further 33

- providing for annual report; and, in malt beverage tax,
- further providing for limited tax credits.
- 3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 4 hereby enacts as follows:
- 5 Section 1. Section 1711-B of the act of March 4, 1971
- 6 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, is amended
- 7 to read:
- 8 Section 1711-B. Report to General Assembly. -- The secretary
- 9 shall submit an annual report to the General Assembly indicating
- 10 the [effectiveness] <u>usage</u> of the credit provided by this article
- 11 no later than March 15 following the year in which the credits
- 12 were approved. The report shall include the [names of all
- 13 taxpayers utilizing the credit as of the date of the report and
- 14 the amount of credits approved and utilized by each taxpayer.]
- 15 <u>name of each taxpayer that was approved for a credit during the</u>
- 16 calendar year and the amount approved for each taxpayer, the
- 17 amount of the credit used by each taxpayer during the calendar
- 18 year, the amount of the credit which remains unused for each
- 19 taxpayer as of the close of the calendar year, the amount of the
- 20 <u>credit sold or assigned by each taxpayer in the previous</u>
- 21 calendar year, the price that the credit was sold for and the
- 22 name of the person to which the credit was sold or assigned. The
- 23 <u>name or other identifying information of an individual receiving</u>
- 24 a credit under section 1710-B may not be included in the report.
- 25 Notwithstanding any law providing for the confidentiality of tax
- 26 records, the information contained in the report shall be public
- 27 information and shall be posted on the department's publicly
- 28 <u>accessible Internet website</u>. The report may also include any
- 29 recommendations for changes in the calculation or administration
- 30 of the credit.
- 31 Section 2. Sections 1720-D(a) and 1761-D(a) of the act,

- 1 amended or added July 13, 2016 (P.L.526, No.84), are amended to
- 2 read:
- 3 Section 1720-D. Report to General Assembly.
- 4 (a) General rule. -- No later than June 1, 2008, and September
- 5 1 of each year thereafter, the Secretary of Community and
- 6 Economic Development shall submit a report to the General
- 7 Assembly summarizing the [effectiveness] <u>usage</u> of the tax credit
- 8 provided by this subarticle. The report shall include the [name
- 9 of the film produced, the names of all taxpayers utilizing the
- 10 credit as of the date of the report and the amount of credits
- 11 approved for, utilized by or sold or assigned by each taxpayer.]
- 12 the name of each taxpayer that was approved for a credit during
- 13 the fiscal year and the amount approved for each taxpayer, the
- 14 amount of the credit used by each taxpayer during the fiscal
- 15 year, the amount of the credit which remains unused for each
- 16 taxpayer as of the end of the fiscal year, the amount of the
- 17 <u>credit sold or assigned by each taxpayer in the previous fiscal</u>
- 18 year, the price for which the credit was sold and the name of
- 19 the taxpayer to which the credit was sold or assigned. The name
- 20 or other identifying information about an individual receiving a
- 21 credit under section 1718-D may not be included in the report.
- 22 The report may also include any recommendations for changes in
- 23 the calculation or administration of the tax credit. The report
- 24 shall be submitted to the chairman and minority chairman of the
- 25 Appropriations and Finance Committees of the Senate and the
- 26 chairman and minority chairman of the Appropriations and Finance
- 27 Committees of the House of Representatives. In addition to the
- 28 information set forth above, the report shall include the
- 29 following information, which shall be separated by geographic
- 30 location within this Commonwealth:

