

General Assembly

## Substitute Bill No. 1401

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## AN ACT ESTABLISHING DISASTER SAVINGS ACCOUNTS AND A RELATED TAX DEDUCTION AND CREDIT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes of this
   section:
- 3 (1) "Account holder" means an individual who, either individually or
  4 jointly with another individual, establishes a disaster savings account;

5 (2) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Revenue Services;

6 (3) "Disaster savings account" means an account established by one 7 or more account holders with a financial institution that the account 8 holders designate as an account exclusively containing funds to pay or 9 reimburse eligible costs incurred by the qualified beneficiary of the 10 account;

(4) "Eligible costs" means costs incurred by a qualified beneficiary for
payment (A) of an insurance deductible under a homeowners insurance
policy that insures against loss or damage by wildfire, flood, rain,
hurricane, tornado or other severe storm, which was incurred because
of a claim made for such loss or damage, and (B) for loss or damage to
such qualified beneficiary's single-family residence caused by wildfire,
flood, rain, hurricane, tornado or other severe storm;

18 (5) "Financial institution" means a bank, out-of-state bank,

Connecticut credit union, federal credit union or out-of-state credit
union, as those terms are defined in section 36a-2 of the general statutes,
and any affiliate or third-party provider of such entities;

(6) "Qualified beneficiary" means a homeowner who (A) is
designated as the qualified beneficiary of a disaster savings account, and
(B) resides in a single-family residence in this state that is owned by the
homeowner; and

(7) "Single-family residence" means a single-family residential
dwelling, including, but not limited to, a mobile manufactured home, as
defined in section 21-64 of the general statutes, or a residential unit in a
cooperative, common interest community or condominium, as such
terms are defined in section 47-202 of the general statutes.

31 (b) For purposes of implementing the deductions allowed under subparagraphs (B)(xxxvi) and (B)(xxxvii) of subdivision (20) of 32 subsection (a) of section 12-701 of the general statutes, as amended by 33 34 this act, and the credit allowed under section 3 of this act, the 35 commissioner shall prepare forms for (1) the designation of accounts as 36 disaster savings accounts, (2) the designation of qualified beneficiaries, 37 and (3) account holders to submit to the commissioner the information 38 described in subparagraph (B) of subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of this 39 section and any additional information that the commissioner 40 reasonably requires pursuant to the provisions of this section.

41 (c) An individual may establish not more than one disaster savings 42 account with a financial institution. Two individuals may jointly 43 establish and serve as the account holders of a disaster savings account, 44 provided such account holders shall file a joint return for the tax 45 imposed under chapter 229 of the general statutes for each taxable year 46 during which such account exists. The account holder or account 47 holders shall, not later than April fifteenth of the taxable year 48 immediately following the taxable year during which such account 49 holder or account holders established a disaster savings account, 50 designate the qualified beneficiary of such account. The account holder

51 or account holders of a disaster savings account may designate a new 52 qualified beneficiary of the account at any time, provided there shall not 53 be more than one qualified beneficiary of such account at any time. No 54 individual may establish or serve as an account holder of multiple 55 disaster savings accounts that have the same qualified beneficiary. 56 Disaster savings accounts shall exclusively contain cash and there shall 57 be no limit on the amount of contributions made to, or contained in, such 58 accounts. Any person may contribute to a disaster savings account, including, but not limited to, the employers of the qualified beneficiary, 59 60 account holder or account holders of such account. If a qualified 61 beneficiary or account holder of a disaster savings account leaves 62 employment with an employer that contributed to such account while 63 such qualified beneficiary or account holder was employed by such 64 employer, such employer shall not seek reimbursement of any 65 contribution to such account. The account holder or account holders 66 may invest funds deposited in a disaster savings account in money market funds. 67

68 (d) (1) Each account holder shall:

(A) Not use any portion of the funds deposited in a disaster savings
account to pay any administrative fees or expenses, other than service
fees imposed by the depository financial institution, for such account;
and

