

# SENATE BILL No. 820

November 4, 2003, Introduced by Senators BARCIA, SANBORN, GARCIA, BIRKHOLZ, KUIPERS, McMANUS, GEORGE, BISHOP, SIKKEMA, CROPSEY, GILBERT, BROWN, VAN WOERKOM, TOY, JELINEK, HARDIMAN, JOHNSON and HAMMERSTROM and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

A bill to amend 1975 PA 228, entitled  
"Single business tax act,"  
by amending section 37d (MCL 208.37d), as amended by 1999 PA  
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## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 37d. (1) For tax years beginning after December 31,  
2 1994, and for a period of time not to exceed 20 years as  
3 determined by the Michigan economic growth authority plus any  
4 carryforward years allowed under subsection (5), a taxpayer that  
5 is an authorized business may credit against the tax imposed by  
6 section 31 an amount equal to the tax liability attributable to  
7 authorized business activity.

8       (2) A taxpayer shall not claim a credit under this section  
9 unless the Michigan economic growth authority has issued a  
10 certificate to the taxpayer. The taxpayer shall attach the

1 certificate to the return filed under this act on which a credit  
2 under this section is claimed.

3 (3) The certificate required by subsection (2) shall state  
4 ~~both~~ **all** of the following:

5 (a) The taxpayer is an authorized business.

6 (b) The amount of the credit under this section for the  
7 authorized business for the designated tax year.

8 (c) The taxpayer's federal employer identification number or  
9 the Michigan treasury number assigned.

10 (4) The tax liability attributable to authorized business  
11 activity is the tax liability imposed by this act after the  
12 calculation of the credits provided in sections 36, 37, 38, and  
13 39 multiplied by either of the following fractions as  
14 appropriate:

15 (a) For an authorized business locating a facility in this  
16 state, a fraction the numerator of which is the ratio of the  
17 value of the facility to all of the taxpayer's property located  
18 in this state plus the ratio of the taxpayer's payroll  
19 attributable to qualified new jobs to all of the taxpayer's  
20 payroll in this state and the denominator of which is 2.

21 (b) For an authorized business expanding at an existing site,  
22 a fraction the numerator of which is the ratio of the value of  
23 the new property added to the site as part of that expansion to  
24 all of the taxpayer's property located in this state plus the  
25 ratio of the taxpayer's payroll attributable to qualified new  
26 jobs to all of the taxpayer's payroll in this state and the  
27 denominator of which is 2.

1       (5) If the credit allowed under this section for the tax year  
2 and any unused carryforward of the credit allowed by this section  
3 exceed the taxpayer's tax liability for the tax year, that  
4 portion that exceeds the tax liability for the tax year shall not  
5 be refunded but may be carried forward to offset tax liability in  
6 subsequent tax years for 10 years or until used up, whichever  
7 occurs first.

8       (6) A credit shall not be claimed by a taxpayer under this  
9 section if the taxpayer's initial certification, as required in  
10 subsection (2), is issued after December 31, ~~2003~~ 2009.

11       (7) As used in this section:

12       (a) "Authorized business" and "facility" mean those terms as  
13 defined in the Michigan economic growth authority act, 1995 PA  
14 24, MCL 207.801 to 207.810.

15       (b) "Authorized business activity" means the business  
16 activity of an authorized business certified under the Michigan  
17 economic growth authority act, 1995 PA 24, MCL 207.801 to  
18 207.810.

19       (c) "Michigan economic growth authority" means the Michigan  
20 economic growth authority created in the Michigan economic growth  
21 authority act, 1995 PA 24, MCL 207.801 to 207.810.

22       (d) "Qualified new jobs" means that term as defined in  
23 section 37c.

24       Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take  
25 effect unless Senate Bill No. 824 \_\_\_\_\_  
26 of the 92nd Legislature is enacted into  
27 law.