- 1 (1) The amount of credits claimed during the fiscal year
- 2 by film.
- 3 (2) The total amount spent in this Commonwealth during
- 4 the fiscal year by film.
- 5 (3) The total amount of tax revenues generated by this
- 6 Commonwealth during the fiscal year by film.
- 7 (4) The total number of jobs created during the fiscal
- 8 year by film, including the duration of the jobs.
- 9 * * *
- 10 Section 1761-D. Report to General Assembly.
- 11 (a) General rule. -- No later than June 1 of the second year
- 12 that commences after the effective date of this section, and
- 13 September 1 of each year thereafter, the Secretary of Community
- 14 and Economic Development shall submit a report to the General
- 15 Assembly summarizing the [effectiveness] usage of the tax
- 16 credit. The report shall include the name of the video game
- 17 produced, [the names of all taxpayers utilizing the tax credit
- 18 as of the date of the report and the amount of tax credits
- 19 approved for, utilized by or sold or assigned by each taxpayer.]
- 20 the name of each taxpayer that was approved for a credit during
- 21 the fiscal year and the amount approved for each taxpayer, the
- 22 <u>amount of the credit used by each taxpayer during the fiscal</u>
- 23 year, the amount of the credit which remains unused for each
- 24 taxpayer as of the end of the fiscal year, the amount of the
- 25 credit sold or assigned by each taxpayer in the previous fiscal
- 26 year, the price for which the credit was sold and the name of
- 27 the taxpayer to which the credit was sold or assigned. The name
- 28 or other identifying information of an individual receiving a
- 29 <u>credit under section 1759-D may not be included in the</u>
- 30 <u>report.</u> The report may also include recommendations for changes

- 1 in the calculation or administration of the tax credit. The
- 2 report shall be submitted to the chairperson and minority
- 3 chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate and
- 4 the chairperson and minority chairperson of the Finance
- 5 Committee of the Senate and the chairperson and minority
- 6 chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the House of
- 7 Representatives and the chairperson and minority chairperson of
- 8 the Finance Committee of the House of Representatives. In
- 9 addition to the information stated in this section, the report
- 10 shall include the following information which shall be separated
- 11 by geographic location within this Commonwealth:
- 12 (1) The amount of tax credits claimed by taxpayers
- during the fiscal year.
- 14 (2) The total amount spent on video game production in
- this Commonwealth during the fiscal year.
- 16 (3) The total amount of tax revenues collected from the
- 17 production of video games in this Commonwealth during the
- 18 fiscal year.
- 19 (4) The total number of jobs created by taxpayers during
- the fiscal year, including the duration of the jobs.
- 21 * * *
- Section 3. Section 1781-D of the act, added October 30, 2017
- 23 (P.L., No.43), is amended to read:
- 24 Section 1781-D. Report to General Assembly.
- No later than June 1, 2018, and September 1 of each year
- 26 thereafter, the Secretary of Community and Economic Development
- 27 shall submit a report to the General Assembly summarizing the
- 28 [effectiveness] <u>usage</u> of the tax credits provided by this
- 29 subarticle. The report shall include the name of the tours which
- 30 rehearsed in this Commonwealth, [the names of all recipients

- 1 awarded a tax credit as of the date of the report and the amount
- 2 of tax credits approved for each recipient.] the name of each
- 3 taxpayer that was approved for a credit during the fiscal year
- 4 and the amount approved for each taxpayer, the amount of the
- 5 credit used by each taxpayer during the fiscal year, the amount
- 6 of the credit which remains unused for each taxpayer as of the
- 7 end of the fiscal year, the amount of the credit sold or
- 8 <u>assigned by each taxpayer in the previous fiscal year, the price</u>
- 9 for which the credit was sold and the name of the taxpayer to
- 10 which the credit was sold or assigned. The name or other
- 11 <u>identifying information of an individual receiving a credit</u>
- 12 <u>under section 1779-D may not be included in the report.</u> The
- 13 report may also include recommendations for changes in the
- 14 calculation or administration of the tax credits provided under
- 15 this subarticle. The report shall be submitted to the
- 16 chairperson and minority chairperson of the Appropriations
- 17 Committee of the Senate, the chairperson and minority
- 18 chairperson of the Finance Committee of the Senate, the
- 19 chairperson and minority chairperson of the Appropriations
- 20 Committee of the House of Representatives and the chairperson
- 21 and minority chairperson of the Finance Committee of the House
- 22 of Representatives. The report shall include the following
- 23 information, which shall be separated by geographic location
- 24 within this Commonwealth:
- 25 (1) The amount of tax credits claimed during the fiscal
- year by tour.
- 27 (2) The total amount spent in this Commonwealth during
- 28 the fiscal year by tours and concert tour promotion companies
- 29 for services and supplies.
- 30 (3) The total amount of tax revenues, both directly and