(B) Submit to the commissioner such account holder's tax return for
each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2025, during which a
disaster savings account established by such account holder exists,
along with:

(i) Any information required by the commissioner concerning such
disaster savings account for purposes of implementing the deductions
allowed under subparagraphs (B)(xxxvi) and (B)(xxxvii) of subdivision
(20) of subsection (a) of section 12-701 of the general statutes, as
amended by this act, and the credit allowed under section 3 of this act;

82 (ii) The Internal Revenue Service Form 1099 issued by the depository

83 financial institution for such disaster savings account; and

(iii) If such account holder withdrew funds from such disaster
savings account during the taxable year that is the subject of such return,
a detailed accounting of all eligible costs and ineligible costs paid or
reimbursed using such funds during such taxable year and the balance
of funds remaining in such account.

(2) Each account holder may withdraw all, or any portion of, the
funds contributed to and deposited in a disaster savings account and
deposit such funds in another disaster savings account established by
such account holder at any financial institution.

93 (e) (1) The commissioner may require that financial institutions94 furnish certain information about each disaster savings account.

95 (2) A financial institution shall designate an account as a disaster96 savings account when the account is opened by an account holder.

97 (3) No financial institution shall be required to (A) track the use of
98 any funds withdrawn from a disaster savings account, or (B) allocate
99 funds in a disaster savings account among account holders.

(4) No financial institution shall be liable or responsible for (A)
determining whether, or ensuring that, an account satisfies the
requirements established in this section concerning disaster savings
accounts or the funds in disaster savings accounts are used to pay or
reimburse eligible costs, or (B) disclosing or remitting taxes or penalties
concerning disaster savings accounts unless such disclosure or
remittance is required by applicable law.

(5) Upon receiving proof of the death of an account holder and all
other information required by any contract governing a disaster savings
account established by the account holder, the depository financial
institution shall distribute the funds in the disaster savings account in
accordance with the terms of such contract.

112 (f) (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, each

113 account holder who withdraws funds from a disaster savings account 114 for any reason other than paying or reimbursing the qualified 115 beneficiary of such account for eligible costs incurred by such qualified 116 beneficiary shall be liable to this state for a civil penalty in an amount 117 equal to ten per cent of the withdrawn amount. Such civil penalty shall 118 be collectible by the commissioner. If such funds were deducted by an 119 account holder in accordance with subparagraph (B)(xxxvi) or 120 (B)(xxxvii) of subdivision (20) of subsection (a) of section 12-701 of the 121 general statutes, as amended by this act, then such withdrawn funds 122 shall be considered income.

(2) No account holder shall be liable for a penalty under subdivision
(1) of this subsection, nor shall funds withdrawn from a disaster savings
account be considered income, if the funds withdrawn from the disaster
savings account:

127 (A) Are deposited in another disaster savings account pursuant to128 subdivision (2) of subsection (d) of this section;

(B) Are withdrawn due to the death or disability of an account holderwho established such account;

(C) Constitute a disbursement of the assets of such account pursuant
to a filing for protection under the United States Bankruptcy Code, as
amended from time to time; or

(D) Are not claimed as a deduction pursuant to subparagraph
(B)(xxxvi) or (B)(xxxvii) of subdivision (20) of subsection (a) of section
12-701 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, by the account
holder on a return for the tax imposed under chapter 229 of the general
statutes.

(g) The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with the
provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the
provisions of this section.

