ARKANSAS SENATE

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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 820

TO AUTHORIZE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES AND THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN CONNECTION WITH A STEEL MILL PROJECT UNDER AMENDMENT 82 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 820

Amend Senate Bill No. 820 as engrossed, S3/27/13 (version: 03/27/2013 10:46:02 AM):

Page 4, delete line 27, and substitute the following: "Definitions."

AND

Page 5, line 26, delete ";" and substitute "; and"

AND

Page 6, line 30, delete ";" and substitute "."

AND

Page 6, delete lines 31 through 35

AND

page 6, line 36, delete "of this act" and substitute "provided under Section 7 of this act"

AND

Page 7, line 1, delete line 1, and substitute the following: "2018, a taxpayer shall:

(1) Obtain an annual certification from the"

AND

Page 7, delete line 4, and substitute the following:

"taxpayer meets the requirements of subsection (a) of this section; and
(2) Employ at least three hundred (300) individuals in the



management, operations, and maintenance of the steel mill at an average wage equal to or in excess of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) in cash compensation per calendar year."

AND

Page 7, line 10, delete "production begins" and substitute "production, processing, and testing equipment are first in operation"

AND

Page 7, line 21, delete "(a)(1)" and substitute "(a)(1)(A)"

AND

Page 7, line 22, delete "Section 2" and substitute "Section 5"

AND

Page 7, delete line 27, and substitute the following: "which the credit originated.

(B) However, if a qualified manufacturer of steel is not certified under Section 5(b) of this act, the carry-forward period allowed under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section shall be reduced by one (1) year for each year that the qualified manufacturer of steel does not obtain certification under Section 5(b) of this act."

AND

Page 8, delete line 7, and substitute the following: "required under subdivision (c)(3) of this section if within"

AND

Page 8, line 25, delete "subsection (c)" and substitute "subdivision (c)(2)"

AND

Page 9, line 10, delete "is one (1)" and substitute "is:"

AND

Page 9, delete lines 11 through 16

AND

Page 9, line 19, delete "act" and substitute "section"

AND

Page 9, delete lines 30 through 32, and substitute the following: "otherwise provided for in the applicable articles of incorporation or bylaws

<u>if at least one of the shareholders is a public retirement system of the State of Arkansas; or"</u>

AND

Page 9, delete line 33, and substitute the following:

"(3) An estate or trust:

(A) The amount of the credit determined for any taxable year shall be apportioned between the estate or trust and the beneficiaries on the basis of the income of the estate or trust allocable to each; and

(B) Any beneficiary to whom any amount has been

apportioned under this section shall be allowed, subject to the limitations contained in this section, a credit under this section for that amount."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and	
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