- indirectly, generated for the Commonwealth during the fiscal
- 2 year by the concert rehearsal and tour industry.
- 3 Section 4. Sections 1710-E, 1710-G(a), 1707-H and 1707-I of
- 4 the act are amended to read:
- 5 Section 1710-E. Report and public information.
- 6 (a) General rule. -- The commission, in consultation with the
- 7 department, shall [annually report to the General Assembly on
- 8 the Resource Enhancement and Protection Tax Credit Program as
- 9 follows: submit an annual report to the General Assembly no
- 10 <u>later than October 1, 2018, and October 1 of each year</u>
- 11 thereafter, indicating the usage of the credit provided by this
- 12 <u>article</u>, <u>including the following information</u>:
- 13 (1) The number of projects and the dollar amount of tax
- credits granted under the program in the aggregate, by best
- management practice and per project.
- 16 (2) The types, locations and costs of projects.
- 17 (3) The estimated benefits of the projects, including
- 18 pollution reduction.
- 19 (4) The name of each taxpayer that was approved for a
- 20 <u>credit during the fiscal year and the amount approved for</u>
- 21 each taxpayer.
- 22 <u>(5) The amount of the credit used by each taxpayer</u>
- 23 during the fiscal year.
- 24 (6) The amount of the credit which remains unused for
- each taxpayer as of the end of the fiscal year.
- 26 (7) The amount of the credit sold or assigned by each
- taxpayer during the fiscal year.
- 28 (8) The price for which the credit was sold and the name
- of the taxpayer to which the credit was sold or assigned.
- 30 (b) Identity. -- [The identity of each taxpayer utilizing a

- 1 resource enhancement and protection tax credit under this
- 2 article and the amount of credits approved and utilized by each
- 3 taxpayer shall be made available annually within a year of when
- 4 the credits were granted and shall constitute a public record,
- 5 notwithstanding any law providing for the confidentiality of tax
- 6 records. This information regarding taxpayer use of resource
- 7 enhancement and protection tax credits shall be made available
- 8 in accordance with the laws applicable to public information and
- 9 public records generally and need not be included in the annual
- 10 report to the General Assembly.] Notwithstanding any law
- 11 providing for the confidentiality of tax records, the
- 12 <u>information contained in the report shall be public information</u>
- 13 and the report shall be posted to the department's publicly
- 14 <u>accessible Internet website. The name or other identifying</u>
- 15 <u>information of an individual receiving a credit under section</u>
- 16 1703-E(f) may not be included in the report.
- 17 Section 1710-G. Reports to General Assembly.
- 18 (a) Annual report.--By October 1, 2018, and October 1 of
- 19 each year thereafter, the department shall submit a report on
- 20 the tax credit provided by this article to the chairman and
- 21 minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate,
- 22 the chairman and minority chairman of the Finance Committee of
- 23 the Senate, the chairman and minority chairman of the
- 24 Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives and the
- 25 chairman and minority chairman of the Finance Committee of the
- 26 House of Representatives. The report must include [the names of
- 27 the qualified taxpayers utilizing the tax credit as of the date
- 28 of the report and the amount of tax credits approved for,
- 29 utilized by or sold or assigned by a qualified taxpayer.] the
- 30 name of each qualified taxpayer that was approved for a credit