142 Sec. 2. Subparagraph (B) of subdivision (20) of subsection (a) of

section 12-701 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is

substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage and applicable to taxable* 

145 *years commencing on or after January 1, 2025*):

146 (B) There shall be subtracted therefrom:

(i) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federalincome tax purposes, any income with respect to which taxation by anystate is prohibited by federal law;

(ii) To the extent allowable under section 12-718, exempt dividendspaid by a regulated investment company;

(iii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
income tax purposes, the amount of any refund or credit for
overpayment of income taxes imposed by this state, or any other state
of the United States or a political subdivision thereof, or the District of
Columbia;

(iv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
income tax purposes and not otherwise subtracted from federal
adjusted gross income pursuant to clause (x) of this subparagraph in
computing Connecticut adjusted gross income, any tier 1 railroad
retirement benefits;

(v) To the extent any additional allowance for depreciation under Section 168(k) of the Internal Revenue Code for property placed in service after September 27, 2017, was added to federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subparagraph (A)(ix) of this subdivision in computing Connecticut adjusted gross income, twenty-five per cent of such additional allowance for depreciation in each of the four succeeding taxable years;

(vi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
income tax purposes, any interest income from obligations issued by or
on behalf of the state of Connecticut, any political subdivision thereof,
or public instrumentality, state or local authority, district or similar

173 public entity created under the laws of the state of Connecticut;

(vii) To the extent properly includable in determining the net gain or
loss from the sale or other disposition of capital assets for federal income
tax purposes, any gain from the sale or exchange of obligations issued
by or on behalf of the state of Connecticut, any political subdivision
thereof, or public instrumentality, state or local authority, district or
similar public entity created under the laws of the state of Connecticut,
in the income year such gain was recognized;

(viii) Any interest on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase
or carry obligations or securities the interest on which is subject to tax
under this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, to the extent that
such interest on indebtedness is not deductible in determining federal
adjusted gross income and is attributable to a trade or business carried
on by such individual;

(ix) Ordinary and necessary expenses paid or incurred during the 187 188 taxable year for the production or collection of income which is subject 189 to taxation under this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, or 190 the management, conservation or maintenance of property held for the 191 production of such income, and the amortizable bond premium for the 192 taxable year on any bond the interest on which is subject to tax under 193 this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, to the extent that such 194 expenses and premiums are not deductible in determining federal 195 adjusted gross income and are attributable to a trade or business carried 196 on by such individual;

197 (x) (I) For taxable years commencing prior to January 1, 2019, for a 198 person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried 199 individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is 200 less than fifty thousand dollars, or as a married individual filing 201 separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is 202 less than fifty thousand dollars, or for a husband and wife who file a 203 return under the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly 204whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than sixty thousand dollars or a person who files a return under the federal
income tax as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income
for such taxable year is less than sixty thousand dollars, an amount
equal to the Social Security benefits includable for federal income tax
purposes;

210 (II) For taxable years commencing prior to January 1, 2019, for a 211 person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried 212 individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is 213 fifty thousand dollars or more, or as a married individual filing 214 separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is 215 fifty thousand dollars or more, or for a husband and wife who file a 216 return under the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly 217 whose federal adjusted gross income from such taxable year is sixty 218 thousand dollars or more or for a person who files a return under the 219 federal income tax as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross 220 income for such taxable year is sixty thousand dollars or more, an 221 amount equal to the difference between the amount of Social Security 222 benefits includable for federal income tax purposes and the lesser of 223 twenty-five per cent of the Social Security benefits received during the 224 taxable year, or twenty-five per cent of the excess described in Section 225 86(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code;

226 (III) For the taxable year commencing January 1, 2019, and each 227 taxable year thereafter, for a person who files a return under the federal 228 income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross 229 income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, 230 or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross 231 income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, 232 or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax 233 as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross 234 income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars 235 or a person who files a return under the federal income tax as a head of 236 household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is 237 less than one hundred thousand dollars, an amount equal to the Social 238 Security benefits includable for federal income tax purposes; and

239 (IV) For the taxable year commencing January 1, 2019, and each 240 taxable year thereafter, for a person who files a return under the federal 241 income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross 242 income for such taxable year is seventy-five thousand dollars or more, 243 or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross 244 income for such taxable year is seventy-five thousand dollars or more, 245 or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax 246 as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross 247 income from such taxable year is one hundred thousand dollars or more 248 or for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as a head 249 of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year 250 is one hundred thousand dollars or more, an amount equal to the 251 difference between the amount of Social Security benefits includable for 252 federal income tax purposes and the lesser of twenty-five per cent of the 253 Social Security benefits received during the taxable year, or twenty-five 254 per cent of the excess described in Section 86(b)(1) of the Internal 255 Revenue Code;

