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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 305, L.D. 455, Bill, “An Act To Increase the State Earned Income Credit”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §5219-S in subsection 1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "50%" and inserting the following: '10%'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §5219-S in subsection 2 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "50%" and inserting the following: '10%'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §5219-S in subsection 3 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "50%" and inserting the following: '10%'

Amend the bill by adding after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Revenue Services, Bureau of 0002**

Initiative: Provides annual General Fund appropriations to the Bureau of Revenue Services for 2 Tax Examiner positions beginning January 1, 2014 and related administrative support.

GENERAL FUND	2013-14	2014-15
Personal Services	\$60,820	\$129,310
All Other	\$60,471	\$18,248
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$121,291</u>	<u>\$147,558</u>

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SUMMARY

This amendment changes the increase in the state earned income credit to 10% of the federal earned income credit. The bill changed it from 5% to 50%. The amendment retains the provision that the state earned income credit is fully refundable. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)