- 1 during the fiscal year and the amount approved for each
- 2 qualified taxpayer, the amount of the credit used by each
- 3 qualified taxpayer during the fiscal year, the amount of the
- 4 <u>credit which remains unused for each taxpayer as of the close of</u>
- 5 the fiscal year, the amount of the credit sold or assigned by
- 6 <u>each qualified taxpayer in the previous fiscal year, the price</u>
- 7 for which the credit was sold and the name of the taxpayer to
- 8 which the credit was sold or assigned. The name or other
- 9 <u>identifying information of an individual receiving a credit</u>
- 10 under section 1708-G may not be included in the report.
- 11 * * *
- 12 Section 1707-H. Administration.
- 13 <u>(a) Written guidelines.--</u>The Department of Community and
- 14 Economic Development, the commission and the department shall
- 15 jointly develop written guidelines for the implementation of the
- 16 provisions of this article.
- 17 (b) Annual report. -- The Department of Community and Economic
- 18 Development, the commission and the department shall jointly
- 19 submit an annual report to the General Assembly indicating the
- 20 usage of the credit provided by this article no later than
- 21 October 1, 2018, and each October 1 thereafter. The report shall
- 22 include the name of each qualified taxpayer that was approved
- 23 for a credit during the fiscal year and the amount approved for
- 24 each qualified taxpayer, the amount of the credit used by each
- 25 taxpayer during the fiscal year, the amount of the credit which
- 26 remains unused for each taxpayer as of the close of the fiscal
- 27 year, the amount of the credit sold or assigned by each
- 28 gualified taxpayer during the fiscal year, the price for which
- 29 the credit was sold and the name of the taxpayer to which the
- 30 credit was sold or assigned. The name or other identifying

- 1 <u>information of an individual receiving a credit under section</u>
- 2 1706-H may not be included in the report. Notwithstanding any
- 3 law providing for the confidentiality of tax records, the
- 4 information contained in the report shall be public information
- 5 and the report shall be posted on the Department of Community
- 6 and Economic Development's publicly accessible Internet website.
- 7 Section 1707-I. Guidelines and administration.
- 8 (a) Written guidelines. -- The department, in conjunction with
- 9 the Department of Revenue and the Department of [Public Welfare]
- 10 <u>Human Services</u>, may establish guidelines as necessary to
- 11 implement this article.
- 12 <u>(b) Annual report.--The department, in conjunction with the</u>
- 13 Department of Revenue and the Department of Human Services,
- 14 shall submit an annual report to the General Assembly indicating
- 15 the usage of the credit provided by this article no later than
- 16 October 1. The report shall include the name of each business
- 17 firm that was approved for a credit during the fiscal year and
- 18 the amount approved for each business firm, the amount of the
- 19 credit used by each taxpayer during the fiscal year and the
- 20 amount of the credit which remains unused for each taxpayer as
- 21 of the close of the fiscal year. Notwithstanding any law
- 22 providing for the confidentiality of tax records, the
- 23 information contained in the report shall be public information
- 24 and the report shall be posted on the department's publicly
- 25 accessible Internet website.
- 26 Section 5. Sections 1713-J and 1706-K(b) of the act, added
- 27 July 13, 2016 (P.L.526, No.84), are amended to read:
- 28 Section 1713-J. Annual report to General Assembly.
- 29 By October 1, 2017, and October 1 of each year thereafter,
- 30 the department shall submit a report on the tax credit provided

- 1 by this article to the chairperson and minority chairperson of
- 2 the Appropriations Committee of the Senate, the chairperson and
- 3 minority chairperson of the Finance Committee of the Senate, the
- 4 chairperson and minority chairperson of the Appropriations
- 5 Committee of the House of Representatives and the chairperson
- 6 and minority chairperson of the Finance Committee of the House
- 7 of Representatives and shall post the report on the department's
- 8 <u>publicly accessible Internet website</u>. The report must include:
- 9 (1) the [names of the qualified taxpayers utilizing the
- 10 tax credit as of the date of the report and the amount of tax
- 11 credits approved for, utilized by or sold or assigned by a
- 12 qualified taxpayer] name of each qualified taxpayer that was
- 13 <u>approved for a credit during the fiscal year and the amount</u>
- 14 <u>approved for each qualified taxpayer, the amount of the</u>
- 15 <u>credit used by each taxpayer during the fiscal year, the</u>
- 16 <u>amount of the credit which remains unused for each taxpayer</u>
- 17 as of the close of the fiscal year, the amount of the credit
- 18 sold or assigned by each qualified taxpayer during the fiscal
- 19 year, the price for which the credit was sold for and the
- 20 name of the taxpayer to which the credit was sold or
- assigned. The name or other identifying information of an
- 22 individual receiving a credit under section 1708-J may not be
- 23 included in the report; and
- 24 (2) data concerning the benefits provided to the
- 25 Commonwealth in terms of the quantity of coal refuse utilized
- 26 by qualifying facilities and the volume of coal ash generated
- 27 by qualifying facilities which is beneficially used to
- 28 reclaim mine-affected lands.
- 29 Section 1706-K. Tax credit.
- 30 * * *