(xi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
income tax purposes, any amount rebated to a taxpayer pursuant to
section 12-746;

(xii) To the extent properly includable in the gross income for federal
income tax purposes of a designated beneficiary, any distribution to
such beneficiary from any qualified state tuition program, as defined in
Section 529(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, established and
maintained by this state or any official, agency or instrumentality of the
state;

(xiii) To the extent allowable under section 12-701a, contributions to
accounts established pursuant to any qualified state tuition program, as
defined in Section 529(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, established and
maintained by this state or any official, agency or instrumentality of the
state;

270 (xiv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal

income tax purposes, the amount of any Holocaust victims' settlementpayment received in the taxable year by a Holocaust victim;

(xv) To the extent properly includable in the gross income for federal
income tax purposes of a designated beneficiary, as defined in section
3-123aa, interest, dividends or capital gains earned on contributions to
accounts established for the designated beneficiary pursuant to the
Connecticut Homecare Option Program for the Elderly established by
sections 3-123aa to 3-123ff, inclusive;

(xvi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
income tax purposes, any income received from the United States
government as retirement pay for a retired member of (I) the Armed
Forces of the United States, as defined in Section 101 of Title 10 of the
United States Code, or (II) the National Guard, as defined in Section 101
of Title 10 of the United States Code;

285 (xvii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal 286 income tax purposes for the taxable year, any income from the discharge 287 of indebtedness in connection with any reacquisition, after December 288 31, 2008, and before January 1, 2011, of an applicable debt instrument or instruments, as those terms are defined in Section 108 of the Internal 289 290 Revenue Code, as amended by Section 1231 of the American Recovery 291 and Reinvestment Act of 2009, to the extent any such income was added 292 to federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subparagraph (A)(xi) of 293 this subdivision in computing Connecticut adjusted gross income for a 294 preceding taxable year;

(xviii) To the extent not deductible in determining federal adjusted
gross income, the amount of any contribution to a manufacturing
reinvestment account established pursuant to section 32-9zz in the
taxable year that such contribution is made;

(xix) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
income tax purposes, (I) for the taxable year commencing January 1,
2015, ten per cent of the income received from the state teachers'
retirement system, (II) for the taxable years commencing January 1,

303 2016, to January 1, 2020, inclusive, twenty-five per cent of the income 304 received from the state teachers' retirement system, and (III) for the 305 taxable year commencing January 1, 2021, and each taxable year 306 thereafter, fifty per cent of the income received from the state teachers' 307 retirement system or, for a taxpayer whose federal adjusted gross 308 income does not exceed the applicable threshold under clause (xx) of 309 this subparagraph, the percentage pursuant to said clause of the income 310 received from the state teachers' retirement system, whichever 311 deduction is greater;

312 (xx) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal 313 income tax purposes, except for retirement benefits under clause (iv) of 314 this subparagraph and retirement pay under clause (xvi) of this 315 subparagraph, for a person who files a return under the federal income 316 tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross income for 317 such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or as a 318 married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross 319 income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, 320 or as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such 321 taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or for a husband 322 and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as married 323 individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income for such 324 taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, (I) for the taxable 325 year commencing January 1, 2019, fourteen per cent of any pension or 326 annuity income, (II) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2020, 327 twenty-eight per cent of any pension or annuity income, (III) for the 328 taxable year commencing January 1, 2021, forty-two per cent of any 329 pension or annuity income, and (IV) for the taxable years commencing 330 January 1, 2022, and January 1, 2023, one hundred per cent of any 331 pension or annuity income;

