#### HB0176/983025/1

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# AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 176, AS AMENDED

# AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the Environmental Matters Committee Amendments (HB0176/180919/1), in line 13 of Amendment No. 1, after "provides;" insert "allowing a credit, not to exceed a certain amount, against the State income tax for certain electricity costs related to certain sewage disposal systems;"; and in line 22, after "10-208(q)" insert "and 10-728".

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4 of the Environmental Matters Committee Amendments, in line 10 of Amendment No. 4, after "**ARTICLE.**" insert:

### "10**-728**.

- (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.
- (2) "NITROGEN REMOVAL TECHNOLOGY" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 9–1108 OF THE ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE.
- (3) "ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 9-1108 OF THE ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE.
- (B) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL MAY CLAIM A CREDIT AGAINST THE STATE INCOME TAX IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE COST OF ELECTRICITY USED IN OPERATING A CONVENTIONAL ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM AND THE COST OF

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ELECTRICITY USED IN OPERATING A SYSTEM THAT UTILIZES NITROGEN REMOVAL TECHNOLOGY.

- (C) (1) FOR ANY TAXABLE YEAR, THE CREDIT ALLOWED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED THE LESSER OF:
  - (I) \$250; OR
- (II) THE STATE INCOME TAX IMPOSED FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR.
- (2) THE UNUSED AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT MAY NOT BE CARRIED OVER TO ANY OTHER TAXABLE YEAR.";

and in line 11, strike " $\underline{\text{under } \$ 10-208(q)}$ " and substitute " $\underline{\text{and tax credit under } \$\$ 10-208(q)$  and  $\underline{10-728}$ ".