- 1 (b) Rules and regulations.--
- 2 (1) The department may promulgate rules and regulations 3 for the approval or disapproval of applications by business 4 firms.
- 5 The department shall provide a report listing all (2) applications received and the disposition of the applications 6 7 in each fiscal year to the General Assembly by October 1 of 8 the following fiscal year. The department's report shall 9 include [all taxpayers utilizing the tax credit and the 10 amount of tax credits approved, sold or assigned.] the name 11 of each taxpayer that was approved for a credit during the 12 fiscal year and the amount approved for each taxpayer, the 13 amount of the credit used by each taxpayer during the fiscal 14 year, the amount of the credit which remains unused for each taxpayer as of the close of the fiscal year, the amount of 15 16 the credit sold or assigned by each taxpayer during the 17 fiscal year, the price for which the credit was sold and the 18 name of the taxpayer to which the credit was sold or 19 assigned. The name or other identifying information of an 20 individual receiving a credit under section 1710-K may not be 21 included in the report.
- 22 (3) Notwithstanding any law providing for the 23 confidentiality of tax records, the information in the report 24 shall be public information, and all report information shall 25 be posted on the department's publicly accessible Internet 26 website.
- 27 * * *
- 28 Section 6. Section 1804(a) of the act is amended to read:
- 29 Section 1804. Duties of department.
- 30 (a) Duties enumerated. -- The department shall:

- 1 (1) In the manner provided by law, promulgate the regulations necessary to implement section 1803.
 - (2) Create and publish forms upon which taxpayers may apply for the tax credit authorized by this article.
- 5 Within five months after the close of any calendar 6 year during which tax credits granted pursuant to this 7 article were used, furnish to the members of the General 8 Assembly an annual report providing, as to each business firm 9 which used tax credits during the preceding calendar year 10 pursuant to this article, the employer's name, address, standard industrial classification code and the amount of tax 11 12 credits granted[.], the amount of the tax credit used by each 13 taxpayer during the calendar year and the amount of the 14 credit which remains unused for each taxpayer as of the close
- 16 (4) Post the report on the department's publicly
 17 accessible Internet website.
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- 19 Section 7. The act is amended by adding sections to read:
- 20 Section 1804.1-B. Annual report.

of the calendar year.

- The department and the Department of Revenue shall jointly
- 22 submit an annual report to the General Assembly indicating the
- 23 usage of the credit provided by this article no later than
- 24 October 1, 2018, and each October 1 thereafter. The report shall
- 25 <u>include the name of each taxpayer that was approved for a credit</u>
- 26 during the fiscal year and the amount approved for each
- 27 taxpayer, the amount of the credit used by each taxpayer during
- 28 the fiscal year, the amount of the credit which remains unused
- 29 for each taxpayer as of the close of the fiscal year, the amount
- 30 of the credit sold or assigned by each taxpayer, the price for