332 (xxi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal 333 income tax purposes, except for retirement benefits under clause (iv) of 334 this subparagraph and retirement pay under clause (xvi) of this 335 subparagraph, any pension or annuity income for the taxable year 336 commencing on or after January 1, 2024, and each taxable year 337 thereafter, in accordance with the following schedule, for a person who 338 files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried individual 339 whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, or as a married individual filing 340 341 separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is 342 less than one hundred thousand dollars, or as a head of household 343 whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than 344 one hundred thousand dollars:

T1	Federal Adjusted Gross Income	Deduction
T2	Less than \$75,000	100.0%
T3	\$75,000 but not over \$77,499	85.0%
T4	\$77,500 but not over \$79,999	70.0%
Т5	\$80,000 but not over \$82,499	55.0%
T6	\$82,500 but not over \$84,999	40.0%
Τ7	\$85,000 but not over \$87,499	25.0%
Т8	\$87,500 but not over \$89,999	10.0%
Т9	\$90,000 but not over \$94,999	5.0%
T10	\$95,000 but not over \$99,999	2.5%
T11	\$100,000 and over	0.0%

345 (xxii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal 346 income tax purposes, except for retirement benefits under clause (iv) of 347 this subparagraph and retirement pay under clause (xvi) of this 348 subparagraph, any pension or annuity income for the taxable year 349 commencing on or after January 1, 2024, and each taxable year 350 thereafter, in accordance with the following schedule for married 351 individuals who file a return under the federal income tax as married 352 individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income for such 353 taxable year is less than one hundred fifty thousand dollars:

T12	Federal Adjusted Gross Income	Deduction
T13	Less than \$100,000	100.0%
T14	\$100,000 but not over \$104,999	85.0%
T15	\$105,000 but not over \$109,999	70.0%

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T16	\$110,000 but not over \$114,999	55.0%
T17	\$115,000 but not over \$119,999	40.0%
T18	\$120,000 but not over \$124,999	25.0%
T19	\$125,000 but not over \$129,999	10.0%
T20	\$130,000 but not over \$139,999	5.0%
T21	\$140,000 but not over \$149,999	2.5%
T22	\$150,000 and over	0.0%

(xxiii) The amount of lost wages and medical, travel and housing
expenses, not to exceed ten thousand dollars in the aggregate, incurred
by a taxpayer during the taxable year in connection with the donation
to another person of an organ for organ transplantation occurring on or
after January 1, 2017;

(xxiv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
income tax purposes, the amount of any financial assistance received
from the Crumbling Foundations Assistance Fund or paid to or on
behalf of the owner of a residential building pursuant to sections 8-442
and 8-443;

(xxv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
income tax purposes, the amount calculated pursuant to subsection (b)
of section 12-704g for income received by a general partner of a venture
capital fund, as defined in 17 CFR 275.203(l)-1, as amended from time to
time;

369 (xxvi) To the extent any portion of a deduction under Section 179 of
370 the Internal Revenue Code was added to federal adjusted gross income
371 pursuant to subparagraph (A)(xiv) of this subdivision in computing
372 Connecticut adjusted gross income, twenty-five per cent of such
373 disallowed portion of the deduction in each of the four succeeding
374 taxable years;

(xxvii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
income tax purposes, for a person who files a return under the federal
income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross

378 income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, 379 or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross 380 income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such 381 382 taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or for a husband 383 and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as married 384 individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income for such 385 taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, for the taxable 386 year commencing January 1, 2023, twenty-five per cent of any 387 distribution from an individual retirement account other than a Roth 388 individual retirement account;

389 (xxviii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal 390 income tax purposes, for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross 391 392 income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, 393 or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross 394 income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, 395 or as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such 396 taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, (I) for the taxable 397 year commencing January 1, 2024, fifty per cent of any distribution from 398 an individual retirement account other than a Roth individual 399 retirement account, (II) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2025, 400 seventy-five per cent of any distribution from an individual retirement 401 account other than a Roth individual retirement account, and (III) for 402 the taxable year commencing January 1, 2026, and each taxable year 403 thereafter, any distribution from an individual retirement account other 404 than a Roth individual retirement account. The subtraction under this 405 clause shall be made in accordance with the following schedule:

