Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

State of Arkansas
85th General Assembly

## A Bill

Regular Session, 2005
HOUSE BILL 2922

## By: Representative Overbey

By: Senator Wilkinson

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR PEACH GROWERS AND STRAWBERRY GROWERS IN THIS STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 26, Chapter 5l, Subchapter 5 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

26-51-512. Tax credit for peach growers and strawberry growers.
(a)(l) There shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by the Income Tax Act of 1929, § 26-51-101 et seq. in the amount of fifty percent (50\%) of the purchase price of any new equipment or materials used directly to grow peaches or strawberries within this state for any taxpayer engaged in the business of growing peaches or growing strawberries.
(2) As used in this section, "in the business of growing peaches or growing strawberries" means a business owning or farming one (l) or more acres of peaches or strawberries under production.
(b) A credit allowed under this section shall expire after ten (10) tax years following the tax year in which the credit was earned.
(c) A credit allowed under this section may not be sold or transferred.
(d) The Department of Finance and Administration shall promulgate
rules necessary to administer this section.

SECTION 2. This act is applicable to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2005.