- 1 which the credit was sold and the name of the taxpayer to which
- 2 the credit was sold or assigned. The name or other identifying
- 3 <u>information of an individual receiving a credit under section</u>
- 4 1804-B(c) as a shareholder may not be included in the
- 5 report. Notwithstanding any law providing for the
- 6 confidentiality of tax records, the information contained in the
- 7 report shall be public information and shall be posted on the
- 8 <u>department's publicly accessible Internet website.</u>
- 9 <u>Section 1806-E. Annual report.</u>
- 10 The department shall submit an annual report to the General
- 11 Assembly indicating the usage of the credit provided by this
- 12 <u>article no later than October 1, 2018, and each October 1</u>
- 13 thereafter. The report shall include the name of each taxpayer
- 14 that was approved for a credit during the fiscal year and the
- 15 amount approved for each taxpayer, the amount of the credit used
- 16 by each taxpayer during the fiscal year, the amount of the
- 17 credit which remains unused for each taxpayer as of the close of
- 18 the fiscal year, the amount of the credit sold or assigned by
- 19 each taxpayer, the price for which the credit was sold and the
- 20 name of the taxpayer to which the credit was sold or assigned.
- 21 The name or other identifying information of an individual
- 22 receiving a credit under section 1803-E may not be included in
- 23 the report. Notwithstanding any law providing for the
- 24 confidentiality of tax records, the information contained in the
- 25 report shall be public information and shall be posted on the
- 26 department's publicly accessible Internet website.
- 27 Section 8. Section 1813-F(b) of the act is amended to read:
- 28 Section 1813-F. Report.
- 29 * * *
- 30 (b) Contents. -- The report under subsection (a) shall include

- 1 the following:
- 2 (1) The name of the purchaser of premiums tax credits.
- 3 (2) The amount of premiums tax credits allocated to the 4 purchaser.
- 5 (3) The amount of capital the purchaser contributed for 6 the issuance of the tax credit certificate.
- 7 (4) The amount of any tax credits that have been 8 transferred under section 1810-F(e).
- 9 (4.1) The amount of the credit transferred by each

 10 qualified taxpayer under section 1807-F(b), the price for

 11 which the credit was transferred and the name of the taxpayer

 12 to which the credit was transferred.
- 13 (4.2) The amount of the tax credit which remains unused

 14 for each qualified taxpayer.
- 15 (5) The amount of funds received by the recipients 16 during the previous year.
- 17 (6) The cumulative amount of capital received by the department in connection with the sale of the tax credits.
- 19 (7) The amount of capital remaining uninvested at the 20 end of the preceding calendar year.
- 21 (8) The names and locations of businesses receiving 22 capital from the recipients, the reason for the investment 23 and the amount of the investment.
- 24 (9) The total number of jobs created in this
 25 Commonwealth by the investment and the average wages paid for
 26 the jobs.
- 27 (10) The total number of jobs retained in this
 28 Commonwealth as a result of the investment and the average
 29 wages paid for the jobs.
- 30 Section 9. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

- 1 <u>Section 1810-G. Report.</u>
- 2 The department and the Department of Revenue shall jointly
- 3 <u>submit an annual report to the General Assembly indicating the</u>
- 4 <u>usage of the credit provided by this article no later than</u>
- 5 October 1, 2018, and October 1 of each year thereafter. The
- 6 report shall include the name of each taxpayer that was approved
- 7 for a credit during the fiscal year and the amount approved for
- 8 each taxpayer, the amount of the credit used by each taxpayer
- 9 during the fiscal year, the amount of the tax credit which
- 10 remains unused for each taxpayer as of the close of the fiscal
- 11 year, the amount of the credit sold or assigned by each taxpayer
- 12 during the fiscal year, the price for which the credit was sold
- 13 and the name of the taxpayer to which the credit was sold or
- 14 assigned. The name or other identifying information of an
- 15 <u>individual receiving a credit under section 1807-G may not be</u>
- 16 <u>included in the report. Notwithstanding any law providing for</u>
- 17 the confidentiality of tax records, the information contained in
- 18 the report shall be public information and shall be posted on
- 19 the department's publicly accessible Internet website.
- Section 10. Sections 1835-G(b) and 1904-A(b) of the act,
- 21 amended or added July 13, 2016 (P.L.526, No.84), are amended to
- 22 read:
- 23 Section 1835-G. Duties of department.
- 24 * * *
- 25 (b) Reports by department. -- The department shall provide a
- 26 report listing all applications received for tax credit
- 27 certificates and the disposition of the applications in each
- 28 fiscal year to the General Assembly by October 1 of the
- 29 following fiscal year. The department's report shall include all
- 30 business firms approved for a tax credit certificate [and], the