T23	Federal Adjusted Gross Income	Deduction
T24	Less than \$75,000	100.0%
T25	\$75,000 but not over \$77,499	85.0%
T26	\$77,500 but not over \$79,999	70.0%
T27	\$80,000 but not over \$82,499	55.0%

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T28	\$82,500 but not over \$84,999	40.0%
T29	\$85,000 but not over \$87,499	25.0%
T30	\$87,500 but not over \$89,999	10.0%
T31	\$90,000 but not over \$94,999	5.0%
T32	\$95,000 but not over \$99,999	2.5%
T33	\$100,000 and over	0.0%

406 (xxix) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal 407 income tax purposes, for married individuals who file a return under 408 the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly whose 409 federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than one 410 hundred fifty thousand dollars, (I) for the taxable year commencing 411 January 1, 2024, fifty per cent of any distribution from an individual 412 retirement account other than a Roth individual retirement account, (II) 413 for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2025, seventy-five per cent 414 of any distribution from an individual retirement account other than a 415 Roth individual retirement account, and (III) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2026, and each taxable year thereafter, any 416 417 distribution from an individual retirement account other than a Roth 418 individual retirement account. The subtraction under this clause shall 419 be made in accordance with the following schedule:

T34	Federal Adjusted Gross Income	Deduction
T35	Less than \$100,000	100.0%
T36	\$100,000 but not over \$104,999	85.0%
T37	\$105,000 but not over \$109,999	70.0%
T38	\$110,000 but not over \$114,999	55.0%
T39	\$115,000 but not over \$119,999	40.0%
T40	\$120,000 but not over \$124,999	25.0%
T41	\$125,000 but not over \$129,999	10.0%
T42	\$130,000 but not over \$139,999	5.0%
T43	\$140,000 but not over \$149,999	2.5%
T44	\$150,000 and over	0.0%

420 (xxx) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal

421 income tax purposes, for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2022, 422 the amount or amounts paid or otherwise credited to any eligible 423 resident of this state under (I) the 2020 Earned Income Tax Credit 424 enhancement program from funding allocated to the state through the 425 Coronavirus Relief Fund established under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, 426 and Economic Security Act, P.L. 116-136, and (II) the 2021 Earned 427 Income Tax Credit enhancement program from funding allocated to the 428 state pursuant to Section 9901 of Subtitle M of Title IX of the American 429 Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2;

430 (xxxi) For the taxable year commencing January 1, 2023, and each 431 taxable year thereafter, for a taxpayer licensed under the provisions of 432 chapter 420f or 420h, the amount of ordinary and necessary expenses 433 that would be eligible to be claimed as a deduction for federal income 434 tax purposes under Section 162(a) of the Internal Revenue Code but that 435 are disallowed under Section 280E of the Internal Revenue Code 436 because marijuana is a controlled substance under the federal 437 Controlled Substance Act;

(xxxii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
income tax purposes, for the taxable year commencing on or after
January 1, 2025, and each taxable year thereafter, any common stock
received by the taxpayer during the taxable year under a share plan, as
defined in section 12-217ss;

(xxxiii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
income tax purposes, the amount of any student loan reimbursement
payment received by a taxpayer pursuant to section 10a-19m;

(xxxiv) Contributions to an ABLE account established pursuant to
sections 3-39k to 3-39q, inclusive, not to exceed five thousand dollars for
each individual taxpayer or ten thousand dollars for taxpayers filing a
joint return; [and]

(xxxv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
income tax purposes, the amount of any payment received pursuant to
subsection (c) of section 3-122a;

