

1 SENATE BILL 211

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO TAXATION; CREATING THE QUANTUM FACILITY  
12 INFRASTRUCTURE INCOME TAX CREDIT AND QUANTUM FACILITY  
13 INFRASTRUCTURE CORPORATE INCOME TAX CREDIT; PROVIDING A DELAYED  
14 REPEAL.  
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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

17 SECTION 1. A new section of the Income Tax Act is enacted  
18 to read:

19 "[NEW MATERIAL] QUANTUM FACILITY INFRASTRUCTURE INCOME TAX  
20 CREDIT.--

21 A. For taxable years ending prior to January 1,  
22 2035, a taxpayer who is not a dependent of another individual  
23 and who makes at least three million dollars (\$3,000,000) in  
24 qualified expenditures for infrastructure for a quantum  
25 facility located in New Mexico may claim a credit against the

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1 taxpayer's tax liability imposed pursuant to the Income Tax Act  
2 in the amount provided in Subsection B of this section. The  
3 credit provided by this section may be referred to as the  
4 "quantum facility infrastructure income tax credit".

5 B. Subject to the total aggregate amount allowed  
6 pursuant to Subsection D of this section, the amount of credit  
7 shall be in an amount equal to thirty percent of the amount of  
8 the qualified expenditures made by the taxpayer for  
9 infrastructure for a quantum facility, not to exceed fifty  
10 million dollars (\$50,000,000) per quantum facility.

11 C. Prior to incurring a qualified expenditure, a  
12 taxpayer shall apply for preliminary certification of  
13 eligibility for the credit from the economic development  
14 department on forms and in the manner prescribed by that  
15 department. Such preliminary certification shall be limited to  
16 confirming that the qualified expenditures proposed to be made  
17 by the taxpayer will in whole or in part be used to provide  
18 infrastructure for a quantum facility and an estimate of the  
19 amount of credit for which the taxpayer may be eligible. Only  
20 one certificate of eligibility shall be issued for a quantum  
21 facility, regardless of ownership of the facility.

22 D. Within twelve months of completion of  
23 construction of a quantum facility, the taxpayer shall seek  
24 final certification from the economic development department.  
25 The maximum aggregate amount of quantum facility infrastructure

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1 income tax credits and quantum facility infrastructure  
2 corporate income tax credits that may be certified shall not  
3 exceed seventy-five million dollars (\$75,000,000); provided  
4 that the maximum aggregate amount shall be increased to one  
5 hundred fifty million dollars (\$150,000,000) in the calendar  
6 year the state is awarded a United States national science  
7 foundation regional innovation engines award for quantum  
8 technologies. An application for final certification shall  
9 include information required by the economic development  
10 department to determine eligibility for the credit, including  
11 information substantiating qualified expenditures. If that  
12 department determines that the taxpayer meets the requirements  
13 of this section, that department shall issue a dated  
14 certificate of eligibility to the taxpayer providing the amount  
15 of credit for which the taxpayer is eligible and the taxable  
16 years in which the credit may be claimed. The economic  
17 development department shall provide the department with the  
18 certificates of eligibility issued pursuant to this subsection  
19 in secure electronic format at regularly agreed-upon intervals.

20 E. A taxpayer allowed to claim the credit shall  
21 claim the credit in a manner required by the department. The  
22 credit shall be claimed within one year of receiving final  
23 certification from the economic development department. The  
24 taxpayer shall claim the amount certified and approved against  
25 the taxpayer's income tax liability. Any amount of credit that

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1 exceeds the taxpayer's income tax liability shall be refunded  
2 to the taxpayer.

3 F. Married individuals filing separate returns for  
4 a taxable year for which they could have filed a joint return  
5 may each claim only one-half of the credit that would have been  
6 claimed on a joint return.

7 G. A taxpayer may be allocated the right to claim  
8 the credit in a proportion to the taxpayer's ownership interest  
9 if the taxpayer owns an interest in a business entity that is  
10 taxed for federal income tax purposes as a partnership or  
11 limited liability company and that business entity has met all  
12 of the requirements to be eligible for the credit. The total  
13 credit claimed by all members of the partnership or limited  
14 liability company shall not exceed the allowable credit  
15 pursuant to this section.

16 H. As used in this section:

17 (1) "qualified expenditure" means an  
18 expenditure made by a taxpayer for land and rent paid or  
19 incurred for land, improvements, buildings or infrastructure  
20 required for a quantum facility, but not including any  
21 expenditure for property that is owned by a municipality or  
22 county in connection with an industrial revenue bond project,  
23 property for which the taxpayer has received any credit  
24 pursuant to the Investment Credit Act or property that was  
25 owned by the taxpayer or an affiliate before January 1, 2025.

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1 If a "qualified expenditure" is an allocation of an  
2 expenditure, the cost accounting methodology used for the  
3 allocation of the expenditure shall be the same cost accounting  
4 methodology used by the taxpayer in its other business  
5 activities;

6 (2) "quantum facility" means a facility in New  
7 Mexico at which research and development in quantum technology  
8 is conducted, other than a facility operated by a taxpayer for  
9 the United States or any agency, department or instrumentality  
10 thereof; and

11 (3) "quantum technology" means technology that  
12 relies on quantum superposition or quantum entanglement or  
13 innovations that enable those technologies."

14 SECTION 2. A new section of the Corporate Income and  
15 Franchise Tax Act is enacted to read:

16 "[NEW MATERIAL] QUANTUM FACILITY INFRASTRUCTURE CORPORATE  
17 INCOME TAX CREDIT.--

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19 2035, a taxpayer that makes at least three million dollars  
20 (\$3,000,000) in qualified expenditures for infrastructure for a  
21 quantum facility located in New Mexico may claim a credit  
22 against the taxpayer's tax liability imposed pursuant to the  
23 Corporate Income and Franchise Tax Act in the amount provided  
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19 D. Within twelve months of completion of  
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21 final certification from the economic development department.  
22 The maximum aggregate amount of quantum facility infrastructure  
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23 SECTION 3. DELAYED REPEAL.--Sections 1 and 2 of this act  
24 are repealed effective January 1, 2036.

25 SECTION 4. APPLICABILITY.--The provisions of this act  
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1 apply to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2025.

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