- 1 amount of tax credit certificates approved for each business
- 2 firm[.], the amount of the credit used by each taxpayer during
- 3 the fiscal year, the amount of the tax credit which remains
- 4 unused for each taxpayer as of the close of the fiscal year, the
- 5 amount of the credit sold or assigned by each taxpayer, the
- 6 price for which the credit was sold and the name of the taxpayer
- 7 to which the credit was sold or assigned.
- 8 * * *
- 9 Section 1904-A. Tax Credit. -- * * *
- 10 (b) The secretary is hereby authorized to promulgate rules
- 11 and regulations for the approval or disapproval of such
- 12 proposals by business firms or private companies. The secretary
- 13 shall provide a report listing of all applications received and
- 14 their disposition in each fiscal year to the General Assembly by
- 15 October 1 of the following fiscal year. The secretary's report
- 16 shall include [all taxpayers utilizing the credit and the amount
- 17 of credits approved, sold or assigned.] the name of each
- 18 taxpayer that was approved for a credit during the calendar year
- 19 and the amount approved for each taxpayer, the amount of the
- 20 credit used by each taxpayer during the calendar year, the
- 21 amount of the credit which remains unused for each taxpayer as
- 22 of the close of the calendar year, the amount of the credit sold
- 23 or assigned by each taxpayer, the price for which the credit was
- 24 sold and the name of the taxpayer to which the credit was sold
- 25 or assigned. The name or other identifying information of an
- 26 individual receiving a credit under section 1907-A may not be
- 27 <u>included in the report.</u> Notwithstanding any law providing for
- 28 the confidentiality of tax records, the information in the
- 29 report shall be public information, and all report information
- 30 shall be posted on the secretary's Internet website.

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- 2 Section 11. The act is amended by adding a section to read:
- 3 <u>Section 1905-C. Annual report.</u>
- 4 The department shall submit an annual report to the General
- 5 Assembly indicating the usage of the credit provided by this
- 6 <u>article no later than October 1. The report shall include the</u>
- 7 <u>name of each Keystone Special Development Zone employer that was</u>
- 8 approved for a credit during the calendar year and the amount
- 9 approved for each Keystone Special Development Zone employer,
- 10 the amount of the credit used by each taxpayer during the
- 11 calendar year, the amount of the credit which remains unused for
- 12 each taxpayer as of the close of the calendar year, the amount
- 13 of the credit sold or assigned by each taxpayer, the price for
- 14 which the credit was sold and the name of the taxpayer to which
- 15 the credit was sold or assigned. The name or other identifying
- 16 information of an individual receiving a credit under section
- 17 1903-C(q) may not be included in the report. Notwithstanding any
- 18 law providing for the confidentiality of tax records, the
- 19 information contained in the report shall be public information
- 20 and shall be posted on the department's publicly accessible
- 21 Internet website.
- 22 Section 12. Sections 1905-E(h), 1908-F and 2010(d) of the
- 23 act, amended or added July 13, 2016 (P.L.526, No.84), are
- 24 amended to read:
- 25 Section 1905-E. Program administration.
- 26 * * *
- 27 (h) Report.--Within 90 days following the close of the first
- 28 calendar year in which tax credits are made available, and by
- 29 July 1 of every year thereafter, the agency, in consultation
- 30 with the department, shall issue a report containing:

- 1 (1) A financial statement.
- 2 (2) An itemized list of the following:
- 3 (i) projects funded;
- 4 (ii) qualified taxpayers applying for tax credits;
 5 [and]
- (iii) [tax credits certificates issued.] the name of

 each qualified taxpayer that was approved for a credit

 during the calendar year and the amount approved for each

 gualified taxpayer;
- 10 <u>(iv) the amount of the credit used by each taxpayer</u>
 11 during the calendar year;
- 12 <u>(v) the amount of the credit which remains unused</u>
 13 <u>for each taxpayer as of the close of the calendar year;</u>
 14 and
- 15 (vi) the amount of the tax credit sold or assigned