(xxxvi) For an account holder, as defined in section 1 of this act, who 453 454 files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried individual, 455 a married individual filing separately or a head of household and whose federal adjusted gross income for the taxable year is less than one 456 457 hundred thousand dollars, or for an account holder, as defined in 458 section 1 of this act, who files a return under the federal income tax as a 459 married individual filing jointly and whose federal adjusted gross income for the taxable year is less than two hundred thousand dollars: 460 461 (I) To the extent not deductible in determining federal adjusted gross 462 income, an amount equal to the contributions deposited during the taxable year in a disaster savings account established pursuant to 463 464 subsection (c) of section 1 of this act, less any amounts withdrawn during the taxable year by the account holder from such account 465 466 pursuant to subparagraph (D) of subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of 467 section 1 of this act. The amount allowed to be claimed under this 468 subclause for the taxable year shall not exceed two thousand five 469 hundred dollars for an unmarried individual, a married individual 470 filing separately or a head of household and five thousand dollars for 471 married individuals filing jointly; and 472 (II) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal 473 income tax purposes, an amount equal to the sum of all interest accrued 474 on a disaster savings account, established pursuant to subsection (c) of 475 section 1 of this act, during the taxable year; and 476 (xxxvii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, for an account holder who is a qualified 477 478 beneficiary of a disaster savings account, as those terms are defined in 479 section 1 of this act, who files a return under the federal income tax as 480 an unmarried individual, a married individual filing separately or a 481 head of household and whose federal adjusted gross income for the 482 taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, or for an account 483 holder who is a qualified beneficiary of a disaster savings account, as 484 those terms are defined in section 1 of this act, who files a return under 485 the federal income tax as a married individual filing jointly and whose

486 <u>federal adjusted gross income for the taxable year is less than two</u>
487 <u>hundred thousand dollars, an amount equal to any withdrawal from</u>
488 <u>such account that is used to pay or reimburse such qualified beneficiary</u>
489 <u>for eligible costs, as defined in section 1 of this act, incurred by the</u>
490 qualified beneficiary.

491 Sec. 3. (NEW) (Effective January 1, 2026) (a) (1) For the taxable or 492 income year commencing on or after January 1, 2026, but prior to 493 January 1, 2027, there shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed 494 under chapter 208 or 229 of the general statutes, other than the liability 495 imposed by section 12-707 of the general statutes, for contributions 496 deposited by the employer of an account holder in a disaster savings 497 account, established pursuant to subsection (c) of section 1 of this act, 498 during the taxable or income years commencing on or after January 1, 499 2025, but prior to January 1, 2027, provided such account holder was 500 employed by such employer at the time such contributions were made.

501 (2) For the taxable or income years commencing on or after January 502 1, 2027, there shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed under 503 chapter 208 or 229 of the general statutes, other than the liability 504 imposed by section 12-707 of the general statutes, for contributions 505 deposited by the employer of an account holder in a disaster savings 506 account, established pursuant to subsection (c) of section 1 of this act, 507 during the taxable or income year, provided such account holder was 508 employed by such employer at the time such contributions were made.

(3) The amount of the credit allowed under subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection shall be equal to ten per cent of the amount of the contributions made by the employer into the disaster savings accounts of account holders of such accounts during the income or taxable year, provided the amount of the credit allowed for any income or taxable year with respect to a specific account holder shall not exceed two thousand five hundred dollars.

516 (b) If the employer is an S corporation or an entity treated as a 517 partnership for federal income tax purposes, the credit may be claimed

by the shareholders or partners of the employer. If the employer is a 518 single member limited liability company that is disregarded as an entity 519 520 separate from its owner, the credit may be claimed by such limited 521 liability company's owner, provided such owner is a person subject to 522 the tax imposed under chapter 208 or 229 of the general statutes. Any 523 employer claiming the credit shall provide to the Department of Revenue Services documentation supporting such claim in the form and 524 525 manner prescribed by the Commissioner of Revenue Services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	from passage	New section
Sec. 2	from passage and applicable to taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2025	12-701(a)(20)(B)
Sec. 3	January 1, 2026	New section

- **BA** Joint Favorable Subst.
- JUD Joint Favorable