 16 by each taxpayer, the price for which the credit was sold

 17 and the name of the taxpayer to which the credit was sold

 18 or assigned, except that name or other identifying

 19 information of an individual receiving a credit under

 20 section 1911-E(g) may not be included in the report.
- 21 (3) A description of other expenditures in the preceding 22 calendar year.
- 23 * * *
- 24 Section 1908-F. Annual report.
- The department shall submit an annual report to the Secretary
- 26 of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of
- 27 Representatives indicating the [effectiveness] <u>usage</u> of the
- 28 keystone innovation zone tax credit provided by this article by
- 29 December 31 of each year, beginning December 31, 2007.
- 30 Notwithstanding any law providing for the confidentiality of tax

- 1 records, the report shall include the names of all taxpayers
- 2 awarded the credits, [all taxpayers utilizing the credits, the
- 3 amount of credits approved and utilized by each taxpayer and the
- 4 locations of the KIZ companies awarded the credits.], the amount
- 5 approved for each taxpayer, the amount of the credit used by
- 6 <u>each taxpayer during the calendar year</u>, the amount of the credit
- 7 which remains unused for each taxpayer as of the close of the
- 8 calendar year, the amount of the credit sold or assigned by each
- 9 taxpayer, the price that the credit was sold for and the name of
- 10 the taxpayer to which the credit was sold or assigned and the
- 11 <u>locations of the KIZ companies awarded the credits. The name or</u>
- 12 <u>other identifying information of an individual receiving a</u>
- 13 <u>credit under section 1906-F(e) may not be included in the</u>
- 14 report. The report shall be a public document and shall be
- 15 posted on the department's publicly accessible Internet website.
- 16 Section 2010. Limited Tax Credits.--* * *
- 17 (d) A taxpayer desiring to claim a tax credit or credits
- 18 under this section shall, within one year of the date of the
- 19 original purchase of the qualifying capital expenditures, in
- 20 accordance with regulations promulgated by the secretary, report
- 21 annually to the secretary the nature, amounts and dates of
- 22 qualifying capital expenditures made by him and such other
- 23 information as the secretary shall require. If satisfied as to
- 24 the correctness of such a report, the secretary shall issue to
- 25 the taxpayer a certificate establishing the amount of qualifying
- 26 capital expenditures made by the taxpayer and included within
- 27 said report. The taxpayer shall also provide to the secretary
- 28 the number of employes, total production of malt or brewed
- 29 beverages and the amount of capital expenditures made by the
- 30 taxpayer at each location operated by the taxpayer or a parent

- 1 corporation, subsidiary, joint venture or affiliate. Also, the
- 2 taxpayer shall notify the secretary of any contract for
- 3 production held with another manufacturer. [The]
- 4 (d.1) Notwithstanding any law providing for the
- 5 <u>confidentiality of tax records</u>, the secretary shall file a
- 6 report annually with the Chief Clerk of the House of
- 7 Representatives and with the Secretary of the Senate outlining
- 8 the employment, production, expenditures and tax credits
- 9 authorized under this section[.], including the name of each_
- 10 taxpayer that was approved for a credit during the calendar year
- 11 and the amount approved for each taxpayer, the amount of the
- 12 <u>credit utilized by each taxpayer during the fiscal year, the</u>
- 13 <u>amount of the credit which remains unused for each taxpayer as</u>
- 14 of the close of the fiscal year, the amount of the credit sold
- 15 or assigned by each taxpayer, the price for which the credit was
- 16 sold and the name of the taxpayer to which the credit was sold
- 17 or assigned. The report required under this subsection shall be
- 18 posted on the department's publicly accessible Internet website.
- 19 * * *
- 20 Section 13. This act shall take effect in 60 days.